



We Had a Wonderful Mother

By an Unknown Author

We had a wonderful mother,
One who never really grew old;
Her smile was made of sunshine,
And her heart was solid gold;
Her eyes were as
bright as shining stars,
And in her cheeks fair roses you see.
We had a wonderful mother,
And that's the way it will always be.
But take heed, because
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,
So let's make sure
She will like what she sees.

Love Always, **Your Daughters**



Thank you for your endless love.

That will help me through each day.
And thank you for the memories that
will never fade away.
You're the woman I loved and I was
proud to be your husband.
And everyday in some small way,
I will celebrate your life.
As long as memories last,
you will stay in my heart.
Your loving husband.

Love Eternally, **Your Husband**



Pallbearers

- Mike Peay
- Sirion Gibson
- John Lee
- Kevin McDowney
- Doneil Toon
- Victor Young

Acknowledgements

We would like to express a special thank you to our neighborhood family: The West family, The Lee family, Ms. Joyce and Rashad, Mr. Lucky and his wife, and The Spears family for their continuous love and support.

The family acknowledges with sincere thanks, love, and appreciation to all whom have been so kind and thoughtful during this time of bereavement. Our prayers that God would bless each one of you abundantly.

The Family

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Helen

LUCILLE GIBSON

JUNE 10, 1946 | JANUARY 23, 2021

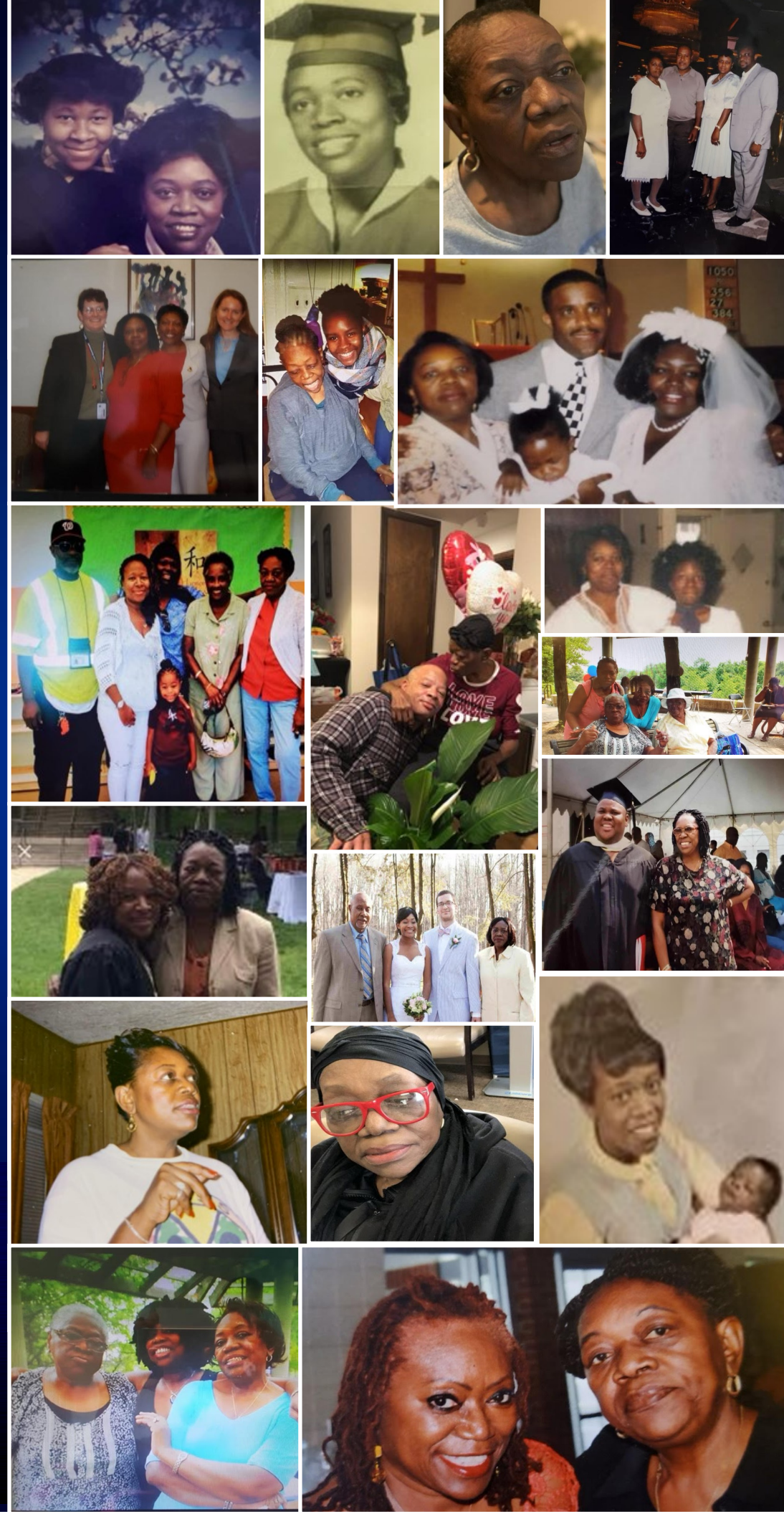
FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
Remembering Helen

