



## Betty Jane Gibson

December 31, 1932 - March 31, 2023

Betty Jane Gibson, 90, of Anderson, passed away on March 31, 2023. She was born on December 31, 1932, in Nabb, Indiana.

Betty graduated from Anderson High School, Class of 1950; Anderson College, class of 1953, and received her Master's Degree from Ball State Teacher's College in 1960.

She was a teacher for the Pendleton Schools from 1953 - 1956 and Anderson Schools from 1957 - 2006.

She was a member of the Indiana Retired Teacher's Association, Anderson Presbyterian Church, Anderson Friends of the Library, and Menta. She was named in Who's Who Among American Teachers four times. Betty loved gardening, reading, and being a grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Gibson Sr.; son, Robert Eugene Gibson Jr.; parents, and two siblings.

Visitation will be held Thursday, April 6, 2023, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, IN.

Services will be Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park.

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## Cemetery Details

### Anderson Memorial Park

IN 46013

## Previous Events

### Service

APR 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
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# Tribute Wall

SO

“ I just now saw that Betty had passed away. I did my student teaching at Chesterfield Elementary in Mrs. Werking's class. She and Betty were great friends. They came to my baby shower when I had my first child and gave me a baby gift. She and Mrs. Werking were so kind to me.

Sharon Orebaugh

Sharon Orebaugh - April 11, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ I had the biggest blessing by having Mrs. Gibson as my second grade teacher at Chesterfield Elementary in 1978/1979. She was my all-time, most favorite teacher. I adored her, as so many before and after me did in her 50 years of teaching! She made me feel so special and I excelled in her class because of it. I went to her funeral today and saw so many people who loved her. Ironically, when I got home, I was telling my youngest daughter about Mrs. Gibson and how much she meant to me. My daughter and I then moved into a conversation that spurred me to go get my first Bible, that I've not gotten out in years. What to my surprise did I see when I opened it!?! This is one more way Mrs. Gibson blessed me all those years ago and again today. ❤️



Jennifer Evans Sargent - April 06, 2023 at 03:33 PM

LM

“ Love, Ida Everitt and Jeanne McNeely purchased the Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet for the family of Betty Jane Gibson.



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**Love, Ida Everitt and Jeanne McNeely** - April 05, 2023 at 07:16 PM

LM

“ Love, Ida Everitt and Jeanne McNeely purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Betty Jane Gibson.



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**Love, Ida Everitt and Jeanne McNeely** - April 05, 2023 at 07:16 PM

LP

“ Love, Chris, Connie, and Zachary Pruett purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Jane Gibson.



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**Love, Chris, Connie, and Zachary Pruett** - April 04, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Gibson.



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April 03, 2023 at 09:44 PM

JS

“ Mrs. Gibson was my second grade teacher @ Chesterfield Elementary in the 1957-58 school year. I am now 73 years old but I have never forgotten what a kind, caring, dedicated teacher she was. May your family be comforted in knowing how many lives she has touched. I will always remember her.  
Janet White Starks, Pendleton, IN

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**Janet Starks** - April 03, 2023 at 10:15 AM

LC

“ Mrs. Gibson was the sweetest light and a gift from God to so many children, myself included! She wasn't my teacher but how I wished she was. I would love to just stand next to her in 1974 when she had recess duty because I adored her so much. She affirmed the 7-year-old me as nobody else did. I needed her more than she knew. As an adult in my 20s, I passed by the playground as an out-of-state visitor and saw her on recess duty. I stopped my car, of course, to say hello. It only took her a few seconds to recognize my face. Who does that? Mrs. Gibson did. I am certain that this sweet soul is in the presence of God and I will get to stand with her again one day. Rest in peace, Mrs. Gibson.

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**Laura Callen** - April 03, 2023 at 09:38 AM

BR

“ She was my 2nd grade teacher 1957, my daughter had her also. Always smiling and she remembered my name a last year when I saw her. 🌹🙏



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**Barbara Raiser** - April 03, 2023 at 01:01 AM

MP

“ I was Betty's student teacher (intern) in 1978 at Chesterfield Elementary. Up until then, she only supervised female interns: the Gibson Girls. She referred to me as her Gibson Guy. We remained close friends up until our final chat last year. I loved and appreciated her; she was a perfect role model whose example inspired me, not only during my elementary teaching, but in my university teaching, as well.

Michael Pierce - April 02, 2023 at 11:09 PM



You were in my class! ❤️

Jennifer Evans Sargent - April 06, 2023 at 03:49 PM

RR

“ There really are no words to express what a special lady Miss Betty was to so many of us. I had the privilege of knowing her for many years. One memory that will forever be with me is...she used to tell me...'There should always be something yellow in every room to bring the sunshine in!' Thank you Betty for being the sunshine! ☀️

Rebecca Rhea - April 02, 2023 at 03:15 PM

DF

I remember her as my second grade teacher. I was new to Chesterfield Grade School and she was very kind and understanding to a newby.

Debra D Alford Frye - April 02, 2023 at 06:36 PM

JC

“ Jana Chambers lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Gibson



Jana Chambers - April 02, 2023 at 01:29 PM

JC

“ Mrs. Gibson was my second grade teacher at Chesterfield. She is the teacher that comes to mind first when I think of school days. I am 68 years old now. I last seen her at her celebration of 50 years teaching. She had not changed a bit. She aged gracefully and continued to do what she loved Teaching. Those students that were lucky enough to have her as a teacher are blessed they knew such a kind nurturing person. She will never be forgotten.

Jana Chambers - April 02, 2023 at 01:29 PM

SS

“ There is not enough things I could ever say about how wonderful of a teacher, Mrs. Gibson was. She was my second grade teacher at Chesterfield elementary. She helped me through so much when I was young. She was always there to give me encouragement. She always said I had a magic pencil because of my story writing skills. She is a legend and a mentor. She will never be forgotten.

Shanna Bowyer Sears - April 02, 2023 at 01:05 PM

SD

“ What a wonderfully sweet lady, and dedicated teacher. I was blessed to know her from the years I was in the parent club & was working @ 10th Street Elementary. She was my youngest son's 2nd Gr. teacher. She always had a kind, friendly smile on her face. My condolences & prayers for her family.

Susie Dennis - April 02, 2023 at 11:32 AM

BV

“ My condolences to the family. Ms. Gibson was my second grade teacher at Chesterfield Elementary. She is the reason I love reading so much. All time favorite teacher ever!

Barbie Vorhees - April 02, 2023 at 11:09 AM