



Castelia Cecile Gibson

May 24, 1942 - June 21, 2026

CASTELIA CECILE GIBSON, 84, was born on May 24, 1942, in Sumter, South Carolina, to the late Albertus and Castelia (Wright) Richardson. She departed this life on June 21, 2026, in Baltimore, Maryland, after a lengthy and intense illness. She was preceded in death by her beloved sisters, Thelma and Mary Richardson.

Affectionately known as Cecile, she attended Lincoln High School in Sumter, SC. Shortly after graduating, she and her family relocated to Baltimore, where she pursued her passion and lifelong career as a seamstress.

On July 18, 1964, Cecile married Ervin Gibson, Jr. and from this union six children were born. She was a noble wife and a devoted mother.

Cecile was employed as a seamstress at Max Rubin Industries, where she helped handcraft, men's suits with exceptional skill and precision. After the warehouse closed, she continued her work creating medical uniforms and police wool coats. Sewing was not just her profession—it was her gift. She lovingly made suits and dresses for her children, prom gowns for her daughters and their friends, wedding dresses and bridesmaids' gowns, and countless alterations for friends, family, and neighbors.

Her home was a warm and welcoming place—one where everyone felt safe,

loved, and accepted. Cecile became a mother figure to many. Among those she held especially close were her nephew Michael, cousins Shirley, Doris, and Marvin, and the younger cousins Jerry Jr., Lisa, LaTonya, and Romel. Many neighborhood and church children also lovingly called her “Mom” and “Grandma.”

Cecile enjoyed cooking and baking, and her candied sweet potatoes, sweet potato pie, and sweet tea were unmatched. She had a generous heart and always looked out for those less fortunate. She shared whatever she had—no matter how little—with her signature phrase: “It’s not much, but you are welcome to it.” She offered wise counsel freely and lovingly to anyone who needed it.

Cecile joined Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church on June 20, 1976, and remained a faithful member until her passing. Over the years, she served as Church Secretary and Usher and participated in numerous ministries, including the Official Board, Kitchen Committee, Senior Choir, Missionary Ministry, Senior Ministry, Vacation Bible School, and Sarah’s Hope Outreach Ministry, where she helped serve lunch monthly at the women’s shelter. She also supported clothing and blanket drives and helped distribute hot meals to those in need. Her presence and service will be deeply missed by the congregation.

Cecile leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Jr. (Ervin); six children, Christine (John) Watson, Calvin (Tina) Gibson, Alfred (Tammy) Gibson, Patricia Gibson, Anthony (Syretta) Gibson and Nicole Gibson; ten grandchildren, Kenneth (Myra) Cheeseboro Sr., Heather (Jono) Harris, Marquia Hall, Tiquita Gibson, Tishon Gibson, Anyia Gibson, Anthony Gibson, Jr., Alicia Horton, DaJonae (Kayla) Jamero, and Tai Jamero; eleven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. She is also survived by her nephew Michael Pratt, great-niece Michel’le Pratt, and a host of other relatives

and friends.

Her legacy of love, generosity, and service will continue to live on in all who were blessed to know her.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Rd
Windsor Mill, MD 21244

Today's Events

Public Viewing

JUN 30. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. – Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110

Upcoming Events

Wake

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast in memory of Castelia Cecile Gibson*



March Life Tribute Centers - June 26 at 04:44 PM

LC

“ *Dear Patricia and Family*

I was saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.

Losing a parent is never easy, and I hope you find comfort in the love, memories, and support of family and friends. May the cherished moments you shared with your mother bring you strength and peace in the days ahead. I take comfort in the many memories you shared of your mother (Church and Baking).

Please know that you are in my thoughts, and if there is anything I can do to support you during this time, please do not hesitate to reach out.

*With sympathy and care.
Lisa Harden*

Lisa Harden (Perkins co-worker) - June 24 at 01:28 PM

CH

Thank you Lisa

Christine - June 28 at 08:11 PM

MP

“ *Aunt Cecile, Thank you for raising me and the opportunity to grow up with my cousins who are like brothers and sisters to me. You raised me as your own and treated me no different than the others when you didn't have too. I'm so sad and sorry that you had to leave us. May Mom, Aunt Mary & Yourself continue to watch over us and keep us all safe!!*



Michael Pratt - June 24 at 07:52 AM

MP

“ *Father God,
Welcome my aunt Into Your kingdom. Let her enjoy the reward of a Christian life, to spend eternity in endless praise, surrounded and reunited
with lost loved ones. Please bring peace to those who remain, grieving the loss of their mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. Let them rejoice at Jesus victory over death and the neverending gift
of heaven.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.*

Michael Pratt - June 24 at 07:37 AM

KI

“ I'll always love you auntie. Get your rest..... 🙏🙏 I'm going to miss you Queen.

kia - June 23 at 11:12 PM

LG

Love you Aunt Seal, this is so unbelievable that you are no longer here anymore, I always told you that you was my best auntie, take your rest until we meet again
Love You your neice Lisa

Lisa Gipson - June 23 at 11:20 PM

LI

Miss you Aunt Seal

Lisa - June 23 at 11:23 PM

MC

“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love, and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

march life tribute center - June 23 at 01:10 PM