



Honorary Flower Attendants

Turner County High School
Class of 1977

Honorary Pallbearers

Lanear Gipson, Jr.

Albert Gibson

Active Pallbearers

Danielle Rogers

Antonio Gipson

Anthony Gipson

Currey Gipson

Andrew Gipson

In Appreciation

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation, all acts of kindness rendered to us during the passing of our beloved. The many telephone calls, prayers, floral offerings, cards of condolence, and other sympathetic gestures are deeply appreciated. May God bless and keep each of you.

The Odessa Gipson Rogers McCoy Family

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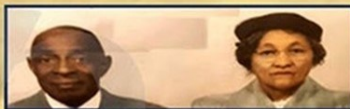
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*Loved Beyond
Words, Missed
Beyond Measure...*

*Odessa
Gipson
Rogers
McCoy*



Sunrise

December 28, 1958

Sunset

June 21, 2026



Tuesday | June 30, 2026 | 3:00 pm

New Mount Olive Baptist Church

754 West Washington Street | Ashburn, Georgia

Reverend Darrell Bryant | Officiant

Pastor | Mount Zion COGA | Ashburn, Georgia

Escort Courtesy of
The City of Ashburn Police Department

We Remember

Odessa Gipson Rogers McCoy

Elegant Presence | Gentle Warmth | Sweet Spirit | Loving Heart | You Will Be Missed.

Odessa Gibson Rogers McCoy, beloved daughter of the late Lanier Gipson, Sr. and Eveline Burgess Gipson, was born in Ashburn, Turner County, Georgia, on Sunday, December 28, 1958.

Odessa accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at a young age and served as a member of New Mount Olive Baptist Church. She united with the Mount Zion COGA and continued her service to the Lord.

She matriculated through the Turner County school system where she was a proud 1977 graduate of the Turner County High School.

Odessa was a dedicated and hardworking wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She spent many years employed at Golden Peanut in Ashburn, Georgia as Lead Inspector, Lab Supervisor and finally as the Bookkeeper. She continued her work as an inspector with the Federal State Inspection Service in Albany, Georgia. She also worked for a few years as a citrus inspector in Labelle, Florida. Later, she found fulfillment as a home health aide, compassionately caring for those in need. Her greatest labor of love was the devoted care she provided to Willa Mae and to her late mother, Eveline Gipson and her beloved sister, Earnestine "Tina" Poke, faithfully tending to her until her recent transition just a few weeks ago.

Beyond her work, Odessa was known for her poise, grace, and loving spirit. In her youth, she never left home without looking her best—her hair perfectly styled, makeup flawlessly applied, jewelry carefully selected, and outfit impeccably coordinated. She found peace and joy in fishing and was affectionately known as “Sugar Mama” because she always had a treat to share with the children. More importantly, she had a way of making everyone feel loved, never ending a conversation without saying, "I love you more." Her warmth, kindness, and quiet elegance left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

Odessa transitioned early Sunday morning, June 30, 2026. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Rogers, her daughter, Lawondo Gibson, her father, Lanier Gipson, Sr.; her mother, Eveline Burgess Gipson, her brother, Timothy Gipson; her brother, Darren Gipson, and her sister, Earnestine Gipson Poke.

Odessa leaves to cherish her memories and legacy her husband, Raymond McCoy, her daughter, Danielle Rogers a.k.a. Italian Stallion; her granddaughter, Kayland Hawkins a.k.a. Little Foot (Mason); her grandson, Christian Danford, Jr.; her stepchildren, Cornelius, Raymond, Eric, Raquetta, Tequila McCoy and Marcus Temple; her siblings: Albert Gibson (Jeanne) of Albany, Georgia, Mattie Gipson Lawson (Willie Dave Lawson, III) of Albany, Georgia, Lanear Gipson, Jr. (Mary Nell) of Ashburn, Georgia, Annie Jean Gipson Manning of Ashburn, Georgia, Eileen Gipson of Ashburn, Georgia, Andrew Gipson of Las Vegas, Nevada, Anthony Gipson (Tracy) of Ashburn, Georgia and Currey Gipson of Tifton, Georgia; her in-laws, Paul (Patricia), Willie (Angie), Joseph (Diane), James (Shalonda) and John (Felicia), all of Ashburn, Georgia, and a host of loving and faithful nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

I'm Free



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

The Celebration

Reverend Darrell Bryant | Pastor
Officiant

Musical Prelude

Processional | “Walk Around Heaven”
Led by Clergy

The Final Viewing
The Final Closing of the Casket

Musical Selection
Mount Zion COGA Choir

Prayer

Old Testament Scripture
Bishop Arthur West

New Testament Scripture
Elder Lorene West

Poetic Expression
LaFonda Middleton

Reflections
(Limit Two Minutes Please)

“As a Neighbor” | Viola Lawson
“As a Friend/Co-Worker” | Mattie Gipson Lawson
“As a Sibling” | Anthony Gipson

Musical Selection
Mount Zion COGA Choir

Eulogy
Reverend Darrell Bryant

**Acknowledgements, Heirloom Bible and
Memorial Blanket Presentation**
J. W. Williams Funeral Home Staff

Recessional | “I Can Only Imagine”

Postlude

The Committal Service

Westview Memorial Garden
Ashburn, Georgia

***Please join the family immediately following the committal at
The Gipson Building | Ashburn, Georgia***

*The service can be viewed on the
J. W. Williams Funeral Home, Inc.
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