



## Martha Ruth Brannon Gibson

December 2, 1938 - June 5, 2012

Martha Ruth Brannon Gibson precious wife of Carl "Oochie" Gibson passed away in her home surrounded by her family on Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

Daughter of Hattie Alexander and Phillip Brannon, she was born on December 2, 1938 in Sumter, SC. She grew up in Bishopville, graduated from Bishopville High School and Limestone College. She married "Oochie" and shared her love with him for almost 52 years. She held many beauty queen titles including Greer's First Peach Queen, Miss Southern 500 and Pi Kappa Alpha National Dream Girl. After teaching art, Martha worked with her husband at Lanford and Gibson. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Greer. Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Todd Gibson (Mandy) and Jay Gibson ; one daughter, Gwinn Harvey (Mark); six grandchildren, Alec Gibson, Devin Gibson, Daniel Harvey, Madison Harvey, Nolan Gibson and Drayton Gibson; and two sisters, Sarah Wilson (Wayne) and Pam Downen (Allan).

She will be honored at a 2:00 p.m. memorial service on Friday, June 8, 2012 at First Presbyterian Church, Greer. Visitation will be in the church fellowship hall immediately following the service.

The family wishes to express sincere gratitude to all our dear friends and family for their devoted support and prayers and for the kind and compassionate care of Lutheran Hospice of South Carolina.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Greer or Lutheran Hospice of South Carolina.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
200 West Washington Street  
Greenville, SC 29601

## Visitation

JUN 8. 2:45 PM - 12:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ooch- I was so fortunate to share so many years with you and Martha and even though the miles have seperated us, have kept you both in my thoughts. My most sincere sympathy to you at this time.##imported-begin##Ebby Mayfield##imported-end##

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June 09, 2012 at 01:22 PM



“ Jay I was sorry to hear of your mom's passing, you and your family are in my prayers##imported-begin##Patricia Petty##imported-end##

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June 09, 2012 at 02:23 AM



“ Dear Oochie,

*So sorry for your loss, hope everything is okay.*

*Hope to see you soon,*

*Carl##imported-begin##Carl Lanford##imported-end##*

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June 08, 2012 at 06:51 PM



“ Gwinn and Mark and family :

*Steve and I are so very sorry for your loss. I know you have so many wonderful memories. You and your family are in our prayers.*

*Love, Missy and Steve##imported-begin##Missy Sandor##imported-end##*

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June 08, 2012 at 10:28 AM



“ Martha was my classmate, we were the class of 1956. Martha was always the most beautiful person, we al loved her. We will miss her and hope all her loved ones know how special a person Martha was. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Elvin price##imported-end##

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June 07, 2012 at 10:30 PM



“ Thinking and praying for your family during this time of loss. God Bless You!##imported-begin##The Cloninger Family##imported-end##

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June 07, 2012 at 10:22 PM



“ The world has lost a truly beautiful person in Martha Brannon Gibson. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family, Sarah, and Pam.##imported-begin##MaryWade O'Kelley Smith##imported-end##

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June 07, 2012 at 06:45 PM



“ Carl, so sad to hear about Martha's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ben Dillard##imported-end##

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June 07, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to all of you. I feel like I knew Martha thru the heart of Linda Taylor Wages my dear friend. So many wonderful memories she has shared with me and I did talk with Martha several times when Linda was in Shands. My heart and prayers are with all of you and know that God has your right hand...feel his strength and love.##imported-begin##Ginger Platt##imported-end##

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June 07, 2012 at 11:17 AM



“ Todd, Jay & Guinn I am so sorry to hear about your mom and my prayers are with you and your family. She has always been a very sweet women to me . God Bless you. Love you all.  
Cindy Addyman-Sizemore##imported-begin##Cindy Addyman Sizemore##imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 08:42 PM



