



## Clara Lou (Sprouse) Gibson

November 3, 1957 - December 2, 2022

Clara Lou (Sprouse) Gibson, age 65 born November 3, 1957, died peacefully at her home on December 2, 2022.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Alice Sprouse.

She is survived by her husband, Troy Gibson; daughters, Charlotte Jenkins (Daniel), Kristie Knox (Chris); son, Clayton Gibson; grandkids, Angelina Jenkins, Noah Wilson, Trinity, Ashton, Samuel and Dominick Wright, Zackery and Noah Andrews; sisters, Joann (Jimmy) Chance and Freda (Jackie) Gibson; nephews, Jackie Wayne Gibson; niece, Wendy Pickens; great nephews, Dustin Pickens and Kolson Gibson; great nieces, Kaitlyn Pickens and Ansley Gibson and a host of family and friends.

Special thanks to Dr. Staci Stalcup and UT Home Health and Hospice.

Funeral service will be held at 7:00 pm Monday, December 5, 2022 with Rev. William Clark officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Monday prior to funeral service.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

DEC 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Clara Lou (Sprouse) Gibson*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 03, 2022 at 04:21 PM

FS

*One of my dearest friends thur school*

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**felicia shelton** - December 03, 2022 at 05:33 PM

KE

*Sorry for your loss of a loved one. May God give you comfort during your time off grief.*

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**Keith** - December 03, 2022 at 10:16 PM

GL

*I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. G Lawson*

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**Gwendia Lawson** - December 05, 2022 at 08:29 AM

VB

“ *Vicky Bloodworth lit a candle in memory of Clara Gibson*



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**Vicky Sutton Bloodworth** - December 12, 2022 at 02:07 PM

PS

“ I know her daughter's for a long time .Met her  
1 time very sweet lady prayers for her family  
for peace



Patricia Strickland - December 07, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ Clara Lou was a dear classmate at Cosby.  
Prayers for all the family.



Nancy Owens - December 05, 2022 at 06:04 PM

SH

So sorry, she was a great lady, Always smiling. Fly high and keep  
singing with the angels.

Shirley - December 07, 2022 at 11:28 PM

DG

“ Debbie Greene lit a candle in memory of  
Clara Gibson



Debbie Rollins Greene - December 05, 2022 at 12:51 PM

GP

“ Troy and Family, and Freda and Joann:

*I remember Clara Lou as a young girl visiting at our Granma's house. Clara Lou was always wearing a big smile on her face and always laughing about something. She loved to sing back then and it wasn't nothing for her to break out in a song. I remember once we were all traveling up the mountain road toward Chestnut Mountain. Clara Lou was about 12 or 13 years old. She stood up in the back of the pickup truck bed, hanging on to the cab roof, and singing Loretta Lynn songs. I can still hear her now singing, "...you're a Honky Tonk girl..." mimicking Loretta Lynn to a tee. We'll miss her.*

*May she rest in peace and may the Lord sustain you all in this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Cousin Gary & Karla, and Aunt Sophie Phillips*

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**Gary Phillips** - December 05, 2022 at 11:25 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss. May God hold you, help you, and see you through this difficult time.

*With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,  
Jabo & Tammy Francis*

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**Tammy Francis** - December 05, 2022 at 10:36 AM

SC

“ Mrs. Freda we are so sorry for your loss. We love you and are praying for you.

*Love, Andy, Sabrina, Karlie, and Noah Clark*

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**Sabrina Clark** - December 05, 2022 at 07:13 AM

DO

“ *My deepest sympathy to all. I had Clara in my English class the first year I taught school...Cosby Hill...1973-1974.*

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**Duay O'Neil** - December 04, 2022 at 09:26 PM

NM

“ *Prayers and our deepest sympathies to Freda, Troy and the entire family.*

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**Nancy and Dale Murrell** - December 04, 2022 at 05:10 PM

PW

“ *My heart is broken for you all. She was a beautiful soul. Praying you all feel God's loving arms wrapped around you comforting you during this difficult time. Sending hugs and all of my love to each of you.*

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**Paula Sprouse Walker** - December 04, 2022 at 04:24 PM

DW

“ *Prayers for the family*

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**delmar williamson** - December 03, 2022 at 08:30 PM

LB

“ *Linda Baxter lit a candle in memory of Clara Gibson*



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**Linda Baxter** - December 03, 2022 at 05:45 PM

BC

“ *Brenda cook lit a candle in memory of Clara Gibson*



Brenda cook - December 03, 2022 at 05:41 PM

FS

“ *felicia shelton lit a candle in memory of Clara Gibson*



felicia shelton - December 03, 2022 at 05:31 PM

BC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss,prayers for you all*

Brenda cook - December 03, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *52 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 03, 2022 at 04:20 PM