



Della Margaret Gibbs

October 14, 1936 - June 25, 2025

Della Margaret Gibbs was called home to be with the Lord on June 25, 2025.

Della was one of seven children born to John Henry and Ollie (Locke) Sullivan of London KY and the last to be called home at the age of 88. She leaves behind her devoted husband Norman Gibbs with whom she celebrated 70 years of marriage. During those 70 years, they were blessed with two surviving children, John Gibbs of London KY and Nancy McHargue of Corbin KY and a special son-in-law, Jerry McHargue. Della and Norman lost their son Perry Gibbs at birth and she has looked forward to meeting him in Heaven for many years. Della also leaves behind 4 grandchildren, Misty Root and husband Gary, Wesley McGalliard and wife Sarah, Amy Daniel and husband John, and Matthew Gibbs. 10 great grandchildren Kimberly Root, Kara Root, Colton Root, Clair Root, Carolyn McGalliard and her baby brother, Connor Daniel, Eli Daniel, Ruth Daniel, Jude Daniel and one great-great grandson, Samson Powell.

Della was a faithful servant of Christ and a member of Hopewell Baptist Church, but her kind and generous spirit was felt all over the world through her and Norman's support of missions to spread the word of God.

She loved to garden and it brought her great joy to grow and maintain stunning flower gardens. But her greatest joy was her family. Della devoted

her life to caring for her family and faithfully serving Christ. She was a faithful and loving wife. Della and Norman married young and walked through all of life's joys and hardships hand in hand. As their family grew, Della always looked forward to each new addition and always welcomed and loved the new babies as her own. She provided loving care for every generation from her parents down to her great grandchildren. She always greeted everyone with a smile and kind words and made sure to tell you about her Jesus. She brought beauty and love to everything and everyone she touched. She will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A funeral service honoring Della Margaret Gibbs will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Hopewell Baptist Church, 1045 State Hwy.1223, Corbin, KY with Dennis McCoy and Shane Martin officiating. Interment will follow at Cumberland Memorial Gardens in Lily, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the service hour, also at the church. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Baptist Church
1045 KY-1223
Corbin, KY 40701-4837
(606) 523-9424

Funeral Service

JUN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Baptist Church
1045 State Hwy 1223
Corbin, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Della Margaret Gibbs*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - July 07, 2025 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Brother Norman, we love you and are praying for you and family during this most difficult time. Praying that God's grace will redeem your hurt and pain, that God's peace will fill you with his comfort.*

John o. Ratliff - June 28, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - June 27, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Della Margaret Gibbs.*



June 27, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Della Margaret Gibbs.

June 27, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *Don & Cindy Gibbs purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Della Margaret Gibbs.*



Don & Cindy Gibbs - June 27, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ *She was the dearest friend I ever had . Loved her dearly*



Odella Caylor - June 26, 2025 at 03:42 PM

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“ *Love my Aunt Della. Loved spending time with her when we were kids. She always made us feel welcome and loved. Took us to church with her and Uncle Norman whenever we came down from Ohio to visit. Treated us like her own kids. I am so grateful she knows Jesus and is home with Him, my daddy, her brother, Bobby and Granny and Papaw*

Bonnie Lamb - June 26, 2025 at 03:07 PM