



Clarence R. Gibbons

October 12, 1936 - December 3, 2023

GIBBONS, Clarence Ray, 87, resident of Prattville, AL, completed his earthly journey on Sunday, December 3, 2023. Memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 11:00 am from First Baptist Church with Dr. Travis Coleman and Rev. Mike Durham officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 am -11:00 am.

Mr. Gibbons was preceded in death by his parents, Cynthia Jane (Jones) Gibbons and Eldred Hazon Gibbons and brother, Howard Gibbons and his wife, Dorothy Wright.

He is survived by his devoted and beloved partner of 27 years, Joyce Smith; daughter, Ashley Gibbons Bramlett (Robert); grandchildren, Ella Bramlett, Paul Kent Bramlett, Preston Bramlett, Maclou Dillon, William Dillon and Marguerite Dillon; brother, Edmon "Corky" Gibbons; extended family and friends.

Clarence Enjoyed a long career as a videographer for CBS News. He covered as a correspondent, such seminal moments in world history, such as live footage of the Challenger explosion, the Jim Jones Guyana tragedy, and the murder of Martin Luther King. Clarence referred to himself as "a student of the world". And local television personalities, who interviewed more than once, called him "a witness to history."

Clarence had a passion for people, caring for animals and the beauty of nature. He was a licensed administrator and continued for 20 years to care for and to serve at Greensprings Assisted Living and memory care residents.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
138 S Washington St
Prattville, AL 36067
(334) 365-0606

Service

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“ *A fine man and friend! He will be missed. Brenda and I send our thoughts and prayers to family and friends!* ”

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