



Bonnie Gaye Gipson

September 29, 1952 - August 2, 2025

Bonnie Gaye Gipson, aged 72, passed away peacefully at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel, MS, on Saturday, August 2, 2025. She was born on September 29, 1952, in Laurel, Mississippi.

Bonnie spent her life surrounded by the love of her family and community. She retired after 25 years in the Jones County School System. She served her church faithfully. She showed her love for Christ daily in all that she did. She taught her daughters to serve the Lord with all your heart, soul and mind and to show that love to others.

She was preceded in death by her father, Henry Pearson, her mother, Leta Partridge Pearson, her brothers, Henry Lee Pearson and Walter Berry Pearson, and her sisters, Wren Read and Aletha Nell McAndrew.

Bonnie is survived by her loving husband James "Fat Boy" Gipson, her daughters Sandi Overstreet and her husband Rob of Hattiesburg, MS, and Tina Barrett and her husband Rickey of Laurel, MS. She was a proud NanNan to Chance Overstreet and his wife Kait, Gabe Overstreet, Casey Overstreet, Maddy Barrett, and Maddox Barrett. She was also a proud Great NanNan to Warner James Overstreet.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 8, 2025 beginning at 12:00 noon at

Memory Chapel Funeral Home of Laurel, located at 3100 Audubon Dr, Laurel, MS with the funeral service following at 2 p.m. at the same location. Burial will follow at Myrick Cemetery in Laurel, Mississippi.

Pallbearers will be Chance Overstreet, Gabe Overstreet, Casey Overstreet, Jason McAndrew, Jeremy McAndrew, Eric Allen, and Donovan McCurley. Honorary Pallbearers will be Maddox Barrett, Rickey Barrett, Rob Overstreet, and Mike Manning.

Pastor David Fedele will officiate the services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Generations Church, 291 Magnolia Rd., Laurel, MS 39443 in memory of Bonnie Gaye Gipson.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Myrick Cemetery

1490 Lower Myrick Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Gipson Family,
I will never forget what a beautiful person she was. Bonnie was my assistant at Myrick Elementary. She was a precious soul and loved and respected by all. She and I had a lovely visit a couple of weeks ago. Talking about good times and family. She loved her family and I know you are going to miss her. Heaven has another angel.
With Sympathy,
Chloe Davis*

Chloe Davis - August 07, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gaye Gipson.*



August 07, 2025 at 05:09 PM

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“ *Mr. James, Sandi, Tina & Family,
We are so sorry to have read of the passing of Ms. Bonnie. I came to know this wonderful lady when we began working at East Jones Elem. In fact,, she & I retired the same year in 2011.
I can just see her now- wonderful smile, & always so helpful.
Shelton & I are thinking of all of you as you go through this sad & difficult time.
We pray for comfort & the peace from our Lord that passes all understanding to comfort each of you.
With deepest care & love,
Shelton & Rhonda Cooley*

Rhonda Cooley - August 07, 2025 at 10:04 AM

MP

“ Remember Mrs. Bonnie, she was my 2nd grade teacher with Mrs. McCann. she was also our secretary at Myrick Elem. She was a sweet lady . Praying for family. She was sweet, nice & Beautiful lady . Truly miss. I remember she walked to Myrick almost ever morn. she was in good spirit. Praying for family (Martha Rachel Pitts) .



Martha Rachel Pitts - August 06, 2025 at 08:37 AM

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“ James, Sandy, and Tina, my heart goes out to you and your family in the loss of Bonnie. She was one of my dearest friends at Myrick and East Jones, and took care of me so many times. I have so many wonderful memories of her. She loved all of you so very much. Her family was her life. My prayers are with all of you as you go through this time. ❤️



Shirley A. Sellers - August 04, 2025 at 09:11 PM

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“ Office Depot District 180 purchased the Pink Pot pourri Bouquet for the family of Bonnie Gaye Gipson.



Office Depot District 180 - August 04, 2025 at 12:37 PM