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With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you. -THE FAMILY

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

HERMAN

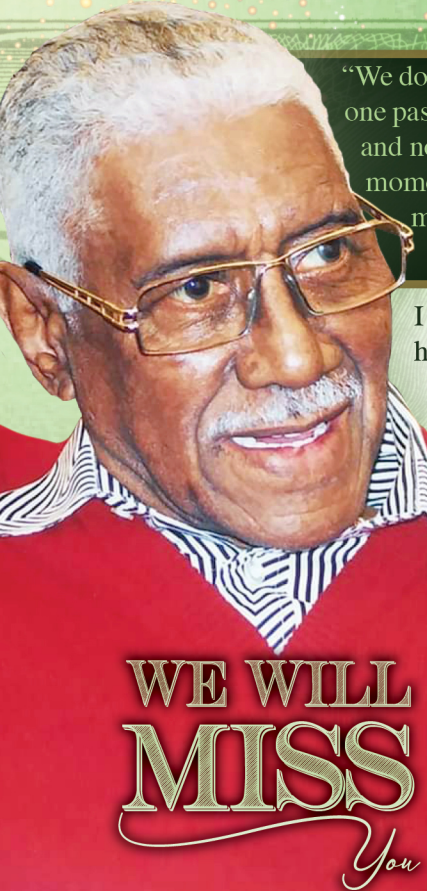
Gibbs

JANUARY 27, 1934 - MAY 24, 2020

VISITATION
MONDAY,
JUNE 1, 2020
3:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

SERVICE TO BE HELD
TUESDAY,
JUNE 2, 2020
1:30 P.M. FUNERAL

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“We don’t just grieve the moment a loved one passes. We grieve the past, the future, and now. Our love ones are more than a moment in time. You will always be in my thoughts.” **YOUR LOVING DAUGHTER, DARRAN**

I will miss the long talks we use to have, your wisdom and wonderful sense of humor.
YOUR DAUGHTER, TINA

“Ever since I was a little girl, you’ve been such an important part of my life... I’ve always known I could depend on your love and support...in return for all you’ve given me, it would have to be the love I will always hold in my heart for you forever.”
FROM YOUR DAUGHTER, BRAUNWYNN

WE WILL MISS You

Granddad's Hands

When I was a child and you would hold my hand, I didn't a worry, I didn't understand. As I grew and learned to stand up on my own, sometimes I was scared and felt alone. But then there you were standing by my side; you held my hand again and taught me not to hide. I'm older and wiser now, now I understand. The strength that lies within me came from Granddad's hand....

YOUR GRANDCHILDREN

“Our cousin little Jr. also known as Herm Dad, was very involved in family activities especially the Torrence Family Reunion he served as President of the Northern chapter. He was always there in the time of need and dressed to the ‘T’!!

And He will truly be missed.”
COUSIN WILBUR

THE OBITUARY

HERMAN GIBBS was born on January 27, 1934, to union Veonia Torrence and Herman Gibbs both who preceded him in death, in the City of Detroit, Michigan. He was the only child. Raised in the loving care of his grandparents Katie and Emmett Shivers.

Junior as he was affectionately known, received most of his education in Troy, NY and finished in Detroit, Michigan. He was proud to have grown up in ‘Black Bottom’ because the guys in Black Bottom were known for being sharp dressers and smooth dancers. He loved music especially jazz and he played the Bongos. He also studied welding and decided early to take a different career path.

Junior learned early that he was a go-getter and business minded. Through his life’s journey he used his love for music, fashion and people to start several businesses. He gained a name for himself in the photography business with ‘Image Maker’ a professional photography service, where he developed many of his own pictures and that took him into the music venues in several states. He then expanded his ideas to have the first male dance group in Detroit and Ohio called SFWF. He never lost his love for clothes and fashion which lead him to Northland Mall where he worked for over 25 years at stores like Giannis Men’s Wear and Via Roma until he retired in 2015. He opened his resale store in 2004 called Red Carpet Select located on what was known as the Avenue of Fashion located in Livernois in Detroit, Michigan.

Junior had a love for people and family. He was the President of the Northern Chapter of the Torrence Family Reunion Committee. He had a quick wit and loved to make people laugh. He never met a stranger and was always there when you needed or asked something of him. Everywhere he went people greeted him with respect and admiration.

He was married three times and had seven children; Darran Hendricks (Kevin), Micheal, who preceded him in death (Debra), Stephen (Tianja), Braunwynn Franklin, Tina Crank, Shariff (who preceded in him death), and Ora Rines, 19 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and a host of family and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

- Organ Prelude
- Processional
- Song*Precious Lord*
- Prayer Minister
- Acknowledgment of Cards, Telegrams, and Condolences
- Obituary Braunwynn Franklin
- Song*Going Up To Yonder*
- Eulogy
- Recessional
- Organ Postlude

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. St. John 11: 25-26