



## Ovelina Gibson

August 6, 1928 - April 26, 2025

Ovelina Gibson, 96, of Summerville, SC, passed away on Saturday, April 26th, 2025.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, April 30th, 2025, beginning at 11:00am at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485.

Ovelina was born on August 6th, 1928, in Georgetown, SC, a daughter of the late Walter Dow Graham and Gertha Virginia Hillburn. Ovelina married the love of her life, James Robert Gibson, Sr. in 1948, and they spent 62 years together. She had many enjoyments in life including gardening, solving puzzles and most of all, spending time with her beloved family. Ovelina was a crafty woman who loved crocheting, creating ceramics, and sewing. She worked as a childcare specialist for North Bridge Baptist Church for many years until her retirement. Ovelina was a faithful woman, which helped guide her through her challenges in life. She was a much beloved grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend who will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her loving grandchildren: Nannette Porter (Richard), Annette Mallard (Lawrence), Kimberly Ebeling (Eric), Jennifer Gibson (Mike Lisle), James R. Gibson III, Jeffrey Gibson; a brother, W.H. Graham (Murtis); 10 great grandchildren and 9 great great grandchildren; as well as many

beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her husband, James Gibson, Sr.; her children: James R. Gibson, Jr. and Kenneth Dow Gibson; as well as 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens  
11000 Dorchester Rd  
Summerville, South Carolina 29485

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Bellamy Family - Ken, Peggy & Corey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ovelina Gibson.* ”



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**The Bellamy Family - Ken, Peggy & Corey** - April 29, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ 17 files added to the album *Life Tributes* ”



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - April 29, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ovelina Gibson.* ”



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April 29, 2025 at 06:58 AM

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“ The owner and staff at Tom’s Florist would like to offer our deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your grandmother.  
Peace be with you all during this difficult time.



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**Ton Jones** - April 28, 2025 at 08:32 PM



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

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April 28, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ovelina Gibson.



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