



Georgia Alton (Vanderpool) Gibbons

October 21, 1918 - January 5, 2013

Georgia Vanderpool Gibbons died peacefully on January 5, 2013 at McKendree Village Healthcare Center, Hermitage, TN. She was born in DeKalb Co. on October 21, 1918 to William Johnnie (John) Vanderpool and Georgia Elizabeth (Phillips) Vanderpool. The Van der Poel family tree goes back to members of royalty in The Netherlands in the 12th to mid-15th centuries, and to government officials in France and Belgium in the mid-11th century. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Mrs. Gibbons attended Kittrell High School in Rutherford County, where she was Valedictorian of the Class of 1938. She moved to Nashville, where she worked at May Hosiery Mill. During World War II, she was a welder at Vultee Aircraft. After World War II, she was a welder at the DuPont plant in Old Hickory, where she met Hiram Mark Gibbons. They married and moved from the Old Hickory community to Robertson County, living in Springfield, then relocating to Greenbrier. While raising her family, she enjoyed taking classes at Watkins School of Art in Nashville. She also worked, managing the Greenbrier Florist Shop for several years. Mrs. Gibbons lived in Hermitage with her daughter, Kathleen, for the past 23 years. She is preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Beulah Harding (Vanderpool) Coffee; her half-siblings, William Luther Pack of Manchester, Johnny Hill Pack and Cevie Cripps Turner, both of Smithville; her husband, Hiram Mark Gibbons of Greenbrier; and son, Mark John Gibbons of Hendersonville. She is survived by her daughters, Eleanor and Kathleen Gibbons; a granddaughter, Elizabeth Gibbons Smith; and two

great-grandsons, Cody and Andrew Smith. Visitation at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Hadley Chapel Sunday from 4-7pm. Graveside services Monday at 12pm at Robertson County Memorial Gardens, Pastor Rick Greenwood and Reverend Allen Black officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *Georgia Alton (Vanderpool) Gibbons*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *My beloved Grandmother- You will be missed and mourned but I rejoice knowing you are free from the bonds of "this ole decrepity body" and are reunited with Daddy. Your strength and conviction helped make me who I am. Knowing your love was one of my greatest blessings. Eternally-*

Elizabeth Gibbons Smith - January 07, 2013 at 03:04 PM



“ *I graduated High School with her son Mark. Mark was absolutely one of the nicest people I ever had the opportunity to know.*

Elvis Wilson - January 07, 2013 at 02:44 PM



“ *I was the band director at Greenbrier High School when Mark and Kathleen played in the band. Mark played trombone and Kathleen played the French horn.*

Sue Robertson - January 07, 2013 at 02:19 PM



“ *Eleanor, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Barbara Baggett - January 07, 2013 at 12:52 PM

CF

“ Sharon, David, Johnny, & Lisa

Coffee Family - January 06, 2013 at 01:56 AM

VD

“ We are so sorry we were not able to come and we will have you in our prayers. Garland and Cevie' s family

Violet Cripps & Annette Davis - January 06, 2013 at 01:50 AM

JP

“ Saddened by the passing of our Aunt Alton...the children of William Luther (Bill) Pack.

Jim Pack - January 05, 2013 at 11:09 PM