



Mr Don Herbert Gipson

September 18, 1935 - September 7, 2020

Don Herbert Gipson, age 84, of Summerdale, AL went home to heaven on Monday, September 7, 2020 while surrounded by his family.

He was born September 18, 1935 in McKenzie, AL to Pleasant and Beatrice Gipson. In June 1951 he met the love of his life, his true soul mate, Leona Stinson. They were married March 13, 1954 and a real-life love story began. They moved from Butler County, AL to Pensacola, FL. She went to work at Chemstrand, and he went to work for Daniel's Construction Company and learned the art of brick masonry. 60+ years later he retired from his very own company, D&L Masonry. Many hospitals, schools, government buildings throughout Alabama including the state capitol and Fort Conde show his work. Four children were born to Don and Leona: Donna (Terry) Armstrong, Lisa (Johnny) Thompson, Patricia (Joe) Dykes and Don JR (Jenny) Gipson. He was also greatly blessed with 12 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, 9 great, great grandchildren and 9 nieces and nephews. His family was his greatest treasure. Patriarch of the entire Gipson family was his role.

He had many names, Don, Daddy, Granddaddy, Uncle Don, Mr. Don, and Mr. Gipson. He was a man that influenced his surroundings and those that he met. He was a member of Summerdale First Baptist Church. A man of strong convictions and a tender heart, quick to love and slow to anger, quick to "wipe the slate clean" of offenses and money owed. He loved family holidays, Mama's cooking, gardening, anytime on the tractor (especially with his grandchildren), giving advice, Alabama football (especially with his boys),

sitting on the front porch and holding the hand of the love of his life. He will be missed every day for the rest of our lives.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Pleasant Gipson and Callie Beatrice (Hammack) Gipson; Two sisters, Mildred (Leonard) Parker and Ruth (Luther) Smith; two brothers, Glen (Opal) Gipson and Kenneth (Faye) Gipson; and one nephew, O'Neal Gipson.

Cemetery Details

Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US Hwy 98
Foley, AL 36535
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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Don Herbert Gipson*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr Don Herbert Gipson*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr Don Herbert Gipson.*



September 10, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ *78 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pine Rest Funeral Home and Memorial Park, LLC - September 10, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr Don Herbert Gipson.*



September 10, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr Don Herbert Gipson.*



September 10, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr Don Herbert Gipson.*



September 10, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Mr Don Herbert Gipson*



Melissa - September 10, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr Don Herbert Gipson.*



September 10, 2020 at 08:13 AM



“ *PATTY DYKES lit a candle in memory of Mr Don Herbert Gipson*



PATTY DYKES - September 10, 2020 at 07:57 AM



I love you my sweet Daddy!! Life will never be the same with out you!! You are my hero my best friend my everything. I love you to the moon and beyond!! Love your daughter Patty

PATTY DYKES - September 10, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ *Donna Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr Don Herbert Gipson*



Donna Armstrong - September 09, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr Don Herbert Gipson.*



September 09, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ *Amanda Knox lit a candle in memory of Mr Don Herbert Gipson*



Amanda Knox - September 09, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *My sweet wonderful Granddaddy. I have a lifetime of memories to cherish and will miss him for the rest of my life. I'm proud to be apart of his greatest legacy; his family - the close knit, gigantic family that him and granny built from pure love ❤️*

Amanda Knox - September 09, 2020 at 09:54 PM