



## Rev. Euna Mae Gibby Tilley

March 30, 1938 - June 3, 2014

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Reverend Euna Mae Turner Gibby-Tilley, 76 of Morrilton, Arkansas, died Tuesday, June 3, 2014. She was born in Morrilton, Arkansas on March 30, 1938, the youngest daughter of George Turner, Sr. and Eunice Anderson Turner of Morrilton. Reverend Euna Mae was a loving mother, grandmother,

aunt, and sister. Her kindheartedness, however, did not end with her family. She passionately cared for all people in her churches and communities where she ministered, extending her love and generosity with a humble, Christ-like spirit. Sister Euna Mae was a licensed minister with the Assemblies of God. She began teaching Sunday School at the age of 15 and continued throughout her lifetime. She was a church choir director, a youth director, a church bus driver, a prayer group leader, a marital counselor, a hospital chaplain, a nursing home minister, a board member of Abundant Life, a prayer warrior, and a writer. She gave piano lessons and provided after-school tutoring. She sang with the "Turner Trio", which also included Sue Turner-Wiggins and Linda Turner-Pearman. Later she sang with the "Assembly Trio", which also included Dean Epperson and Beadie Alexander. Her pastoral career includes: Pastor's wife with Don Gibby at Bigelow Assembly of God, Hector Assembly of God, and Houston Assembly of God. When she later felt the call to preach, she was pastor of Bigelow Assembly of God, was an Associate Pastor of Deerwood Assembly of God and Morrilton First Assembly of God. Her plan had been to continue serving God in the pulpit. She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Reverend Donald Gene Gibby, brother, Clyde Turner, sisters, Mary Sanders, and Jean Urquhart, and son, Reverend Randel Gibby.

Survivors include her husband, Reverend Clellan Tilley of Atkins. Her siblings include brothers, George (Jeanetta) Turner of Morrilton, Roy Paul (Mae Ruth) Turner of Russellville, and sister, Claudia Stracner of Chico, California. Her children include, Deborah Ann Gibby, her children Tessica (Ty) Dooley and Caleb Gibby; Daughter-in-law Deborah Sue Gibby, their children Steven (Francis) Tolliver-Abigail and Alyssa; Charlotte (Michael) Norberg, their daughter Stephanie (Dusty) Price; Mike (Anita) Tilley, their children Crystal Jones-Joshua and Kaylee, Eric (Renee) Duvall-Dylan, Chloe, and Abby, Carrie (Christopher) Boren-Bailey and Brooklyn, Jerod (Ashlee) Tilley-Austen and Connier, Chad (Erica) Tilley-Jacob; Regina (Dominick) Marchetta; Mark (Regina) Tilley, their children Cole Tilley and Kaylyn Tilley; and Diane

(Herbert) Cochran, their children Justin (Shelly) Cochran-Erica, Kaleigh, and Benjamin, Seth (Haylee) Cochran.

Funeral services held Friday, June 6, 2014 at the First Assembly of God, Morrilton, where her parents were charter members, with the Reverend Larry Moore and the Reverend Larry Miller officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Donations may be made to: Arkansas Assemblies of God Youth Camp Building Fund, P.O. Box 191670, Little Rock, Arkansas 72219.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Euna Mae Gibby Tilley*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Euna Mae was a very special person, she was there for my family and I when my mother Fern "Helton" Osburn, was ill and passed away. The Morrilton area will not be the same without her. It was always a great time when we got to see Euna Mae on our visits here in Morrilton. Praying for all the family.*

**John Osburn** - June 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *Sharon and I are so sorry for your loss. We loved Euna Mae, her wit, her passion and her never ending commitment in her service to the church. She was truly a powerful woman of God and will be missed by many.*

**Bill Brents** - June 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *It saddens us on the passing of Aunt Euna Mae. She was such a wonderful example of being a fine Christian woman. She was loving and caring for her family and her church families as well. God Bless and We love you all.*

**Rocky and Jonna Gibby** - June 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM

RB

“ *The Family of Joann Hagler Tilley (Salts, Hagler, Burkhart) would like to express our deepest condolences and sympathy at this time of sorrow. God took Euna Mae home, because her work here on Earth was complete. Feel comforted that she is with the Lord, her son, and the rest of her family. She affected many lives and made them all a better person through her faith. Clellan I know you are suffering and I am sad for you, but be happy that she is home with the Lord and has no more hurts or pain.*

*Robin Burkhart*

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**Robin Burkhart** - June 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM

LS

“ *So sorry for the lost of Sister Gibby a very sweet lady*

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**Larry D. Shannon** - June 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM

BC

“ *It is a great loss. Euna Mae and I were friends for so many years it is so sad for her to go. We have sang together all over Ark. I was so happy when my cousin, Clellan and Euna Mae married. God had other plans for her. May God bless her families. Clellan she will be missed. Bernice*

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**Bernice Camp** - June 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM

AE

“ *To all the family, I am so very sorry for your loss... Sis Euna was so precious to me & my family!!!! I will keep you all in my prayers!!!!*

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**Andrea Eddy** - June 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM

JD

“ Just wanted to say how sorry that I am for the passing of your mother, wife and friend. I only had met her briefly but she was a jewel. She came to our church at Happy Valley with Bro. Tilley a few times. She always had a smile and a kind word. She was a great woman of God. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

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**Janis Page Duvall** - June 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM

JA

“ Sorry for your loss. she will be greatly missed.

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**jamie(plasek)caudle** - June 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM

LJ

“ What a blessing she was to all who knew her. May God Comfort all .

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**Laymon E Jones** - June 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM

GM

“ Great memories of a sweet Chirstian lady. She will be missed.  
Gary

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**Gary McVay** - June 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM

BC

“ Sorry I am so late doing this. But made me cry when I heard she passed away. we were close freinds. She will be missed.

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**Bernice L. Camp** - June 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM