



Pauline H. Gibson

December 4, 1936 - July 17, 2025

Pauline H. Gibson, age 88, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at SCRMC in Laurel, Mississippi surrounded by family. Polly, as she was affectionately known by family and friends, was born in Laurel on December 4, 1936, to William Claude and Icie Jane (Brooks) Gibson.

Polly was preceded in death by her parents, William Claude Gibson and Icie Jane (Brooks) Gibson; her brothers, William E. Gibson and Walter Gibson; sister, Bertie M. Collom; and brother-in-law, Taylor Collom.

She is survived by her sister, Nell McElroy (Dewayne); nephews, Grant Collom (Carol) and Chris Brown (Anita); sister-in-law, Janice Gibson; and one great-niece, two great-nephews, and numerous cousins.

Polly attended Glade Attendance Center (1954). She retired after many years from the Jones County Superintendent of Education's office.

Polly enjoyed life, and lived it to the fullest. She was the family historian, and could talk for hours sharing stories that many had never heard. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Graham Rogers, and the staff at SCRMC for their dedication and care. In lieu of flowers, donations are

requested to the American Lung Association, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Visitation and graveside services will be at Fellowship Cemetery in Taylorsville, Mississippi on Monday, July 21, 2025. Visitation will be 3:00 – 3:30 p.m., followed by a graveside service at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Max Campbell, Pastor of Taylorsville Methodist Church, will conduct the service.

To view and sign the online guestbook, please visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Fellowship Cemetery

MS Hwy 28
Taylorsville, MS 39168

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (cst)

Fellowship Cemetery
MS Hwy 28
Taylorsville, MS 39168

Graveside Service

JUL 21. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ Ms Polly was an amazing lady. We loved her so much. We've known her more than 29 years. Joe cut her yard and she always fussed at him to not get to hot. She loved to talk for hours before we came home. Loved her so much.

Joe and Faye Eldridge - July 21, 2025 at 11:20 PM



“ Ms.Paulie was the nicest ladies I've ever met.Im fortunate enough that my step dad,Harold also known as Randy, was a caregiver/nurse to Walter,Ms.Birdie and Ms.Paulie ... I was only nine years old when I met Ms.Paulie and Ms.Birdie I truly never met the nicest people ever that welcomed me in their homes and arm's and every since that first day I had two grandmother's. I kept in much touch as I could to Ms.Paulie but Randy also update her on what I was doing and vise versa.I'm so sorry I wasn't there for you today and I wish I saw you more but I know you'll be looking over me now and you can FINALLY travel to vegas😂❤️ She was always so happy to hear I was doing good and we talk for hours on end..especially the boy trouble/drama.I have learned some valuable stuff from ms.paulie that I will never forget.All in all the best part is now she's not suffering and is in peace.I love you so much Ms.Paulie I'll see you next year ☐ P.S my condolences to her family and friends she was a kind soul☐🌸

Amy Tarantino - July 21, 2025 at 05:19 PM

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“ So sorry to hear this. I worked with Polly at the Jones County Superintendent of Education's office when I first started in the school system. She was a sweet person and always ready to help you. Praying for the family in the days ahead.
Angela & David Rudolph

Angela Rudolph - July 21, 2025 at 09:04 AM

KG

“ One of the kindest and selfless person I've known.
Kim Graves

kim graves - July 20, 2025 at 06:34 PM

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“ I was privileged to meet Polly many years ago when she worked for Jones County Superintendent of Education and their office was located in the Laurel Courthouse. I considered her my friend as on occasion we worked together during the building of the county high schools. She was always friendly and helpful, and I enjoyed visiting with her as our paths crossed thru the years. I realized recently that I had not seen her lately. So sorry to see her obituary. Prayers for all of her loved ones, as I know she was a special Aunt!

Sarah Entrekin - July 20, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ I can honestly say it was an honor having you as my great aunt. I love you and you will be greatly missed.

Dianne Collom - July 20, 2025 at 12:42 PM

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Family, you have our deepest sympathy. Our love & prayers to each of you. Bobbie Bridges & family

Carolyn Holifield - July 20, 2025 at 10:52 PM