

Tubbie Gordon

March 23, 1938 - January 23, 2021

District Elder Tubbie L. Gordon Sr. was born March 23, 1938 in Louisville, Mississippi, the fifth of six children born to Colie and Betsy Gladney Gordon.

Tubbie received the gift of the Holy Ghost on May 14, 1957 between the hours of 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. and was baptized at Indiana Avenue Pentecostal Church of God. Other church affiliations were Grace Apostolic Faith Church and House of Prayer Apostolic Church of God. He pastored Christ Temple for 12 years and had been in ministry for 50 plus years.

Tubbie was united in holy matrimony to the former Iris V. Freeman on June 8, 1957 and their union was blessed with four children. He worked at Birmingham Bolt for 20 years. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed watching basketball, especially the Lakers. His favorite saying was “Go ahead.”

Tubbie L. Gordon Sr. fought a good fight and finished his course and went home to be with the Lord on January 23, 2021 while surrounded by family. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Iris V. Gordon of Kankakee, IL; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Bishop Randall Gordon of South Haven, Mississippi and Tubbie L. Jr. and Myrtis Gordon of Kankakee, IL; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lydena and Bishop Kenneth Franklin of Matteson, IL and Grace Gordon Smith and Jimmie Smith of Aroma Park, IL; one sister,

Ann Gordon of Orland Park, IL; a brother-in-law, Morgan Freeman of Charleston, Mississippi; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Colie and Betsy Gordon; a brother, James Gordon; three sisters, Hallie Carlton, Ella M. Davis and Gussie L. Southern, and one granddaughter, Tiffany Gordon.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 935-0090
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

Service

JAN 31. 4:00 PM (CT)

New Vision MB Church
1501 E. Merchant Street
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

PM

“ I’m sorry that I wasn’t there for Uncle Tubby. That is what I called him. He was my pastor while I lived in Kankakee. He was always there for me when I was going through I could always call on Uncle Tubby. He sat with me through some difficult times. With his prayers and teachings, I was able to make it through. I will never forget his kindness or his love me and my children. May God to keep Sister Iris and her children in His loving arms. My condolences again to the family. I loved him dearly. He will always be missed. Seeing his smile and listening to his singing will always be with me.

Patricia McDaniel-Cousnard

Patricia McDaniel-Cousnard - April 20, 2022 at 07:45 PM

AJ

“ May God Bless the entire Gordon Family members and friends and community Elder Gordon was a mentor and encouragement to me when I was a part of Christ Temple spoke words of wisdom and love he use to sing on Sundays down through the years God been good to me!! I still hear his voice on Sundays MAY U RIP ELDER GORDON U GAINED YOUR WINGS...



Anthony Jackson - February 24, 2021 at 12:03 AM

EL

“ Ethel Lee lit a candle in memory of Tubbie Gordon



Ethel Lee - February 02, 2021 at 10:58 AM

SM

“ I learned of his passing this evening and being raised in Christ Temple I can hear him singing, "Down through the years, God's been good to me. God's really been good to me!" Thank you for a childhood filled with memories of your sermons and Bible study that will stay with me always! May the Lord bless Mother and the rest of the family during this difficult time.

I will close with Matthew 25

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, "I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

Love Sister Melody



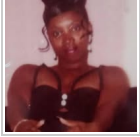
Sister Melody - February 02, 2021 at 02:49 AM

PJ

“ Patricia Jamison lit a candle in memory of Tubbie Gordon



Patricia Jamison - January 31, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ Elaine Riley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Tubbie Gordon



Elaine Riley Jackson - January 31, 2021 at 12:14 AM



“ I worked with Tubbie from 1976 to 1992 at Birmingham Bolt. We would talk about anything and everything, my life is richer just to have known him for that short period of time .My heart goes out to the Gordon family.

Bill Ziemer

William L Ziemer - January 30, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tubbie Gordon.



January 30, 2021 at 12:00 PM

RB

“ We love and miss you Uncle Tubbie. As a little boy in the brotherhood choir I said I always wanted to sing like you Uncle Tubbie. I will never forget you for how you use to drive the courtesy car for Grace Apostolic Faith Church and pick the Terry and Benton Family up we had some good times back then. Love Always!



Rodney Benton - January 30, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tubbie Gordon.



January 30, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tubbie Gordon.



January 29, 2021 at 05:55 PM

MA

“ Momma Bobo, & The Angels purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Tubbie Gordon.



