



## Korene Thornsberry Gibson

June 23, 1943 - September 1, 2021

Korene Thornsberry Gibson age 78 of Sandy Hook, Kentucky went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, September 01, 2021 at St. Claire Healthcare in Morehead, Kentucky.

Mrs. Gibson was born June 23, 1943 in Elliott County, Kentucky a daughter of the late Luke and Minnie Simmons Thornsberry.

Korene was a Christian of the Baptist faith and a member of Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, she enjoyed a good conversation and visiting among her fellow residents at Elliott Nursing & Rehab and in Elliott County abroad where she was known by everyone. Korene was a classy lady, always wanting to look her best in her wardrobe and jewelry, an immaculate house keeper, great cook, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by four brothers; Chester Hiram Thornsberry, Oscar Thornsberry, Edgar Thornsberry, Frank Thornsberry, five sisters; Earlene Wagoner, Shirley Carter, Evelyn Wagoner, Joan Lyons, Helen Lewis.

Korene is survived by her six children; Barb (Kecil) Smith, David (Becky) Boggs, Loretta (Allen) Porter, Thelma (Rockie) Brickey, Ronnie (Kim) Boggs, Teresa (Scott) Cox, all of Sandy Hook, Kentucky, sixteen grandchildren; Jason

(Julie), James (Jennifer), Jessica (Jerry), Matthew, Kayla (Cody), Josh , Bobby, Amber (Daniel), Dexter (Stephanie), Justin (Brandi), Samantha (Steven), Katosha (John Henry), Brittany (PJ), Brooklyn (Richie), Wade (Bethany), Gracie, twenty great grandchildren, one brother; Donald (Lois) Thornsberry of Flat Rock, Michigan, along with a host of family and friends who will sadly mourn her passing.

A private funeral service for family will be held Sunday with Bro. Kyle Burnett officiating. A Drive-by visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the front porch entrance of Whitt & Sons Funeral Home until 3:00 p.m. for family and friends. If inclement weather arises please watch for an announcement on our website should that not materialize.

Serving as pallbearers; Dexter Brickey, Justin Brickey, Bobby Porter, Billy Tyler Branham, Allen Porter, Scott Cox, Kecil Smith, and Mike Lyons.

# Cemetery Details

## Thornsberry Family Cemetery

Brownridge, Thornsberry Road.  
Sandy Hook , KY 41171

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home  
1260 North Ky 7  
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Chris L Binion sent a virtual gift in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson



Chris L Binion - March 14, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ Joey Branham lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson



Joey Branham - September 06, 2021 at 08:20 AM



*She was the sweetest to me everytime I seen her when I was little. So sorry for the family's big loss.*

Joey Branham - September 06, 2021 at 08:21 AM

KA

“ Korene was a very classy lady, she loved for me to bring her fresh tomatoes. She always kept an eye out for Johnny. RIP Korene

karen - September 05, 2021 at 08:13 AM

KB

“ *Kimberly Buckner lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson*



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**Kimberly Buckner** - September 04, 2021 at 05:55 PM

JR

“ *Julie Roller-Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson*



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**Julie Roller-Goodwin** - September 04, 2021 at 04:21 PM

RL

“ *Prayers for the family . Korene was a special lady. She was always good to me treated me like I was hers. She would call me and Jessica to come stay all night with her . She was like a another mom to me.I always loved her . Rest In Peace sweet lady .*

*Rick, Debbie and Jonathan Lewis*

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**Rick,Debbie and Jonathan Lewis** - September 04, 2021 at 01:51 PM

RR

“ *Roger And Vickie Randolph lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson*



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**Roger and Vickie Randolph** - September 04, 2021 at 01:24 PM

BD

“ *Barbara Lewis Davis lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson*



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**Barbara Lewis Davis** - September 04, 2021 at 09:29 AM

LP

“ *Lynn And Angie Porter lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson*



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**Lynn and Angie Porter** - September 04, 2021 at 08:43 AM

DB

“ *Donna Fay Barker lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson*



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**Donna Fay Barker** - September 04, 2021 at 01:19 AM

JF

“ *Oh how I loved her rest in paradise pretty lady...*

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**julie feters** - September 03, 2021 at 09:42 PM

RW

“ I adored Korene. I was her sister’s nurse when I met her. Then I had the wonderful experience of visiting her and my mother at Elliott Nursing and rehab.



Rebecca Wagoner - September 03, 2021 at 08:02 PM

SP

“ Susan Preston lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson



Susan Preston - September 03, 2021 at 06:01 PM

GM

“ Geraldine Miller lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson



Geraldine Miller - September 03, 2021 at 04:34 PM

RS

“ Richard & Shawna lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson



Richard & Shawna - September 03, 2021 at 12:16 PM

RS

*Words can't describe or take the heartbreak away .. Aunt Korene was a beautiful lady inside and out, touching so many lives. She will be missed terribly, but know we will see her again someday. Y'all are in our prayers, may Our Heavenly Father place his loving arms around each of you and give you peace and comfort during this time. We love all of you.*

Richard & Shawna - September 03, 2021 at 12:25 PM

RC

“ So very sorry for the loss of a special Lady! I loved her and will miss her!!! Praying for the family!



