



# REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF



# L.C. "Trai" GIBSON, III

ALPHA: September 6, 1996  OMEGA: November 15, 2025

*"Love beyond measure, missed beyond words."*

Saturday, November 29, 2025 | 2:00 p.m.  
 DR. L.T. MILLER – H.A. SCOTT, SR.  
 COMMUNITY CENTER  
 930 Lamar Avenue – Yazoo City, MS 39194  
 Pastor O.Z. Grayson, Officiating Pastor

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of L.C. "Trai" Gibson III (Baby-Boy) would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love and support we have received during this difficult time. Your prayers, phone calls, thoughtful cards, and acts of kindness have brought us comfort and reminded us of the strength and compassion of those around us. We are truly grateful for each and every gesture of sympathy and care.

~ The Gibson Family ~

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Charles Holmes | L'Ceo Gibson | Anthony Henderson

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Carlos Holmes | Ojustin Wade  
 Yashura Morhead | Brandon Holmes  
 Tommy White | Steffon Bradford  
 Jamari Boston | Al'Querious Ray

## FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

## INTERMENT

Antioch M.B. Church  
 622 Ship Road  
 Benton, MS 39194

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE GATHERING

200 Johnson Road  
 Lexington, MS 39095

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



*Shaffer-Collins Funeral Home, Inc.*

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 247 West Sixth Street - Yazoo City, MS 39194  
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## A LIFE REMEMBERED

### L.C. "Trai" Gibson, III

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die." – John 11:25-26

L.C. "Trai" Gibson III, known to many as "Baby-Boy," was born on September 6, 1996, to the proud parents Mapiel Holmes-Martinez and L.C. Gibson Jr. He peacefully departed this life on November 15, 2025, in Jacksonville, Florida.

Trai received his early education in Lexington, MS, and graduated from Holmes County Central High School in 2015. He relocated to Jacksonville, FL, in 2016 and began a career as a Certified Commercial Driver after graduating from Roadmaster Drivers School in 2018.

He accepted Christ at an early age and united with Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.

Trai was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Wilson and Magnolia Holmes, and his paternal grandparents, L.C. Sr. and Roberta Gibson.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved wife, Charmaine Gibson; two sons and one stepson: Jamari Boston, King L.C. Gibson, and Kace L.C. Gibson; two daughters: Char'Lajah Gibson and L'Lajah Gibson, all of Jacksonville, FL; his devoted mother, Mapiel (Alex) Martinez of Benton, MS; his father, L.C. Gibson Jr. of Lexington, MS; two brothers, Charles (Keva) Holmes of Yazoo City, MS, and L'Ceo (Kewatha) Gibson of Jacksonville, FL; seven sisters, Latasha (Anthony) Henderson of Benton, MS, Mikeshia (LaMario) Oliver of Ridgeland, MS, L'Tarvier (Terry) Ryals of Brandon, MS, Masheka Gibson of Benton, MS, Roberta Gibson of Benton, MS, Iesha Gibson of Jacksonville, FL, and Resha Gibson of Jacksonville, FL; and one bonus sister, April White of Yazoo City, MS. Trai also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends who will forever remember his love and laughter.

#### "AS I SIT IN HEAVEN"

And watch you every day, I try to let you know with signs that I never went away. I hear you when you're laughing, and I watch you as you sleep. I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep. I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home. So, I try to send you signs so you know you're not alone. Don't feel guilty that you have life, life that was denied to me. Heaven is truly beautiful, just wait and see! So, live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free. Then I'll know with each breath you take, you'll be taking one for me.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Sister Debbie Powers, Program Guide*

Processional..... (Soft Music)..... Clergy and Family  
Scripture Reading & Prayer .....Evangelist Mable Grayson  
Solo..... Katrina Moten  
Reflections ..... Steven Holmes  
Expressions/Memories ..... (Two Minutes Please) ..... Family and Friends  
Acknowledgements..... Sis. Debbie Powers  
Obituary..... Read Silently ..... Soft Music  
Eulogy ..... Pastor O.Z. Grayson

### *Shaffer-Collins Funeral Directors in Charge*

Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

## TRIBUTE TO MY HUSBAND

### *You Never Said Goodbye*

You never said I'm leaving  
You never said goodbye.  
You were gone before I knew it,  
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,  
A million times I cried.  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a place,  
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God took you home.

*Love Charmaine*

## TRIBUTES OF LOVE

### *My Dear Son*

I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.  
I thought about you yesterday, and the day before that too.  
I think of you in silence; I often speak your name.  
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is my keepsake, one I'll never part with.  
God has you in His arms, and I have you in my heart.  
I'm so proud of you – you will always be my baby-boy,  
but as you would tell me, "I'm a little man."

*Love, Mom*

### *To My Son*

Our time together was special, as were the memories we made.  
And although you now live in heaven, those memories will never fade.  
I bow my head in silence and remember my son with love,  
knowing that you are watching from above.  
Every day is a struggle, and nothing feels the same.  
My heart breaks a little more every time I hear your name.

*I love you!*

*- Dad*

### *To Our Brother*

You gave no one a last farewell, nor ever said goodbye.  
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.  
A million times we will miss you, a million times we will cry.  
In our hearts, you hold a place no one else can ever fill.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,  
for part of us went with you the day God took you home.  
We will meet again someday, in a better place.

We thank God He made you our brother while you were here on earth.

*We love you – always and forever!*

*Tasha, Goot, Toya, Sheena, Rodie, Keke, and ReRe*

### *To My Brother*

We planned trips, we planned celebrations,  
we planned businesses.  
After all the planning we've done,  
we never planned to be without each other.  
Even though our plans have changed,  
we will continue as best we can.  
Until we meet again.  
*Your brother, "L"*