



Maryhelen Hendrix Gibson

June 15, 1932 - August 9, 2022

Maryhelen Hendrix Gibson, 90, wife of the late Wilton Jason “Witt” Gibson, Jr., passed away August 9, 2022, at her home.

A native of Greer, daughter of the late Samuel Herbert and Helen Wood Hendrix, she attended Wesleyan College in Macon, GA, and Furman University. Maryhelen was employed for 35 years by the Greenville County School District in the library of Greer High School.

Surviving are three daughters, Leigh Cousins (Tim) of Greer, Gina Kennedy of Greenville, and Carol Abney of Greer; and three granddaughters, Katherine Lesley Abney of Atlanta, GA, Alexandra Anne Kennedy of Greenville and Erin Virginia Abney of Washington, DC.

Mrs. Gibson was predeceased by her faithful canine companion, Charlie.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Friday, August 12, 2022, at Memorial United Methodist Church conducted by Pastor Perry Evatt.

A private burial will be held.

The family would like to recognize her loving caregivers Regina Green, Cheryl Patterson, Collette Taylor, Robbie Martin, Alice Arnold, Rosaline Bjune, Michelle Ward, Maria Ellis, Patsy Jameson, and Annette Belding, with special thanks to Amanda Cannon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Memorial United Methodist Church, 201 N. Main Street, Greer, SC 29650, or Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Memorial United Methodist Church
201 N Main St
Greer, SC 29650-1924
(864) 877-0956

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Such a beautiful lady inside and out. Our prayers to the family.* ”

debbie singleton - August 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

RS

“ *Renee Swangler lit a candle in memory of Maryhelen Hendrix Gibson* ”



Renee Swangler - August 16, 2022 at 03:49 PM

AK

“ *Angie Ashmore Kruse lit a candle in memory of Maryhelen Hendrix Gibson* ”



Angie Ashmore Kruse - August 16, 2022 at 02:09 PM

DJ

“ I was just searching tributes and saw, my cousin, Maryhelen had passed. I'm so sorry I missed this and my whole family missed it. We would have all attended the funeral at the church had we only known.

Maryhelen was one of our favorites. She was so funny telling our family stories about being a student in my father's band class at Greer High. I believe you can see her in this old photo of the band (attached).

I remember visiting her when I was a child and looking at Lee when they lived in that little house on pine street.

We have missed her presence during her illness, and we will miss her until we see her again in heaven! It will be a glorious time!



DAVID W SHEPPARD JR - August 14, 2022 at 12:56 PM

DH

“ Dear Leigh, I am so saddened by the loss of your beautiful mother. She always had a smile! Always so caring! You and your family are in my heart and my prayers. Love, Dawn

Dawn Church Houser - August 12, 2022 at 04:10 PM

MH

“ Dear Leigh, Gina, and Carol I am so sorry to hear of Maryhelen's passing. Mom, Claudia Riordan, loved her so much. That little group always had so much fun together. You and your families are in our prayers.

Melissa Hudson

Melissa Hudson - August 11, 2022 at 04:47 PM

JP

“ Your parents were dear neighbors of ours many years ago. Your mom was a beautiful, cordial lady. Maryhellen was special to me, as I was a young mom. I always looked forward to her Christmas decor with the fresh pineapple & fruit around her front door. Sympathy to your family during this difficult time. 🌸



Judy Ponder - August 11, 2022 at 04:15 PM

JH

“ So sad to see this. Whitt was one of the first people we knew if Greer, in the choir at Memorial, followed by MaryHelen. We felt immediate welcome and treasured them.

Jane B Hincemon - August 11, 2022 at 03:46 PM

OH

“ Ondra Blackwell Hall lit a candle in memory of Maryhelen Hendrix Gibson



Ondra Blackwell Hall - August 11, 2022 at 10:49 AM

CR

“ What a beautiful lady your mother was! The students at Greer High School enjoyed her love of laughter. She made each one feel special. If you weren't laughing and smiling when you ran into her, you soon would be.
I was fortunate enough to know her as a neighbor too. She certainly was a treasure.
Carole Simmons Rogers

Carole Simmons Rogers - August 11, 2022 at 09:42 AM

PK

“ Dear Leigh, Gina and Carol,

Your mother was such a dear friend and neighbor for so many years. I will always remember her delightful sense of humor, her love of animals, and her genuine thoughtfulness. Maryhelen was one of the first early morning joggers I ever knew, and it impressed me that she placed our newspaper right at our front door as she went by our house every morning. I think she provided the same courtesy for many other neighbors as well. The Coxe family loved her dearly, and we send our love to all of you.

Perrin Coxe Kreidler

Perrin Coxe Kreidler - August 11, 2022 at 06:11 AM

BO

“ Leigh & Tim, I'm sorry to hear about you Mom. My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Bev Owens - August 10, 2022 at 09:18 PM

KB

“ A wonderful and kind woman to my family. I will never forget her love for my wife, children, and I.

Sincerest Condolences,

*Councilman Karuiam Booker
Greer City Council
District 2*

KARUIAM BOOKER - August 10, 2022 at 07:11 PM

JH

“ *Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of
Maryhelen Hendrix Gibson*



Joan Harbin - August 10, 2022 at 06:41 PM