



*Celebrating the Life of
Vernon George Gibson*

Sunrise: January 30, 1958 - Sunset: February 28, 2022

Friday, March 25, 2022 - 12pm

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Vernon George Gibson was born on January 30, 1958. Vernon was raised by his grandmother, Virginia Downing alongside his older brother, James Eric Gibson in Harlem. A great human being who was loved by many. It was evident in how many people wanted to be around him.

Both a fan and a fan favorite of the New York Mets and Brooklyn Cyclones. As Mr. Kooler, Vernon received so much love that he was in the final 4 of the 2016 "Vote For Mets Top Fans". The organization had a quote listed next to his name "Known for his Mets-centric fire helmets, Gibson can typically be spotted on the Shea Bridge rallying others to cheer for the club."

Also look to his job where he worked for 40 years as an Assistant Staff Analyst for ACS. Some people are working there today because of Vernon. He recruited them and trained them. Nothing but positive words and stories when they speak of him. Vernon enjoyed his 40 years of service.

Vernon will be remembered for the traits he embodied. Being kind, caring, intelligent, reliable, responsible, a teacher, entertainer, and a person that can brighten the darkest day. Vernon Gibson is survived by his cousin, Jeffery Johnson; his niece, Karima Gibson; and two nephews, Charles and Eric Gibson. Even though Earth lost a great person, Heaven gained a great Angel and those still on Earth gained another protector to watch over them.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT:

Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

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 Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, 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 savored 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!

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Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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