



# **Gibbs Alexander Dale, Jr.**

JUN 21, 1955 - JAN 15, 2020



Scan to Visit



*The House Of Johnson*  
*Funeral Home*

# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 4
<b>Media</b> .....	Page 5



## **Gibbs Alexander Dale, Jr.**

JUN 21, 1955 - JAN 15, 2020

**G**ibbs Alexander Dale, Jr. was born on June 21st, 1955 to the union of Gibbs Alexander Sr. and Mary Helen Secrest Dale. Both parents preceded him in death. Gibbs had four siblings; Ramona Williams and Dwayne Dale both preceded him in death leaving one sister, Deborah whom he adored and his brother, Reginald. Gibbs was born in Detroit Michigan. He attended the Detroit public schools and graduated from Cooley High. He also attended Wayne Community College graduating with an Associate of Arts in Architectural Design. He later enrolled in the University of Phoenix where he majored in a Business Curriculum. Gibbs, lovingly known as Butch, gave his life to the Lord at the age of eleven. He was baptized at the Eastside Church of God by Bishop T.D. McGhee. He loved music and was a member of the Voices of Inspiration Choir. He also sang with the Goodwill Youth Union. Butch loved playing basketball and played for the Goodwill Community Chapel. Later in his life, the Goodwill Chapel tried to recruit him as a coach which he laughingly refused. Among Butch's many hobbies was fishing, playing pool, board and word games and travelling. Hawaii and the Caribbean Islands are among the many places he visited. After 33 years of service, Butch retired from Daimler Chrysler Corporation where he was a member of the UAW. Butch was previously married and had five step-children, two of whom he raised from infancy. Butch was a very private, compassionate person and also a loving son and brother. He spent many hours making sure that his mother, Helen dale; brother, Reginald and sister, Deborah were well cared for. The Lord called Butch into his eternal rest on Tuesday, January 14th allowing him to go quietly in his sleep. Butch leaves to cherish his life one sister, Deborah Fisher (Jerrie); one brother, Reginald Dale; five stepchildren, Daniel, Titus, Deaz, Kishawntez, Kinndedra; one uncle, Andrew Dale of Columbia, Tennessee; one aunt, Thelma Seacrest of Columbia, Tennessee and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.



## Tribute Wall

**Gibbs Alexander Dale, Jr.**

JUN 21, 1955 - JAN 15, 2020



**The House Of Johnson Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary** .



November 3 at 11:48 AM



# Media

## Gibbs Alexander Dale, Jr.

JUN 21, 1955 - JAN 15, 2020



The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared 2 photos to the **Obituary** album.

November 3 at 11:48 AM

**PALLBEARERS**  
*The Most Distinguished*

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
Thomas Dale, Larry Henry, Jerry Henry, Cheryl Dale, Betty Henry, Joe Stewart, Steve Henry, Mike Williams

**FLOWER BEARERS**  
*Friends of the Family*

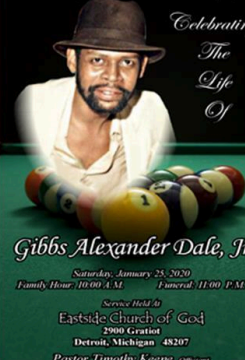
**INTERMENT**  
Graceland Cemetery

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
The family of the late Gibbs Alexander Dale, Jr. wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us following our loss. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who provided emotional and practical support for the family at this difficult time. Thank You!

**ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO**  
**The Sisters of Missionary Sisters**  
2900 Gratiot  
Detroit, Michigan 48207  
(313) 285-4100 or (313) 859-6300  
"Whisper the Word, Sing the Gospel, Pray, and Show the Love of Jesus"

Sunrise: June 21, 1955 Sunset: January 15, 2020

*Celebrating  
The  
Life  
Of*



**Gibbs Alexander Dale, Jr**

Saturday, January 25, 2020  
Family Hour: 10:00 A.M. Funeral: 11:00 P.M.

Service Held At  
**Eastside Church of God**  
2900 Gratiot  
Detroit, Michigan 48207  
Pastor Timothy Keene, officiating

**Obituary**

Gibbs Alexander Dale, Jr. was born on June 21st, 1955 to the union of Gibbs Alexander Dale, Sr. and Mary Helen Secret Dale. Both parents preceded him in death. Gibbs had four siblings, Ramona Williams and Dwayne Dale both preceded him in death leaving one sister, Deborah whom he adored and his brother, Reginald.

Gibbs was born in Detroit Michigan. He attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Cookey High. He also attended Wayne Community College graduating with an Associate of Arts in Architectural Design. He later enrolled in the University of Phoenix where he majored in Business Administration.

Gibbs, joyfully known as Dutch, gave his life to the Lord at the age of eleven. He was baptized at the Eastside Church of God by Bishop T.D. McClure. He loved music and was a member of the Voices of Inspiration Choir. He also sang with the Goodwill Youth Group.

Dutch loved playing basketball and played for the Goodwill Community Chapel. Later in his life, the Goodwill Chapel tried to recruit him as a coach which he laughingly refused. Among his many hobbies was fishing, playing pool, board and word games and traveling. Hawaii and the Caribbean Islands are among the many places he visited. After 31 years of service, Dutch retired from Daimler Chrysler Corporation where he was a member of the UAW.

Dutch was previously married and had five step-children, two of whom he raised from infancy. Dutch was a very private, compassionate person and also a loving son and brother. He spent many hours making sure that his mother, Helen Dale, brother, Reginald and sister, Deborah were well cared for.

The Lord called Dutch into his eternal rest on Tuesday, January 15th allowing him to go quietly to his sleep. Gibbs leaves to cherish his life one sister, Deborah Fisher Detroit; one brother, Reginald Dale; four stepchildren, Daniel, David, Kambria, one uncle, Andrew Dale of Columbia, Tennessee; one aunt, Thelma Secret of Columbia, Tennessee and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

*Order of Service*

**Musical Prelude** \_\_\_\_\_ Musicians

**Processional** \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy, Family & Friends

**Scripture** \_\_\_\_\_ Elder Clayton Keene

**Prayer** \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor William Wright

**Musical Selection** \_\_\_\_\_ Deacon Terrie Fisher

**Remarks** \_\_\_\_\_ (Two Minutes Please) Family and Friends

**Acknowledgment of Cards, Condolences** \_\_\_\_\_ Sister Rhonda Darling

**Musical Selection** \_\_\_\_\_ Bethel McKay Choir

**Eulogy** \_\_\_\_\_ Bruce Lane

*Esteemed Pallbearers*

**Recessional** \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy, Family and Friends

**Musical Postlude** \_\_\_\_\_ Musicians

*Thus will keep him in perfect peace  
whose mind is steadfast on thee:  
because he trusts in thee,  
Isaiah 26:3*



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gibbs by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit