



Calvin Clayton Gibson

December 31, 1961 - September 3, 2025

Livestream Link: <https://vimeo.com/event/5373536>

Calvin Clayton Gibson, 63 a resident of Austin, Texas completed his journey in the early morning hours of September 3, 2025 to awaken in his fair and bright HOME in glory.

Calvin, the third of four boys was born on December 31, 1961 in Austin, Texas to Benford, Sr. and Jessie Gibson. He confessed his hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized by Rev. Oscar Howard at Sweet Home Baptist Church in Round Rock, Texas. He held a brief membership at One Way Baptist Church under Rev. Bernard Buhl to later return to Sweet Home where he remained until his passing.

Calvin's education began in the Head Start program at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Austin, TX and later through the Austin Independent School District. He attended Sims and Oak Springs Elementary Schools and a year at Pearce Junior High School. When Calvin's stepfather, Milton Carson, received an overseas military assignment, he took the family to England with him. Calvin enrolled in Croughton Junior High in Northamptonshire, England and Royal Air Force (RAF) Upper Heyford Junior High in Oxfordshire, England. While the family continued to live overseas, Calvin entered RAF Upper Heyford High School in Northamptonshire, England. Calvin's extra-curricular activities

included Junior ROTC, a citizenship and leadership program where he met the GPA requirement, demonstrated good moral character, and passed the physical fitness standards. He sang in the Young People's Choir, played the clarinet in the band, and was a member of the gymnastic and track teams. When the family returned to the United States, Calvin enrolled in John H. Reagan High School where he became a member of the gymnastic team. He competed and won several competitions under Coach Sherman. He graduated on May 28, 1980.

After graduation, Calvin attended Concordia College and Southwest Texas in San Marcos. While in college; he worked and later managed the Jeans West Store in Highland Mall as well as other retail stores including Jeans West in San Antonio and Oklahoma. Locally, he worked at Sage, TJMaxx, and Beall's, all of which led to his modeling career and his keen style of dress. He also worked as a tour guide at the state Capitol, trained as a dental assistant and eventually became a Dental Practice manager. Calvin also worked as an assistant manager for Fowler's Smokin Soul Food and later moved into the career of caring for others. He worked for several agencies which signified his compassionate and kind nature.

Calvin's love for Sweet Home, the family's multi-generational church, was shown from his initial membership to its present Sunrise location of the now Sweet-Home Pinnacle of Praise. Calvin was among the throng in 1985 marching from the church at 706 S. Morell to the new edifice at 800 Deepwood Dr. Calvin was a willing servant and ready to help wherever needed. He was a stalwart supporter to Faye Bomar in heavy lifting, planting, and supporting the Flower and Plant Ministry and beautification. He worked with the Culinary Ministry for church events, funerals, and community outreach. He was a man of support and strength to Jerry Thigpen and Robert Pimpton in the final stages of building the Sunrise edifice. He worked with his mother on the Historical and Archives Ministry in setting up the museum area

with each change of location.

In departing this life, Calvin joins his father, Benford Gibson Sr.; stepfather, Milton Carson Sr.; brother, Victor Gibson; grandparents Edward Gibson and Louiser Limbs; and Isiah Mercer and Beulah Johnnie Hurd Mercer in eternal rest. Calvin leaves to cherish his memories, his mother, Jessie Mae Mercer Carson (Austin, TX); brothers, Benford Gibson, Jr. (Joan, Killeen, TX), Paul Andreau Gibson (Tiffany, Pflugerville, TX) and Todd Eugene Carson, (Austin, TX); stepmothers, Thelma Josephine and Erelene Gibson; stepbrother, Milton Carson III (Raleigh, NC); sisters, Cheryl Evette Gibson, (Austin, TX) and Vanissa Slider and a host of other relatives, family and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sweet Home - The Pinnacle of Praise
3200 Sunrise Road
Round Rock, TX 78665
(512) 823-2888
<http://www.sweethomebaptistchurch.org>

Celebration Service

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ Theresa B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin Clayton Gibson.

Theresa B. - September 23, 2025 at 03:51 PM

MT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



mike taylor - September 20, 2025 at 08:23 PM

EL

“ I offer my condolences to Calvin’s family. Jesse, I’m sorry I was not able to attend, but I did watch the livestream. It was a beautiful ceremony. I am virtually sending you a heartfelt hug and kiss.

elizabeth lazar - September 20, 2025 at 04:12 PM

MT

“ I cannot be there today my friend. But I have been talking to you all day. I can hear your laugh echoing in my mind. And how are you still telling me what to do while you are in my mind? Hahaha.



