

FOREVER LOVED...



A piece of our heart lives in
HEAVEN



In Our Hearts

We thought of you with love today. But that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday. And days before that too. We think of you in silence. We often speak your name. Now all we have is memories. And your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake. With which we'll never part.

GOD HAS YOU IN HIS KEEPING.

We have you in our heart...

Homegoing
CELEBRATION
Honoring the Life of



Andréa
NICOLE GIBBS

A Gift Given
Nov. 18, 1974

A Gift Returned
March 22, 2023

CUNNINGHAM MORTUARY CHAPEL

3809 Raeford Road • Fayetteville NC 28304

Thursday, March 30, 2023 • 12:00 Noon

Order of Service

Pastor C. David Stackhouse, Presiding

Processional Clergy & Family

Hymn of Praise Minister Will Harris
Minister of Music, Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Scriptures:
Old Testament Rev. Willie Nixon
Pastor Retired, Kinches Chapel Christian Church
Franklinton, North Carolina

New Testament Pastor C. David Stackhouse
Site Pastor, Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church-Raeford

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Perry B. Irby
Pastor, Restoration Missionary Baptist Church
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Hymn of Comfort Minister Harris

Acknowledgements Sister DeLynda Handshaw

Obituary (Read Silently)

Hymn of Assurance Minister Harris

Eulogy. Rev. Dr. Christophher D. Stackhouse, Sr.
Senior Pastor, Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Hymn of Victory Minister Harris

Recessional

Acknowledgement

The family of late Andréa Nicole Gibbs
would like to thank you for your prayers, support,
words of encouragement, acts of kindness, and love
expressed to each of us during this difficult time.

Andréa's Life

*In my Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would
have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and
prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you
unto myself; that where I am, there may be also.*

JOHN 14:2-3

ANDRÉA NICOLE GIBBS was gifted
to the late André Leon Gibbs (father)
and Viola Delores Malloy (mother) on
November 18, 1974 in Queens, New York.

She attended schools in the Bronx, NY, Latta, SC and
graduated from Douglas Byrd Senior High School,
Fayetteville, NC in 1994. Andréa earned an event
planner, childcare worker and tile worker certificate.

Over the years she was employed on Hunters Air
Force Base, attended Job Corps, Brunswick, GA, day
care centers and finally Holiday Inn Express, Hope
Mills, NC.

ANDRÉA had a quiet spirit and was all about help
others. She never had much but was always sharing
whatever she had.

ANDRÉA was saved at an early age and had such a
sweet spirit. She was shy and had a melodious voice
if you were fortunate enough to hear her. Over the
years Andréa developed health issues and was on
dialysis for years, but she didn't let that stop her.

She leaves to cherish her memory: sons, Simeon
(Camille), Isaac; mother, Viola Delores; other mother,
Stephanie; brothers, André, Julian, Daniel, Stefan
and Ashton (who preceded her in death); aunts,
Cheryl (Reginald), Shawnette (Anthony), Clara (Rob)
and Tara (Shawn); uncles, Ronald and Dana; great
uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and a host of cousins.

SHARED MEMORIES

My memory is being able to see how happy mommy was at my
wedding, the joy she had in seeing me grow up and becoming the
best man I could be. Being able to share such a beautiful moment
with her was a blessing and honor and wouldn't have
wanted it any other way . When she came to one of my awards
ceremony when I was in school.

I remember growing up, and hearing Andréa sing. Those were some
of the best times. I thought she would make a living singing. But
I remember one day after school, I came outside because I heard
Andréa yelling. Not sure why but I was ready to do what was
necessary. But it was only to see Andréa running like an Olympic
athlete away from our neighbor's dog (Sandy). She dropped all
her books and tore up the asphalt trying to get away. I don't
think the dog was even really chasing her,
but it was funny none the less.

Andréa and I celebrating her birthday weekend in Charlotte.
We enjoyed eating out and attending the Universal Soul Circus.
Tent sang Happy Birthday Stevie Wonder style. Birthday people
went to center ring. She had a great time!

Because I didn't have the typical aunt/niece relationship with
Andréa, I have so many special memories. However if I had to pick
one, it would be this last Thanksgiving. It was the first time most
of us had been together like that in a very long time. If you knew
her like I did, you knew she was the ringleader of cutting up at
family gatherings. She did not fail to disappoint and kept
me laughing the entire time.

Hey sister. When I met Andréa, I believe she was 7 and she
reminded me of a mini classy lady. I know she was kind and I
never seen her loud or boisterous. I'm sure there was some
things she did back then that tickled me but my
memory isn't what it used to be.

When we were children we would always laugh about how
she was my niece and I was 3 years younger than her.
Our birthdays are exactly one month apart.
If she had any trouble with her boys she would threaten
them that she would call me. She knew that I would.