

## Pallbearers

Tony Womack, Caleb Gibson, Byron Gibson Jr.,
Lemone Owens, Treyvian Durr, Demetriou Polk,
Jakobe Floyd, Carl Gray, JaDarious Polk

## Repast

Pleasant Grove C.M.E. Church
577 Highway 541 South Magee, Mississippi

## Family Acknowledgement

When our Lord seems hard to bear, we look around and see our friends and family are there, with love and understanding and compassion. They comfort us and share with us in our grief. They minister to our soul by remembering the good times that our loved one often shared. The Gibson family expresses their sincere appreciation for the many expressions and acts of kindness.

## Funeral Services by

J & M Funeral Home
732 Dixie Avenue
Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114

## Flower Bearers

Classmates

## Cemetary

St. John Church of God in Christ (Cemetary)
437 Highway 541
South Magee, Mississippi 39111

*In loving memory*

# Byron Gibson



**April 25, 1973 - July 24, 2024**

Beloved father, sibling, and friend

## In Loving Memory of Byron (Big Block) Gibson

Byron Gibson, born on April 25, 1973, was a beloved father, sibling, and friend who left us on July 24, 2024. Byron's candle went out, but his memory shone brightly in the hearts of all who knew him.

Byron was born to the late Gloria Gibson and the late Howard Gardner, and he was the second oldest of five siblings. He grew up in Magee, Mississippi, and graduated from Magee High School, where he was known for his remarkable talent on the football field. His athletic prowess led him to Co-Lin Community College, where he continued to pursue his passion for the sport.

Byron married Keisha Magee Gibson, and together they had two cherished children: Marquez Gibson, Kira Gibson, and later in life, Byron Gibson, Jr. with the late Leticia Coleman. Byron's love for his children was evident in every moment he spent with them.

His passions extended beyond the football field; Byron found joy in his passions and profession, trucks, fishing, and embracing life to the fullest. He was known for his vibrant spirit and ability to live each day enthusiastically and joy as his health failed him.

Byron is preceded in death by his mother, Gloria Jean Gibson, and father, Howard Gardner; his grandmother, Bobby Nell Polk; and his great grandparents, Ed and Mae Morris. He leaves to mourn, his fiancé Kimyetta Magee, children Marquez Gibson, Kira Gibson, and Byron Gibson, Jr.; his siblings, Laura Gibson (Brandon, MS), Nathaniel Gibson, Martina Burkett (Magee, MS), and Monica Gibson (Brandi Ducksworth) Hattiesburg, MS, Howard Gardner, Jr., (Prentiss, MS), his extended bonus siblings, Courtney Polk Womack (Tony Womack), Demetrious Polk of Magee MS; four great aunts, Grant Polk, Mae Nell Mikell, Jacqueline Morris, and Tina Johnson; one great uncle, Donald Durr; and a host of cousins and friends.

In reflecting on his life, friends and family often recall Byron's infectious laughter, unwavering kindness, and incredible zest for life. When asked, "What will you remember most about Bobby?" They respond with fond memories of his joyous spirit and how he made every moment count.

As it is written in 2 Corinthians 5:17, it reads, *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things become new."*







## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Musical Prelude**

**Mistress of Ceremonies:**
Leola Durr
**Procession of Family**

**Officiate:**
Pastor Vikki Simms
**Selection:**
Pleasant Grove CME Choir
**Scripture Reading:**
Pastor Vikki Simms
**Old Testament Reading:**
Pastor Willie Barber
**New Testament Reading:**
Pastor Willie Barber
**Prayer:**
Pastor Vikki Simms

**Expressions from Friends & Loved Ones**

**Obituary** (read silently)

**Acknowledgements:**
Pleasant Grove CME Choir
**Eulogy:**
Pastor Havard McDonald
**Recessional:**
J & M Funeral Home