“ Dear Gwinn, Todd, and Jay,  
Please know that I am thinking and praying for you all. I have such dear memories of you all in our "growing up" years. Your mother was a wonderful person--loved by all!##imported-begin##Rosemarie Vaughn##imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 08:40 PM



“ Carl and Family,  
I am so sorry about Martha. I know you will miss her so much. It is very hard to lose a close family member. If theres anything i can do, please let me know.  
Carol###imported-begin##Carol Cason###imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 06:52 PM



“ The class of 1956, Bishopville, S.C. wishes to express our sympathy to Martha's family and friends. Martha was always one of the most beautiful persons, inside and out. She was always so kind and helpful to all her classmates, she was always about one step ahead of all the rest of us. We will miss her at the next reunion and remember her always.###imported-begin##The Class of 1956 Bishopville S.C.###imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 03:33 PM



“ Oochie, Jay, Todd, Gwinn and families we are saddened by the loss of Martha and our hearts go out to you. We loved her, too!###imported-begin##Joy and Leon McLemore###imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 03:23 PM



“ Dear Carl and family,  
We are so sorry for your great loss of your dear wife. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers. May our God undergird you in this time of deep grief.  
Sincerely,  
Gracie and Gene###imported-begin##Gracie Aileen Carpenter Sykes###imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 12:05 PM



“ I wish to extend my sincere sympathy to each of you. I started working for Carl and Martha almost 20 years ago and love your whole family dearly. My thoughts and prayers go with you all throughout this most difficult time. God bless you all!###imported-begin##Candi Copeland###imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 11:13 AM



“ Carl, Linda @ I are so sorry for your loss.. You have always been in my life as a friend and I hope you and your family will be able to get by with the help of our Lord .

Your friend Joel###imported-begin##Joel@ Linda Hendrix###imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 10:52 AM



“ I am so saddened to learn of Martha's death. Some of my fondest memories are of the years we spent as roommates at Limestone. Oochie and family please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I am recovering from a colon operation or I would be there to honor Martha and be with all of you-----because I loved her too. "Honki" Linda&###imported-begin##Linda (Honki) T.Wagesrhappy###imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 10:35 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have many wonderful memories with the Gibson family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Amy (Wilson) Henderson###imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 10:11 AM



“ Jay, Karen and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Please know that everyone is in our prayers.###imported-begin##Jeff Swanson###imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 08:51 AM



“ We shared so many memories, of 54 years, family and our kids. She will be missed as part of our lives.###imported-begin##Alice and Bob Burnett###imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 08:42 AM



“ We both loved Martha very much and she will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out to her family and close friends during this difficult time. I know she is smiling down on us from Heaven, and she will be in our hearts forever. We send our love to Oochie and the family, you are in our prayers. Much Love, Connie and Dennis##imported-begin##Connie and Dennis Hennett##imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 08:15 AM



“ To Martha's family,

Ann and I were saddened to learn that Martha has died... she was such a wonderful person and a true beauty in every sense of the word... God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Johnny and Ann Bailey Reames##imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 08:04 AM



“ Dear Todd, Jay and Gwinn

please accept my sympathy on the loss of your mother. She was always very nice to us and i will always remember her riding us around town in the MGB.

My thoughts are with you, Bryson##imported-begin##Bryson Thomason##imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 07:55 AM



“ Oochie and family, I am so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. I have so many wonderful memories and will cherish them forever. I will not be in town on Friday but you all will be in my thought and prayers (as you have been for a long time). I know God will surround you all in his loving arms during this difficult time##imported-begin##Judi Gregory##imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 05:38 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Joe and Alice Pugh##imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 01:17 AM



“ Jay , Todd and family I was saddened to hear of the loss of your mom. Please know that my family is praying for Gods comfort of everyone at this time of loss.##imported-begin##Gerald Brown##imported-end##

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June 05, 2012 at 11:34 PM



“ So sorry to learn of Martha's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Frances Carpenter Southerland##imported-end##

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June 05, 2012 at 05:06 PM