Thanks for all you did in my life. You are a one of a kind friend. I miss you already. You truly were an angel on earth. You brought laughter to all those around you.

I can feel your energy still. I know you are watching from above.

Now I know another Angel by name. Give Big Momma a huge from me.

And we shall meet up again one day.

You still LIVE, you just don't live HERE anymore.

mike taylor - September 20, 2025 at 02:00 PM

MT

“ *In Loving Memory of Calvin Gibson*

For 39 years, Calvin Gibson was not only my dear friend but truly my brother from another mother. From the moment I met him as a teenager working at Jeans West, he took me under his wing. We shared countless laughs, unforgettable nights at the Bohnam Exchange, and lessons that shaped me into the confident man I am today. His boldness, loyalty, and unapologetic way of living as himself gave me the courage to embrace who I am with PRIDE.

Calvin's laughter could light up any room, and our conversations will forever echo in my heart. He always treated my mother, Barbara Sellers Krueger, as his own, filling our lives with love, care, and concern. To us, he wasn't just a friend—he was family. Together with Big Mamma, they both made me feel included, protected, and deeply valued. I will always treasure the quilt Big Mamma made for me, a symbol of the warmth and belonging they both gave so freely.

From late nights at the clubs where Calvin looked out for me, to moments when he set me straight if I stepped out of line, Calvin was unwaveringly loyal and true. He was a one-of-a-kind friend, the closest I have ever had, and he will never be forgotten.

On September 3rd, 2025 Calvin went home to Heaven. Though I miss him dearly, I take comfort knowing he is reunited with Big Mamma. Calvin, I can only imagine how sharp you look up there—always a top notch dresser.

You still live—you just don't live here anymore. So long for now, my friend. You are forever in my heart and my mother's heart.

I love you, friend.

mike taylor - September 20, 2025 at 01:54 PM

BS

“ *Rest in His arms my friend. It was AWESOME sharing the choir stand with you even for one time. You will be missed. The pain is gone!* ”



Bobby Sams - September 19, 2025 at 04:49 PM

GT

“ *Georgia Turner lit a candle in memory of Calvin Clayton Gibson* ”



Georgia Turner - September 17, 2025 at 01:03 PM

MG

“ *OUR CONDOLENCE AND PRAYERS TO YOUR FAMILY YOU ARE LOVED AND WILL TRULY BE MISSED MEMORIES OF YOU WILL LAST FOREVER ***REST IN PARADISE COUSIN**** ”



Mirian Gibson - September 17, 2025 at 10:02 AM

RP

“ *My condolences to Calvin and family. Keeping you in my prayers and remembering the good times we shared at Sahara Lounge. May God give you comfort and peace.* ”



Rhonda Pickaree - September 16, 2025 at 08:36 PM

RC

“ We all grew up in Mason Manor, and Mason Manor was like one family. We had some wonderful times. Rest in Power Calvin.

Ronnie Clark - September 15, 2025 at 03:27 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Tanksley lit a candle in memory of Calvin Clayton Gibson



Carolyn Tanksley - September 13, 2025 at 06:40 PM

LS

“ Larvin Jefferson, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Calvin Clayton Gibson



Larvin Jefferson, Sr. - September 09, 2025 at 07:33 PM

EV

“ Calvin we will always cherish you're memory, the sound of your laughter and the image of your smile. We understand Gods plans are not those of our own. We know you are resting in the arms of our Lord and savior. We love you, and will see you again. Your lil sister, Evette



Evette - September 09, 2025 at 01:17 PM

ES

“ *Erma L Sampson lit a candle in memory of Calvin Clayton Gibson*



Erma L Sampson - September 09, 2025 at 01:13 PM

BK

“ *Barbara Krueger lit a candle in memory of Calvin Clayton Gibson*



Barbara Krueger - September 08, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ *Andrea Rose lit a candle in memory of Calvin Clayton Gibson*



Andrea Rose - September 06, 2025 at 04:09 AM

DM

“ *RIHP, Calvin. Ms. Deanna will miss your calls, sharing thoughts and feelings. I will miss your smile and thoughtfulness for others. You fought a good fight and made it to heaven. Condolences to Calvin's family.*

Deanna Mercer - September 05, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ *Cynthia Crayton lit a candle in memory of Calvin Clayton Gibson* ”



Cynthia Crayton - September 05, 2025 at 04:49 PM