



# Rev. Marlin Edward Gipson

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**R**ev. Marlin Edward Gipson age 83 passed away Tuesday July 7, 2015 at his residence in Bogalusa La. He was a member of Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church and before retirement pastored there for 11 years. He also served in the US Army in Korea and was a member of Center Lodge 244 F & AM.

He is survived by two sisters, Montez Gipson Miller Locke of Purvis Ms, and Katie Mae Gipson Bolin of Lumberton Ms. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Talitha Miller, Tripper Gipson and Casey M. Gipson.

He is preceded in death by his wife Nita Faye Gipson, son Marlin Gipson Jr., parents Griffin and Lula Gipson and many brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be held in the chapel of Brown-McGehee Funeral Home on Friday July 10, 2015 from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. It will continue on Saturday July 11, 2015 from 9 a.m. until time for services in the chapel at 11 a.m. Masonic service will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery with military rites conducted by Magic City Post 24 of the American Legion. Rev. Ray Meigs and Rev. Pete Underwood will officiate. In lieu of Flowers donations can be made to Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church.

Family and friends may view and sign the online guestbook at [www.brownmcgehee.com](http://www.brownmcgehee.com)



## Tribute Wall

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JF

**Jennifer (Bolin) Pullen And Katie Bolin And Family.** posted:

Am so very sorry for your loss. Uncle Marlin was a wonderful man. So sorry Moma (Aunt Katie Mae) can't be there as she herself is currently in the hospital. Love to you all from the Bolin family.

July 2 at 11:07 AM

HL

**H. Carrol Lewallen** posted:

I met Bro. Marlin Gipson in 1958 when he and his family moved to Lakeland, Florida to attend Florida Baptist Institute. We were neighbors. He was pastor in Gulfport and was instrumental in me coming to Gautier in 1974. We appreciate his ministry and we extend our sympathy to his family. He has now had the victory that he preached about. H. Carrol & Wanda Lewallen - Gautier, MS

July 2 at 11:07 AM

DR

**Daniel J Rice** posted:

Bro. Gipson loved to preach, to pastor, and to teach. He was my father in the ministry; Pastor of the Gulfport, MS church when they licensed me on his recommendation in August of 1972, President of GCBI when I attended there in 1975 to 1977, and was my pastor in the 1960's in Victorville, CA. Before all this he was our family friend since 1959. He was "Uncle Marlin" to me and my sister. In 2004 he conducted my father's funeral, at my father's previous request. My father called him the best pastor he knew. I agree. His home was my home while I was in the Air Force and at Keesler AFB 1972-1973. It was a rare weekend that I did not spend at the Gipsons. When Aunt Nita passed away I thought it might not be long until he joined her in heaven. He loved her deeply. Now they are with Marty and that makes three more reasons to look forward to eternity. They are all with their Lord, and He is the greatest hope for all of us.

July 2 at 11:07 AM

MM

**Mike And Missy Macmullin** posted:

Bro. Gipson's light shines even brighter now that he is in Heaven with his Savior and lovely Sis. Nita.

July 2 at 11:07 AM

CA

**Cynthia Darlene Arnold** posted:

Will miss you Uncle "Tot", but I know you are with Aunt Nita, together again.. Where you have been so happy.. Watching over us all now.. Another of God's Angels gone home.

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LG

**Linda Guffey** posted:

Such a sweet man and wonderful pastor. He officiated at our wedding 43 years ago in Gulfport, MS. Prayers for his family at this time.

July 2 at 11:07 AM

RS

**Renee Simmons** posted:

He as well as his wife, Nita, were wonderful people and such dear friends to my family. Bro. Marlin was such a kind and a wonderful true Man of God. He will be dearly missed. My prayers are For God to put his loving arms around the family during this time.

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BG

**Bro Kermit And Sister Barbara Groat** posted:

our love and prayers to family and friends Kermit and I would be there with you but we are now in Northern Michigan. may you find comfort in our Lord Jesus

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LY

**Lynda** posted:

such a sweet man, had a good sense of humor and most of all he loved the Lord. All of us at Emmanuel Missionary Baptist loved him and he will certainly be missed.

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JL

**Joseph Lea** posted:

Bro. Gibson was a great man of God. His wisdom and guidance will be truly missed. He saved G.C.B.I. many times with only a few people knowing the whole story. Truly, "a great man has fallen" this day.

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CE

**Charlie Ellison** posted:

Bro. Gipson touched a lot of lives He will be missed.

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**Richelle Helton** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

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**Marty Mccoy** posted:

Bro. Gipson was one of the sweetest pastors I've ever known. When I was a state missionary in Florida, he was in Panama City. I was raising support for our mission and he invited me to come up and present the work. I came, expecting to rent a motel room, but he and his wife would not hear of it. They insisted that I stay with them in their little mother in law apartment, which I did. They were so welcoming to me and he led the church to support our work in Orlando. When I moved to Bogalusa, in 2000, he and Bro. Ray Meigs came to see us on the day we were moving in. A very hospitable pair! They will be missed!

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