



## Xandra L. Gibson

January 27, 1931 - October 16, 2017

Xandra L. Gibson, 86, of Cape Girardeau, formerly of Cairo, died at 3:05pm Monday, October 16, 2017 at her home.

She was born on January 27, 1931 in Cairo to Robert and Audrey (Edwards) Lentz. She married Robert H. Gibson on January 2, 1950. He preceded her in death on January 27, 1993.

Xandra was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend that will be remembered for her class and style. She and Bob loved to dance. She was an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Parish in Cairo where she participated in the choir.

She retired from the Illinois Department of Public Aid after nearly 40 years of service. After retirement, she volunteered with the Cairo Historical Society at Magnolia Manor as well as the Custom House Museum. She was also active with the American Red Cross.

She is survived by 2 sons, David Gibson (Penny George) of Vienna, IL and Timothy Gibson (Stephanie) of Cape Girardeau; 2 grandsons, Kevin Gibson (Mandy) of Goreville, IL and Daniel Johnston (Courtney) of Evansville, IN; her great-grandchildren, Emma Poole, Kaden Gibson, Haley and Archer Johnston, and Logan and Steven Gibson; daughter-in-law, Karen Gibson of

Clarksville, TN; 1 sister, Dianne Wham (Richard) of Henderson, KY; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, 1 son, Michael R. Gibson and 1 brother, Robert K. Lentz.

Family and friends may gather from 9:30 AM until the time of service Saturday, October 21, 2017 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cairo.

Funeral mass for Xandra L. Gibson will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church or St. Francis Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the church.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Cathedral  
312 9th St  
Cairo, IL 62914  
(618) 734-2061

## Service -St. Patrick's Church

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Xandra L. Gibson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

**Carol and Randy George** - October 25, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. WAS IN THE CHOIR AT ST PATRICKS CHURCH IN CAIRO IL AND ENJOYED HER SINGING. SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. RECENTLY TOUCHED BASE WITH HER AND SHE HAD THE BIGGEST SMILE. I WILL REALLY MISS HER*  
*PAMELA CHAMBLISS*

**PAMELA CHAMBLISS** - October 20, 2017 at 06:09 PM



“ *I was so saddened to read of Zandra's death. We had talked just the week before and she had a bad cold. We became reacquainted over a year ago; we went to 1st grade together at Mounds Grade School. She protected me from the "mean boys" as I was small and she was a lot taller. We had lunch together several times this past year and enjoyed our time together. Our first time we spent over 2 hours in the restaurant reminiscing about Mounds and Cairo.. I will miss our lunches together as I am sure you will deeply miss her. My sincere sympathy to the family. Charlene Jenkins Linn*

**Charlene J Linn** - October 19, 2017 at 08:46 PM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss. Bob and Xandra will always be remembered by the Burns family.

*John Burns*

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**John Burns** - October 19, 2017 at 05:16 PM

WJ

“ With sympathy, Tracy and Jim purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Xandra L. Gibson.



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**With sympathy, Tracy and Jim** - October 19, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Xandra L. Gibson.



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October 19, 2017 at 07:30 AM

DG

“ I met Xandra at Premier Physical Therapy in Cape Girardeau at their appreciation party a few years ago. Just happened to sit beside her and got to talking to her. She was a very sweet lady and sounded like she was a great volunteer, helping her friends to get to doctor visits, etc. I am sure she will be missed by many. Debbie Gaines

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**Debbie Gaines** - October 18, 2017 at 09:11 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Aunt Xandra as a strong, classy lady. We used to see her, when we were children, at St. Patrick's Church whenever we were in town visiting. May she rest in peace.

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**Tracy Sullivan** - October 18, 2017 at 07:46 AM

TE

“ Fred and I are sorry for the loss of Xandra. She was always a kind and gracious lady. Our sympathy to David, Tim and their family. Tammy and Fred Elias

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**Tammy Elias** - October 17, 2017 at 11:15 PM

JA

“ My condolences to Xandra's family. She was one of the kindest women I have ever known.

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**Janet Potts Archer** - October 17, 2017 at 08:54 PM