Rebecca Click - September 03, 2021 at 10:25 AM

JF

“ Much love and many prayers for all the family!



Jimmy & Kathy Adkins & family - September 03, 2021 at 08:36 AM

SF

“ Sammiela, Michael And Family lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson



Sammiela, Michael and family - September 03, 2021 at 07:43 AM

JE

“ *John & Rhonda Elliott lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson*



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**John & Rhonda Elliott** - September 03, 2021 at 06:28 AM

JI

“ *So sorry love and prayers Korene will be missed by all of us at the Nursing home love and many prayers*



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**joyce ison** - September 02, 2021 at 11:50 PM

KW

“ *Deepest condolences in Korene's passing.*



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**Kimberly Johnson Whitt** - September 02, 2021 at 11:48 PM

SC

“ *Scott lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson*



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**Scott** - September 02, 2021 at 09:34 PM

CP

“ So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers for all the Family.



Cathy Pennington - September 02, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ Prayers for comfort! Sherry and Lee Howard Ed and Sue Lewis



Sherry Howard - September 02, 2021 at 08:49 PM

GF

“ Condolences to Korene's family.



Geannie H. Wright & Family - September 02, 2021 at 08:07 PM

KE

“ Kellie Elliott lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson



kellie Elliott - September 02, 2021 at 07:19 PM

JG

“ So sorry to hear about Korene. I always enjoyed our visits. So thankful I had the pleasure of knowing her. Prayers for the family and friends. ❤️🙏



John and Donna Gillis - September 02, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ Margaret Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson



Margaret Wagoner - September 02, 2021 at 03:44 PM

MI

“ I'm thankful your resting with the Lord Korene. We talked a lot about the Lord at the nursing home had prayer and I'd read the Bible to her sometimes. She always enjoyed hear the word of the Lord.



Mike - September 02, 2021 at 03:40 PM

RF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady. May she rest in piece. 🙏



Ruby Fraley - September 02, 2021 at 03:20 PM

RF

“ *Rick Lewis And Family lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson*



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**Rick lewis and family** - September 02, 2021 at 03:00 PM

DS

“ *Delma Skaggs lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson*



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**Delma Skaggs** - September 02, 2021 at 02:41 PM

JD

*So sorry for the families lost A very good woman*

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**Jeff Dennis** - September 02, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Korene Thornsberry Gibson.*



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September 02, 2021 at 01:15 PM

VB

“ Vergia Branham lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson



Vergia Branham - September 02, 2021 at 12:10 PM

LB

“ Loved visiting with Korene. She watched over Granny at the Rest Home. I loved her and her stories. Love & prayers for her sweet family



Lacy, Jamie, David & Ben - September 02, 2021 at 12:01 PM

DL

“ Debbie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson



Debbie Lewis - September 02, 2021 at 11:50 AM

MS

“ Miranda Smith lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson



Miranda Smith - September 02, 2021 at 11:37 AM

MS

“ Can't think of any of my childhood to adult age that you weren't a big part of. Feel like you helped raised me in a sense. Sure am going to miss you terribly

Miranda Smith - September 02, 2021 at 11:36 AM

VF

“ Enjoyed spending time with Korene at ENR. She always watched over Mom and entertained the other residents. She was certainly a very special Lady. Love & Prayers to all the family



Vickie & David Fox - September 02, 2021 at 11:23 AM

DC

“ So sorry for you all wish there was something to say to make it easier just remember how much. She loved you all and will always be in your heart and minds sending, big hugs love and prayers RIP Aunt Korene love you and will miss you 🙏💔

Debbie Carroll - September 02, 2021 at 10:39 AM

MW

“ Can't even think of words to say. Korene is a life long friend we will never forget. A very special lady that loved her family and friends dearly. Live with the many memories that you have and she will always be close in your heart. May GOD Bless and hold each of you in HIS loving arms to give you Peace and Comfort.



Mark & Connie Wilder - September 02, 2021 at 08:59 AM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss



charlie and kathy mckenzie - September 02, 2021 at 08:26 AM

LH

“ Lola Hampton lit a candle in memory of  
Korene Thornsberry Gibson



Lola Hampton - September 02, 2021 at 02:48 AM

RC

“ Ruby Fannin Campbell sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson



Ruby Fannin Campbell - September 02, 2021 at 12:08 AM

RC

“ So sorry for the family's loss ! Her and my mom Omega were first  
cousin's ...Prayers for all of her family

Ruby Fannin Campbell - September 02, 2021 at 12:07 AM

JR

“ Sorry for your loss 🙏



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**Jimbob, Sue Randolph** - September 01, 2021 at 10:55 PM

DK

“ So sorry for your loss. She sure will be missed



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**Debbie keeton** - September 01, 2021 at 09:47 PM

 Angie Roberts

“ Angie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Korene Thornsberry Gibson



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**Angie Roberts** - September 01, 2021 at 09:29 PM