



## Valrita Marie Gibson-Dandridge

July 6, 2019

Valrita Marie Gibson-Dandridge entered into eternal life on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at the age of 63. Loving wife of Gregory Clement Dandridge; daughter of the late Percy Gibson, Sr. and Jacqueline Valrita Crump-Gibson; sister of Keith Sr., Kelvin Sr. (Donna), Troy Sr., Farend Sr., Terri Gibson-Banks (Derrick), Trina and Carla Gibson. Siblings perceived before her are Percy Jr., Kemp and Tara Gibson. Valrita is also survived by 2 children, Kelsey Martin Sr. (Shannon) and Kelly Martin; also 1 stepdaughter, Jessica Dandridge. Val has 5 grandchildren, Keri, Ziane, Salahssie, Zari Donatto and Kelsey Martin Jr., along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, priest and parishioners of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, members of Knights of Peter Claver Ladies of Auxiliary Court # 60, also employees of Health Care for Homeless, City Hall Accounting Dept., Bureau of Revenue, The Fairmont Hotel, Dillard Dept. Store and John F. Kennedy Class of 1973 are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 2022 St. Bernard Avenue on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 8:00 am. Interment: Lakelawn Metairie Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakelawn Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Blvd  
New Orleans, LA 70124

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
2022 St. Bernard Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70117

## Service

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Valrita Marie Gibson-Dandridge.*



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July 15, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Valrita Marie Gibson-Dandridge.*



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July 14, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ *To the Dandridge and Gibson family, we would like to extend our prayers and wish God's Blessings to you. May God lift your spirits and give your family strength and comfort in Jesus name.*



*Greg, may Valrita Rest In Peace!*

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**Rene P.** - July 13, 2019 at 10:47 PM

SB

“ To Greg and the Family, Val was a sweetheart and she will be sadly missed. We will keep you all in our prayers.

God Bless!  
Harold and San



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**Sandraella Bailey** - July 12, 2019 at 10:48 PM

SB

“ Sandraella Bailey lit a candle in memory of Valrita Marie Gibson-Dandridge



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**Sandraella Bailey** - July 12, 2019 at 10:36 PM

KA

“ Greg,  
We send our heartfelt condolences and love to you, the children, and the Gibson family. May the prayers of loved ones and friends comfort you during this difficult time.

Love,  
Karen and Kevin

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**Karen** - July 12, 2019 at 05:44 PM

MR

“ To the Dandridge and Gibson Family,  
Greg, I am so sorry to see you lose Valrita. She was young with so much more life to live. My deepest sympathy to the Gibson family. My prayers are with all of you for strength during this difficult time.

Marilyn Richardson  
City - Bureau of Revenue

Marilyn Richardson - July 12, 2019 at 02:23 PM

LR

“ The family have my condolences, may she forever Rest In Peace. I remember Val from years ago my husband was friends with her mother and father.  
So sorry for your loss.

Iowanda Ruffin - July 12, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Valrita Marie Gibson-Dandridge.



July 12, 2019 at 12:26 AM

JA

“ DEAR Gregory, We the Alexander's, Joseph," Parin",Alma, Annette and the Hypolite Family sends our Deepest Sympathies to You and your family. MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH rapid Healings of Your Hearts. LOVE YOU.

Joseph And Alma H. Alexander - July 11, 2019 at 02:09 PM

UF

“ Gregory and Gibson family, my deepest condolences are extended to you. Val was such a soft spoken and kindhearted person. May your memories help to heal the pain you are experiencing and forever warm your hearts.

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**Ursula Lewis Spencer and family** - July 11, 2019 at 12:38 AM

SH

“ *Diva Val,  
Your warmth and kindness will never be forgotten  
You loved your divas and spoiled us rotten...  
Our time of fun and laughter has come to an end  
However our love for you we will carry within..  
Your smile will shine brightly from above ...  
Reminding us daily how much we are loved...  
Although you are no longer here...  
Your friendship will always keep you near..  
The pain we feel because of our loss...  
Is deeply felt within our hearts...  
The pain will be forever more  
But the DIVAS will forever ROAR !!!*

*shari  
DIVAS & CO*

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**Shari** - July 10, 2019 at 07:54 PM

SH

“ *Shari lit a candle in memory of Valrita Marie  
Gibson-Dandridge*



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**Shari** - July 10, 2019 at 07:39 PM

YO

“ *Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. The pain and grief can be unbearable. May the true God mend your families crushed and broken hearts, and may your family find comfort in God's promise of the resurrection. (John 6:40) Which assures us that we will see our loved ones again.*

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**Young** - July 10, 2019 at 06:05 PM