



## Mr. Silven Gibbs

December 29, 1924 - May 24, 2012

Mr. John Silven Gibbs, of Ranburne, Alabama, passed away on May 24, 2012. He was 87.

Mr. Gibbs was born on December 29, 1924 in Cleburne County, Alabama to the late John Edmond and Myrtie Truett Gibbs. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from the Cleburne County Board of Education where he worked as a bus driver and custodian. He also was a lifelong farmer and raised cattle and hogs. Also, until his health prevented, he was a devoted member of Ranburne First Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Frances Kemp Gibbs; his stepdaughter, Brenda Crow; and five brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Gibbs; his children, Phillip Gibbs and Sheila Spradlin; his stepchildren, Louis Bryant, Richard Bryant, and James "J.C." Bryant; his grandchildren, Julie Outon, Charles Casey Spradlin, and Shelley Thornton; 11 grandchildren; 6 step-grandchildren; and one sister, Stella Lund.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, May 27, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Ranburne First Baptist Church. Rev. Jerome Mitchell and Rev. James Benefield will officiate. Interment will follow at Cleburne Memory Gardens.

Prior to the service, Mr. Gibbs body will lie-in-state at the church for one hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, May 26, 2012 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. (Georgia Time).

# Cemetery Details

## Cleburne Memory Gardens

Ranburne, AL 36273

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**MAY 27.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Ranburne First Baptist Church  
21041 Main Street  
Ranburne, AL 36273

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jerolene (Jerry) Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Silven Gibbs*



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**Jerolene (Jerry) Williams** - May 26, 2012 at 05:47 PM

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*My love and prayers go out to each of you in this time of sorrow. May you find comfort in God's strong arms. I have many fond memories of Silven, seems as if he has been a part of my life forever.*

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**Jerolene (Jerry) Williams** - May 26, 2012 at 05:51 PM