



## Roderick (Rod) Gibby, Sr.

March 2, 1940 - June 6, 2009

Heading: Roderick T. (Rod) Gibby, Sr. (Veteran)

Dateline: Lyman

Roderick (Rod) Thad Gibby, Sr., 69, went to be with his Heavenly Father June 6, 2009 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Anderson County, son of the late Joseph Warren and Mary Louise Anderson Gibby, he was a U.S. Army veteran, a retired employee of FFE Trucking, and a member of River Hills Baptist Church. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Alice Hollifield Gibby of the home; three daughters, Terri Thompson of Lyman, Belinda Giles of Wellford, and Cheryl Browne and her husband, Sammy of Inman; a son, Roderick T. Gibby, Jr. of the home; three sisters, Mary-Jo Catoe and Fay Blackwelder both of Rock Hill and Iris Abercrombie of Spartanburg; four granddaughters, Tonia and Jon Thompson of Lyman, Brandi and Jason Tuck of Wellford, Tiffany and Keith Ohlsen of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., and Allison and Andy Wright of Sumter, S.C.; great-grandchildren, Kyleigh Tuck and Pooch.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at River Hills Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Kent Smith and Rev. Hall Hollifield. Burial will follow in Westwood Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Sammy Browne, Jon Thompson, Jason Tuck, Keith Ohlsen, Andy Wright, and Steve Abercrombie.

Visitation will be held 1:00-2:00 p.m. Tuesday at River Hills Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

River Hills Baptist Church  
5762 Reidville Road  
Moore, SC

## Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Alice, Terry, Belinda, Cheryl and family. I am so sorry to hear about Rod. I have such fond memories of Rod and all of you. You'll always be in my heart and if there is anything I can do let me know. Sorry I didn't get up there but my health doesn't let me get out much anymore. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayer and may God bless you all.

Gary M. Leake and Family##imported-begin##Gary Leake##imported-end##

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June 10, 2009 at 11:32 AM



“ I miss my papa more than anything in this world. I love my papa more than anything. He was and still is my hero. I don't think I know or will ever meet a more caring and devoted man. I love you papa!

Tiffany##imported-begin##Tiffany Huitt##imported-end##

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June 09, 2009 at 08:47 PM



“ Belinda, I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. But, when the Lord calls us home it is the best day we could ever imagine. He is in a much better place then we are and he is at peace now. You will be in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Susan Hanscomb##imported-end##

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June 09, 2009 at 08:09 AM



“ No words can ease the sorrow felt from a loss such as this. But, knowing that others are thinking of you can help you bare the pain.##imported-begin##Paul Poulin##imported-end##

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June 09, 2009 at 07:59 AM



“ We have great memories of Roderick. He was a special uncle and will be missed.##imported-begin##Kathy and John Blackwelder##imported-end##

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June 08, 2009 at 09:05 PM



“ Belinda & Family,

We are so sorry for your loss!

Heaven got another new angel....

Belinda, if you need to talk sis, I'm here..

Love you sista!##imported-begin##Rita & Jay Ackison##imported-end##

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June 08, 2009 at 08:54 AM



“ I would like to add, I will miss my daddy VERY MUCH and WILL ALWAYS keep his spirit alive in my memories.

I love you so much daddy and I will always keep you in my heart.

I will see you again.

I love you##imported-begin##Cheryl Browne##imported-end##

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June 07, 2009 at 11:07 PM



“ I would like to say that I am his 3rd daughter and I am very proud of my daddy. He was a great and loving daddy. I have the utmost respect for him because he has always been there for me when I needed him and even when I didn't. He let all of his family know that he loved us.

To me, he was the best daddy that anyone could ever have.

*Cheryl*##imported-begin##Cheryl Browne##imported-end##

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June 07, 2009 at 10:16 PM