



## Walter Lee Gibson (Hankton)

November 2, 1935 - November 1, 2023

Walter Lee Gibson (Hankton), 87, of Painesville, passed away November 1, 2023 at Care Core Mentor. He was born November 2, 1935 in Birmingham, Alabama to the late Lewis C. and Leedora Hankton.

He enjoyed fishing and teaching us how to fish and enjoyed the park, and hanging out with a few friends. Friday nights were Fish and Chips Family night. He also accepted his calling to preach and travel to several churches as their Pastor. He loved to sing and his favorite song was "I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus."

Survivors include his wife, Claudia J. Gibson; children, Walter Anthony Ponders, Marcus (Francenia) Ponders, Tamera (Boris) Burton, Joseph Allen Ponders, Julius (Josephine) Ponders, Eric (Sheri Ferguson) Green, Teri Waytes-Davis, Valeria (Gene) Budd, Derek (Kristen) Green, Walter D. (Sandy) Green and Marcus S. Gibson; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Julie Green; special daughter, Antoinette Guilford; sister-in-law, Shirley Hankton; good friend, Jimmy McClather and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Walter in death are his grandmother, Mary J. Moss; brothers, Willie Hankton, Albert Gibson and Cleveland Hankton; daughter-in-law, Elois Ponders and son-in-law, Anthony Darnell Davis.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 10, 2023 at St. John's Baptist Church, 361 W. Jackson St., Painesville, Ohio 44077. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 10, 2023 at the church. A graveside service will held at 9:00 a.m., Monday, November 13, 2023 at Riverside Cemetery, 385 Riverside Dr., Painesville, Ohio 44077. Please meet at the grave in Division 5.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

385 Riverside Drive  
Painesville, OH 44077  
(440) 392-3727

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint John Baptist Church  
361 West Jackson St  
Painesville, OH 44077  
(440) 354-3968

## Funeral Service

NOV 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Committal Service

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NOV 13. 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Lee Gibson (Hankton).*



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November 11, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Walter Lee Gibson (Hankton).*



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November 09, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Your Akron West Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Lee Gibson (Hankton).*

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**Your Akron West Family** - November 08, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ *Your Akron West Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Walter Lee Gibson (Hankton).*



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**Your Akron West Family** - November 08, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Lee Gibson (Hankton).*



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November 07, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Gloria D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Lee Gibson (Hankton).*

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**Gloria D.** - November 07, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Lee Gibson (Hankton).*



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November 05, 2023 at 06:32 PM