



Theresa Joan Gibson

December 21, 1942 - August 25, 2017

Theresa Joan Hopkins Gibson was born in St. Michaels, MD on December 21, 1942. She is the fourth child conceived by the late Arthur E. and Carrie Virginia Hopkins.

Baptized at an early age, Joan started her Spiritual journey at Union United Methodist Church (St. Michaels, MD); later she became a member of Gunston Chapel (Fort Belvoir, VA).

Educated in Talbot County public schools, Joan, as she was affectionately known excelled as an accountant for Honeywell Protection Services for 20 years before retiring in 1998.

She was united in Holy matrimony to Frank E. Gibson on September 6, 1969. Joan, Frank and Tammy (daughter) moved to Virginia where Frank continued his military service of 23 years.

Joan was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who had a passion for life that showed through the many lives she touched. One of the brightest moments of Joan's life happened when her grandson (Paul) was born. She enjoyed spending time with family and traveling with her closest friends; Howard and Debbie Blake and now deceased Randy and Doretha Elliott. After retirement, her favorite hobbies included shopping at thrift stores, yard sales

or anything that dealt with shopping. Joan was a feisty lady who had a heart of gold and a laugh that could brighten anyone's day. Her strength, determination, and loving and caring spirit were an inspiration to all who knew her.

Joan departed this life peacefully on Friday, August 25, 2017 at her residence in Dumfries, VA. She leaves to cherish in loving memory: her loving and devoted husband of 48 years, Frank; daughter Tammy (Anthony); son Gary and grandson Paul; four sisters: Dorothy, Gloria, Emma and Diane; one brother: Charles and one sister-in-law Shirley. She is preceded in death by one brother, Arthur Jr. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00AM Thursday, August 31, 2017 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where a memorial service will be held at 11:00AM with Elder Eddie Sampson officiating, Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery,

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ Our hearts are so very sad and heartbroken over the passing of Miss Joan. We had the pleasure of being her neighbor in our Four Seasons community. When we first met her, we were instantly drawn to her warm spirit and beautiful smile. She was such a lovely lady. I found out that she and I were from the Eastern Shore. She was from the Maryland side and I was from the Virginia side. We also shared a passion for shopping at thrift stores. We really enjoyed our visits and chats with her. We are truly missing her presence. But we are thankful for the precious memories that we have of her. Rest in peace Miss Joan. We love you. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Frank, Tammy, Paul and the entire family. May God bless and comfort you.

Treva Reid & Curtis Turner
Dumfries, VA

Treva Reid - September 07, 2017 at 10:43 AM

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“ Noel Acevero lit a candle in memory of Theresa Joan Gibson



Noel Acevero - August 30, 2017 at 08:46 PM

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Rest in peace Joan, we will miss you!

Noel Acevero - August 30, 2017 at 08:47 PM

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“Joan has been a dear friend for almost 40 years. She was the most kind, caring, generous and fun-loving person I have ever known. Enjoyed so many shopping trips and always lunch with her. I have so many precious memories of her that I will cherish forever. Once when Frank, Joan and I went to DC for a trip to the Farmers Market, Joan and I were talking about a store on I-95 in Wilson NC, Frank ask us when we wanted to go, we thought he was joking, however as always, Frank loved pampering Joan so the next morning about 6am, we were in the car headed south to JR's in Wilson NC. What a great time we all had that day.

A beautiful lady that will be missed by everyone

Save me a place beside you in Heaven and I'm sure we can find somewhere to shop and have lunch.

Phyllis Cates - August 30, 2017 at 05:48 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theresa Joan Gibson.



August 30, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Theresa Joan Gibson.



August 30, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theresa Joan Gibson.*



August 30, 2017 at 07:33 AM



“ *Shirley and Gary purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Theresa Joan Gibson.*



Shirley and Gary - August 29, 2017 at 11:43 AM