



Joyce Elaine Gibbs

April 12, 1951 - October 3, 2025

Joyce Elaine Gibbs, 74, of Gastonia, passed peacefully into the arms of her Savior on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Atrium Health in Charlotte. A woman of quiet grace and unwavering faith, Joyce lived a life marked by kindness, thoughtfulness, and a deep love for those around her.

Born in Charlotte on April 12, 1951, Joyce was the cherished daughter of Marshall Gibbs and Betty Pinion. She graduated from West Mecklenburg High School and dedicated her career to the Federal Reserve, where she worked as a check processor with diligence and pride.

Joyce's heart was always turned toward others. She had a gift for making people feel seen, loved, and remembered—whether through a beautifully wrapped present, a handwritten note, or a simple act of kindness. Her calm spirit and gentle presence were a balm to many. She was a Proverbs 31 woman, truly worth more than rubies.

Indeed, as Proverbs 3:15 reminds us, “She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.” Joyce embodied this truth in every facet of her life.

She found joy in the simple pleasures—watching American Idol, clipping coupons with precision, and shopping for gifts she wrapped with care and creativity. But above all, she delighted in caring for others, letting them know they were deeply loved and never forgotten.

Joyce is survived by her devoted husband of 23 years, Gary; her beloved mother, Betty Pinion of Charlotte; her son, Cody Smith of Charlotte, and granddaughter Addi; her bonus daughters Malissa (Samuel) Baker of Rock Hill and their daughter Briley, and Betty (John) Donaldson of Matthews and their children Cassidy and Wesley. She is also survived by her sisters Gail Grier and Becky Pinion, and a host of extended family and dear friends who will carry her memory in their hearts.

She was preceded in death by her father, Marshall Gibbs, and her bonus sons, Isaac and Gary.

The family has entrusted Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home with the honor of caring for Joyce and her loved ones. Visitation will be held at 1:00 pm on Monday, October 13, 2025, at the funeral home located at 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. A service celebrating Joyce's life will follow at 2:00 pm. Interment will take place at Sunset Memory Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road, Charlotte.

Joyce Elaine Gibbs leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and gentle strength. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life Service

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“*Joyce, I miss you more than I have ever missed anything in my 71 years of life. I wish I could spend 71 years more with you, but God has other plans for us. I know that I will be reunited with you in heaven, and I know that God is showing you all around telling everyone there that there is a new Angel in heaven and her name is Joyce. I love you so very very very much, and never knew that my heart could be so broken, and that I would hurt so terribly much as I do from you being gone,period. Love you forever and ever and ever, from your loving husband and friend Gary Wayne McCullough Sr.. In the name of Jesus Christ to you Joyce Elaine Gibbs my love, and Soul Mate.*”

Gary McCullough - October 15, 2025 at 09:42 AM

PW

“*Pam and Jim Williamson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce Elaine Gibbs.*”



Pam and Jim Williamson - October 13, 2025 at 07:32 AM

AS

“*Amanda, Veronica, Jason and Scott purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce Elaine Gibbs.*”



Amanda, Veronica, Jason and Scott - October 10, 2025 at 04:35 PM

WF

“*With love from your SCS Grainger family. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joyce Elaine Gibbs.*”



With love from your SCS Grainger family. - October 10, 2025 at 12:53 PM

WF

“*With love from your SCS Grainger family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Elaine Gibbs.*”

With love from your SCS Grainger family. - October 10, 2025 at 12:53 PM

DM

“ *Joyce is such a dear sweet friend, I love and miss her so much ,Debbie*

Debra McCullough - October 10, 2025 at 11:43 AM

MI

“ *Keep you all in our hearts and prayers, our hearts are breaking for you all.
With love, your SCS Grainger family.*

Misty - October 09, 2025 at 02:33 PM

BD

“ *Joyce, you will be so deeply missed...Holidays will not be the same without you. I am so thankful for all of your kindness throughout all of these years... may your sweet soul rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus ❤️*

Betty Donaldson - October 08, 2025 at 08:42 PM