



Betty Sue Gibson

February 8, 1937 - May 10, 2017

Betty Sue Gibson, of Kansas City, KS, passed away on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at the Shawnee Mission Med. Center at the age of 80. Betty was born the daughter of Forest D. and Florence O. (Brewer) Brown on February 8, 1937 in Gillham, AR. Survivors include her beloved husband of the home, Floyd L. Gibson; son, Karl Gibson; two daughters, Kay Stone (Eldon), Kara Kantola (Darrin "Bear" Christy); one brother, Marvin "Buck" Brown; two sisters, Margaret Allen & Genieve Jones; seven grandsons, Chaz Kantola, Erik Cooke-Stone (Mat Cooke-Stone), Rane Stone (Aleese), Alex Kantola (Dulce), Paul Gibson (Morgan), Luke Kantola (Sara Wilson), Seth Gibson; six great-grandsons and a loving extended family. Betty is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Hilda Richardson. Betty and her family moved to the Turner area in 1962. She was very active in many organizations throughout the community. She served on the Turner School Board from 1979-2007; member of the Wyandotte County Historical Society; wrote and published, "Pride of the Golden Bear," a book Betty had wrote about the history of the Turner area. She was very active in church and employed by the Central Baptist Seminary for numerous years. Visitation for Betty will be held on Sunday, May 14, 2017 from 4-7:00 PM at the Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Dr., KCK 66106. A funeral service will follow on Monday, May 15 at 11:00 AM at the Antioch Church, 5201 Antioch Rd., Overland Park, KS 66202. A private family burial will take place on Tuesday at the Leavenworth National Cemetery. Memorials contributions can be made in Betty's loving memory to the Kids N

Missions - Antioch Church. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Antioch Church
5201 Antioch Road
Overland Park, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Sue Gibson*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 13, 2017 at 05:27 PM



So Sorry About your loss

Michael Hall - May 19, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *Betty Sue Gibson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



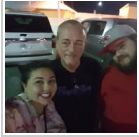
“ *Betty Sue Gibson*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Betty was one of my favorite teachers when I was in elementary school. I was so sad to hear of her passing years later. She was a very special kind of person, a one in a billion. She got me into chess at a young age, being the chess club teacher. Her kind words and teachings live on in me, I took with me, a piece of her. She lives on in many people.*

Skyler Crable - November 07, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ I am so saddened by Betty's passing. She was a one-of-a-kind woman. She provided so many blessings to the Turner Community (including her children and grandchildren). I was so thrilled to work with Betty on YouthFriends, we were so lucky to have her. Working with her at Collene for the short time even more so provided me an opportunity to really get to know her. I will always have beautiful fond memories of Betty. Prayers for Floyd, her children, and grandchildren.



Diana Parker Jones - May 15, 2017 at 09:42 AM

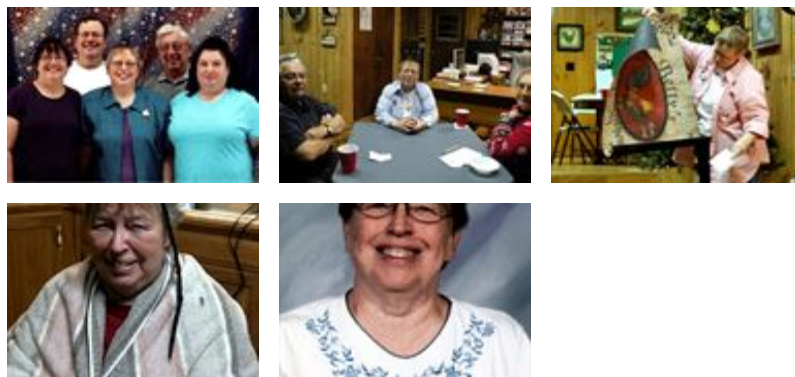


“ So sorry to hear of Betty's Passing. She was one of the first residents of Turner that we met after moving here in 1976. She was just finishing up her book, " Pride of the Golden Bear." Steve and Alex Craddock

steve and Alex craddock - May 14, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 13, 2017 at 05:19 PM

