



James Earl "Gibby" Gibbs

October 4, 1946 - March 29, 2020

James Earl Gibbs, also known as Gibby, age 73, departed this life on Sunday, March 29, 2020, at his home surrounded by family. James was born on Friday, October 4, 1946, in Engelhard, North Carolina, to the late Mamie Brown Gibbs and David Lee Gibbs.

Gibby was a chicken catcher for years until his health failed him. He loved to cook, dance and dress. To know him was to love him.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie Gibbs, and two brothers, David Lee Gibbs Jr. and Roosevelt Short.

James leaves to mourn his loss, two daughters – Carmean Figuera of Ellendale, DE and Kiesha Cannon (Kenny) of Millsboro, DE; one son – Leroy McPherson of Lincoln, DE; siblings – Jesse Gibbs of Seaford, DE, Joyce Gibbs of Seaford, DE, Rebecca Gibbs of Greenwood, DE, and Nancy Gibbs-Jordan of Millsboro, DE; stepbrothers – Nathianal Gibbs (Chris) of Dover, DE, Harry Gibbs (Gwen) of Georgetown, DE, Jeffrey Hood of Milton, DE and Matthew Gibbs of Bridgeville, DE; one aunt – Norma Gibbs of Millsboro, DE; one godsister – Ruth Carolyn Mann of Seaford, DE; a very special nephew – Mighty's Gibbs of Seaford, DE; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.