



Leona Gibson

December 7, 1938 - March 14, 2007

Leona Gibson -- Kankakee Leona F. "Noni" Gibson, 68, of Kankakee, died Wednesday (March 14, 2007) at her home. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, where she was a member. Memorials may be made to the family. Mrs. Gibson had worked at American Dance as a seamstress for 17 years. She later worked at the Bickford House. She was born Dec. 7, 1938, in Kankakee, the daughter of Renie and Lula Coffman LaGessee. Her husband, Jerome George Gibson, whom she married Sept. 8, 1956, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, died Sept. 13, 2003. She attended St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee. She was a volunteer for Catholic Charities. She loved to do cross stitch, crossword puzzles, quilting and making jewelry. Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Brian and Tammy Gibson of St. Anne, Marty and Teresa Gibson of Kankakee, Jason and Gina Gibson of St. Anne; one daughter, Kim Blackburn of Kankakee; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Joan and Jacob R. Sarowatz of Kankakee; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are one granddaughter, Destiny; and two great-granddaughters, Madison and Faith.

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“ Leona will always be such a large part of my childhood memories. Her smile and laughter come to mind as I think of all of the hours our families spent together. The hot summer nights as the kids and I ran through the yards while Leona, Jo, "Gram", and my own mother sat in lawn chairs, drank their coffee or Pepsi, and talked.

½After I married and relocated, I was so happy to know that Leona was right down the street from my parents, and later, my widowed mother. Her perserverance in not giving up on my deeply saddened mom, is something I will always be grateful for.

½I've met so many people from all walks of life throughout the years, but Leona, well, she'll just always have a special place in my heart.

God Bless to her family.....##imported-begin##Missy Meredith Magda##imported-end##

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