Helen Lucille Gibson was born on June 10, 1946 in Sumter, South Carolina to the late Fortune and Essie Cooper. She departed this life at her home on Saturday, January 23, 2021 after a lengthy illness.

Helen graduated in 1964 from Eastern Senior High School, where she was voted "Most Athletic" for her track and basketball skills. Shortly afterward, she relocated to Washington, DC, where she resided with her sister, Maureen LeSane. The District was her home for over 55 years. Here, Helen experienced and accomplished many key life events and goals. She continued her education, met, and married her devoted, husband, Leroy Gibson, and raised a family. She attended OIC Technical School in 1973, where she met her "best friend," Minnie Wiggins-Carter. In 1974 Helen began her 32-year career at the DC Superior Court and helped many families. She was a long-time, faithful member of Peace Baptist Church and served on two Ministries--the Pastors Aid and the Missionary. Helen had a passion for flower-gardening, shopping, walking for exercise, supporting family members, and cooking her "Sunday" dinners.

Helen is preceded in death by her daughter, Melissa Gibson.

"Queen Helen Gibson" is lovingly remembered by her devoted husband, Leroy Gibson; two daughters Victoria Peters (Kevin), and Danny Gibson; three grandchildren, Jessica Billet (Adam), Chance Coleman, and Zoe M. Peay; two great-grandchildren; Eva Coleman, Ari Billet. She will be fondly remembered and is loved by her remaining siblings--Amy Moses (Abraham), Maureen LeSane (Sammy), Lorine Wilson (June), Lyda Cooper, Curtis Cooper, Ethelyn Henry, and Colin Cooper, PhD, and will reunite and greet her deceased siblings--Fortune Cooper, Jr. (Francis) Lula Waddell (Herbert), Mack Lee Cooper (Ann), Eva Rouse, James Cooper, and Jacqueline Cooper-Byrd. Special nieces and nephews--Thomasine, Earll, Donovan, Synatta and Malcolm, an incredibly special caretaker/niece Joann Skeen, and a host of other nieces, nephews, and other relatives.



Order of Service

Friday, February 12, 2021
 Viewing: 10AM | **Celebration of Life: 11AM**
 Online viewing: www.stewartfuneralhome.com

Stewart Funeral Home Chapel
 4001 Benning Road NE
 Washington, DC 20019

Officiating, Reverend Michael C. Bell

Organ Prelude

Hymn

Scripture Readings

Ms. Vikki Peters
 Old Testament (Psalm 23)

Danny Gibson
 New Testament (John 14:1-3)

Solo

Lillie Sanders

Poem Tributes

Zoe M. Peay
 Thomasine LeSane-Toon

Remarks/Acknowledgements (2 minutes)

Colin Cooper

Obituary (Read Silently)

Tribute to Helen L Gibson
 Pastor Sylvelt Marquis Walker

Solo

Lillie Sanders

Eulogy

Reverend Michael C Bell

Due to COVID-19 there will not be a repast.