Momma Bobo, & The Angels - January 29, 2021 at 10:19 AM

CM

“ *MAY GOD COMFORT AND KEEP YOU ALL. RIH ELDER GORDON. LET THE WONDERFUL WORK YOU HAVE DONE SPEAK FOR YOU! TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY!*



COLETTE MALLETT - January 29, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tubbie Gordon.*



January 29, 2021 at 09:51 AM

RB

“ *My prayers and heartfelt condolences to the family of my old friend Tubby. Working with him for about 10 years at Birmingham steel was always a pleasure. Tubby, a good man, may the wings of angels carry him swiftly to the loving arms of our Lord.*



Roland "Bogie" Boguszewski - January 29, 2021 at 08:03 AM

ME

“ *I cannot remember nothing but a bunch of love that he gave me every time I seen him I am deeply sad I am praying for everyone and give my heartfelt condolences to the family know that I am praying for you and love you all may God keep give strength doing this time of sorrow love everyone meeka*

Meeka - January 29, 2021 at 02:53 AM

PR

“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Condolences and prayers to the family and church family for strength and comfort.*

priscilla - January 28, 2021 at 11:46 PM

RF

“ *Renee Fulton lit a candle in memory of Tubbie Gordon*



Renee Fulton - January 28, 2021 at 09:38 PM

MG

“ *My condolences to the Gordon family . Andre I pray for strength and comfort for you.*



Mary Gant - January 28, 2021 at 02:37 PM

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“ *So sorry we can't be there, we will be praying and celebrating Uncle Tubbie's life with you all* 💔

LeMiena Broady (Mi-Mi) - January 28, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tubbie Gordon.*



January 28, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.*



Doris English - January 28, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Blessings and prayers go out to Minister Anthony Beck and family at this time; Stay encouraged and always cherish the memories..they will bring a smile to your face on those days when your heart is a little heavy.*

*Kay Wells
Indianapolis Indiana*

Kay Wels - January 28, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Gone but never ever forgotten. 💕💕💕 Love you always.*

Sylvia Carlton - January 28, 2021 at 11:25 AM

SA

“ Praying for all of his family and friends. May God give you all strength in your time of need.



Shalynn Alexander - January 28, 2021 at 11:17 AM

DB

“ Pastor Tubbie was an inspiration to the youth especially the young men coming up in the IDC from IPC and Grace. He spoke to us about a youth game we played to practice it in the Spiritual called " Follow the Leader!" He spoke of always Bishop Holly, Elder Akines, Elder (Bis.) Davis and Elder (Suff. Bis.) Southern and how to follow good leaders to become one! He stood tall among us in more ways than one! Thank you Sir for the love you gave to us! Dist. Eld. Dennis and Cheryl Davis-Broom



Dist. Elder Dennis Broom - January 28, 2021 at 10:36 AM

DE

“ I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.



Doris English - January 28, 2021 at 09:53 AM

EW

“ Another soldier gone home to get his reward, he fought the good fight, kept the faith, now gone home to be with God. What a wonderful friend and brother in the Lord for over fifty years, Evg Joyce Walker sand family.

Evg. Joyce Walker - January 28, 2021 at 09:49 AM

TH

“ Iris, my thoughts are with you. ❤️



Tracey Houde - January 28, 2021 at 09:11 AM

NM

“ Nita Morris lit a candle in memory of Tubbie Gordon



Nita Morris - January 28, 2021 at 08:25 AM

RM

“ Rita Morris lit a candle in memory of Tubbie Gordon



Rita Morris - January 28, 2021 at 12:04 AM

BG

“ We will wear Blue during the services. Although we’re not going to be there physically; we’ll be there spiritually 💙💙. Uncle Tubbie we love you.



Beverly Green - January 27, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tubbie Gordon.



January 27, 2021 at 10:12 PM

AB

“ Praying for the family , that God will give you all strength . My sincere condolences.



Amanda Brooks - January 27, 2021 at 10:01 PM

SF

“ Extending our heartfelt sympathy and praying that GOD hold you close to his heart and comfort you tenderly



Samuels Family - January 27, 2021 at 07:17 PM

CB

“ Uncle Tubbie we thank God for the special relationship we shared down through the years. Your life exemplified what real holiness should like. Oh the joy that will forever flood our souls when we think of you. Preach on, sing on, most of all Live On! Roscoe & Carolyn



Carolyn Butler - January 27, 2021 at 01:53 PM

JF

“ JOANN FORD-BOX



JOANN FORD-BOX - January 27, 2021 at 01:20 PM