KO

“ Kimberly Ontiveros sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Sue Gibson



Kimberly Ontiveros - May 13, 2017 at 12:00 PM

KO

“ Betty was my campfire leader which I truly loved going to my group each week because she taught me and my friends so much about daily life and growing into being a beautiful girl. Plus times at her home hanging out with my friend Kaye was so awesome ! Thank you... Kimberly Ontiveros



Kimberly Ontiveros - May 12, 2017 at 09:34 PM

TJ

“ Karl and family so sorry for your loss. She was loved by many may God comfort you through your time of grieving. You are in our prayers.

Trina Heriford Jeffery - May 12, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Gibson.



May 12, 2017 at 02:50 PM

KF

“ I still have "Pride of the Golden Bear" on my bookshelf. No one who lived in Turner could *not* know Betty. She made great contributions to the community. My condolences to your entire family.
~Kerri Fivecoat-Campbell

Kerri Fivecoat-Campbell - May 12, 2017 at 11:39 AM

GW

“ Just love this Women of God!! She so loved family and included anyone around as family!! She touch my heart when I was staying at Kay's house right before we went full time missions. Elton was gone ahead of me and I needed to finish the school year out. She always had family dinners and always included me in on those. She would say, you're just part of the family so come to family dinner. And it was always a treat to spend time with Floyd and Betty. She loved her God and her family!! What an honor it has been to know her.

Gail Wells - May 12, 2017 at 11:21 AM

YF

“ Your Sumner Academy family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Betty Sue Gibson.



Your Sumner Academy family - May 12, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Gibson.*



May 12, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Gibson.*



May 12, 2017 at 04:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Sue Gibson.*



May 11, 2017 at 11:01 PM



“ *As a retired teacher in Turner I always smile when I hear Betty's name. Betty always spoke up for the kids and teacher's in Turner. She always made us proud. She will be missed. Love you. Nancy Shirley*

Nancy Shirley - May 11, 2017 at 10:25 PM

TO

“ Betty was on the school board when I had to advocate for my deaf daughter. Out of all the board members at that time, she was the one who genuinely listened to us, as parents. Her eyes & expressions showed that she truly cared. Thank you Betty! I have always respected you as a human being.

Terri Ogden - May 11, 2017 at 10:23 PM



“ Bryan Gibson lit a candle in memory of Betty Sue Gibson



Bryan Gibson - May 11, 2017 at 09:32 PM

Pat
Petty


“ I knew Betty as a parent who was active in PTA and her children's activities. As a school board member who cared deeply about the Turner schools. As a Turner Lion who with Floyd and other family members worked to raise money for children in Turner. As a candidate for public office, and as and all around wonderful lady who loved her community. She will be missed. Pat Petty

Pat Petty - May 11, 2017 at 09:18 PM

SR

“ I could call Betty anytime for info about the history of Turner or Morris. Visited them a few years ago and did a story of them for the RECORD paper. They had interesting travels and interesting stories. She showed me her vast library, her store room where she had boxes and boxes of documents, certificates, maps, pictures. It was so enjoyable. She gave me pictures to give to the class of '58 of THS. I really liked visiting with her. We sat together at the Lester group that sang at First Turner Baptist church. She never failed to stop and talk to me if we saw each other somewhere in Turner. Will miss you Betty, you took a lot of knowledge with you. Your friend, Sue Reich (Morris). Reporter for the RECORD Newspaper.

Sue Reich - May 11, 2017 at 08:23 PM

 Jamie
Tillery-
Carr

“ My deepest sympathy for your beautiful family! Betty was a wonderful woman and will be missed by many! God bless and comfort you in this time of grief! 🙌💖🌸

Jamie Tillery-Carr - May 11, 2017 at 08:20 PM