



## Mrs. Daisy Gibson Ragin

September 11, 1931 - June 12, 2023

JUNE 19. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET) Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home & Crematory

914 Scenic Hwy Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Phone: 770-338-5558

Orbit for Daisy Gibson-Ragin – Born September 11, 1931 Transitioned June 12, 2023

Mrs. Daisy Gibson-Ragin, exchanged her physical time with us for her eternal home with God

on Monday afternoon, June 12, 2023.

Daisy Gibson or Mrs. Daisy, as she was so affectionally called, was born in Clarendon

County South Carolina on September 11, 1931 to the late Levy & Katie Gibson. She was the

youngest child of eleven children, and was the only remaining member of her family lineage.

She gave her life to Christ at a very early age, and joined the Mount Zero Missionary Baptist

Church, of Manning, SC. There she served diligently with the Sunday school, Usher Board,

and gospel choir. As a married couple, she along with her family joined the

Ebenezer

Missionary Baptist Church of Manning, SC where she served on the Missionary Board, senior choir, mentor for the youth ministry, and served as a deaconess. Her true love was serving God.

Mrs. Daisy received her formal early education in the Clarendon County school system and her adult education through the school of life.

Sewing was her passion, and she was a seamstress by trade, and retired after working in this

industry for over thirty-five years. She could take almost any garment or a piece of cloth and

make it into a beautiful creation. She also enjoyed singing, playing the piano, and crocheting,

of which, she shared many of her uniquely designed creations with others.

After many years

of retirement, at the age of 70, she felt that she could be of help to her community and

became a Foster Grandparent at the Clarendon County Early Childhood Center, Manning,

SC (preschoolers), for seven years before developing health issues. Writing biblically based

poems was also dear to her heart. She shared her writings with many through words of

encouragement, through cards, and special gifting to those she felt needed an encouraging

word from God.

Mrs. Daisy was married to the late Deacon Rufus Ragin, Sr for forty-nine years. To this union

were born three children: Rufus Ragin, Jr, Deborah Ragin (Harvin), and

Cladean Ragin

(Smiley).

She was preceded in heavenly transition by her parents: Levy & Katie Gibson; her eleven

siblings: Edwin Gibson (Gladys Billups-Gibson); Mary Gibson-Davis (Gabe);

Rev. Herman

Gibson (Mary Ann Tindal-Gibson); Henry Gibson (Lillie); Kannie Gibson-

Washington

(Thompson); Dorothy Gibson (infant); Bessie Gibson-Brunson (Sammie); Levy

Gibson, Jr

(Oscreem); Jerome Gibson (Sophie); Jerry Gibson (infant). Also, preceding

her in heavenly

transition was her husband, Deacon Rufus Ragin, Sr, youngest daughter,

Cladean Ragin-

Smiley (Robert), and daughter-in-law, Mal Soon Ragin (Rufus Jr).

Mrs. Daisy leaves behind to cherish many years of memories: Son, Rufus

Ragin, Jr,

daughter, Deborah Ragin-Harvin (Ray). Her dear grandchildren: Ariane

Smiley, Jennifer

Ragin, Amber Smiley, Marcus Harvin (Jessica), and Marcie Harvin-McClenton

(Emarri). Her

loving great grandchildren: Amir Smiley-Delgado, Paris Smiley-Deutou, Sanai

McClenton,

Zuri McClenton, Kiaus Smiley-Willis, and Kyrene Smiley-Willis along with a

host of other

nieces, nephews, and grand nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind

many friends and

acquaintances she met along life's journey.

If anyone had any doubt whether she had a great love for God and His word,

all you had to  
do was strike up a conversation with her. One could feel the spirit of God  
flowing through her  
as she spoke, and the wisdom that many people would seek from her, near  
and far. She will  
be greatly missed, but the angels in heaven are singing praises to God for one  
more angel  
that has made their way back home, in the heavenly realms, with God. As  
Mrs. Daisy would  
say, "Amen to that".

Final Journey Home Arrangements Entrusted to:

Samuels Funeral Home

114 N Church St, Manning, SC 29102

Phone: 803-435-2297

Public Visitation & Viewing Hour

Samuels Funeral Home

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 – 5pm to 6pm

Home Going Service

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church

105 Dinkins St, Manning, SC 29102

Phone: 803-435-2038

Body in Repose: Thursday, June 22, 2023 from 10am to 10:55am

Home Going Service: Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 11am

Interment

(Immediately following Homegoing Service or 1pm)

Hillside Memorial Park

802 N Guignard Dr, Sumter, SC 29102

Phone: 803-775-5711

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location  
914 Scenic Highway South  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Tara Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Daisy Gibson Ragin*



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**Tara Kennedy** - June 19, 2023 at 12:33 PM

TK

*My condolences to the family. I am praying for you all and I will miss that beautiful smile that Ms. Daisy had such a beautiful soul. Love you all*

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**Tara Kennedy** - June 19, 2023 at 12:37 PM

VF

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. god has accepted a new Angel in heaven to watch over you. God Bless!*



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**Vern Gilbert and family** - June 19, 2023 at 10:19 AM