

# FREDERICK GIBBS

February 4, 1958 - June 20, 2010



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Frederick "Fred" Gibbs age 52 was a longtime resident of the MS Gulf Coast. An angel came and took Fred by the hand, the hour glass with its sands of time spilled over its contents, and with the passing of the last sand he entered into this beautiful peaceful sleep with Jesus on Sunday, June 20, 2010, in New Orleans, LA.

February 04, 1958 was a glorious day in DeKalb, MS for A.G. Gibbs and Alneda Hudnell Gibbs. On that day, their marriage was blessed with the birth of their only child, Fred.

Fred was a 1977 graduate of Biloxi High School and attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College at Jefferson Davis Campus. Fred was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church in Biloxi, a member of the 16th District of M.W. Stringer Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. Prince Hall Affiliation, Jurisdiction of MS, Henry Beck Lodge #307 in Biloxi, and a member of UTU Local 598.

Fred enlisted in the United States Air Force, June 1981, and began his military services which included various jobs; Personal Specialist, Information Management Specialist, Air Force Reserve Recruiter, Civil Service employee, on February 04, 2005 he retired from the Air Force Reserve. At the time of his demise, Fred, was a Train Conductor for CSX Railroad.

Fred was a devoted son who truly loved his mother dearly and as his mother she loved her son dearly.

Life will not be the same without him. His mother will hold precious memories in her heart always of her son.

Fred was a father who truly loved his sons and they fished together and not a holiday passed that he did not barbecue something special just for them. Fred would even go as far as to pressure cook turkey necks for them and fry a turkey, he was proud of his



## FACTS

*Born:* February 4, 1958

*Death:* June 20, 2010

## GUESTBOOK

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grandchildren, you could see the love and laughter in his eyes. Fred always wanted his sons to have a good life and often told them good words of encouragement about the ups and downs of life and how important it was for the do follow their dreams and never give up, Fred believed that living for each day to the fullest was the best and to not put off what you will do until later because later may never come.

Fred married the former Ada Marie Cook and to this union two (2) sons were born, Kendrick DeShaun and Cedric Maurice.

Fred was preceded in death by his father, A.G. Gibbs; his maternal grandfather, Brooks Hudnell; and god-mother.

To celebrate his life and cherish his fond memories are his two sons; Kendrick Gibbs of D'Iberville, MS; Cedric Gibbs (fiancé Josephine Bradley) both of Biloxi, MS; former spouse, Ada Gibbs of Biloxi; four grandchildren; Angel Breland, age 10 of Atlanta, GA; Dejah Jackson, age 3 of D'Iberville, MS; Karsten Gibbs, age 4 months and his mother LaFreda Craft both of D'Iberville, MS; Zoey Gibbs, age 2 months of Mobile, AL; mother, Alneda Gibbs of Biloxi, MS; maternal grandmother, Lizzie Shears of DeKalb, MS; brother, Barry Hixon; two sisters; Martha Bullard, of; DeMesia Batey of Biloxi, MS; three very special and devoted aunts; Doris, Joyce, and Faye; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family. A special array of endeared friends who surrounded him with love: Johnnie Ray, Anton, Jo Jo, Jerry, Brooks, Vince, Kenny and companion Gwen of Lucedale, MS.

A definite void will be felt in the hearts and lives of many. We will long remember Fred and thank God for allowing Fred to be one of the greatest blessings in our lives.

Our family wishes to deeply thank Pastor Eric E. Dickey, the First Missionary Baptist Church Staff and Family, CSX Railroad for their loving support, encouragement, prayers, and abundant gestures of kindness and professional care. Your generosity will always be remembered.

## LIE IN STATE

Sunday June 27, 2010, 1 - 4PM at Marshall Funeral Home

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## VISITATION

Monday June 28, 2010, 9:30AM at First Missionary Baptist Church

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## SERVICES

Monday June 28, 2010, 11:30PM at First Missionary Baptist Church

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## BURIAL

Monday June 28, 2010, 1:30PM at Biloxi National Cemetery

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