



## Dr. Tracie Moniece Gibson

March 23, 1967 - October 16, 2019

In Loving Memory Of;

Tracie Moniece Gibson was born on March 23, 1967. God's child came into our lives at 7:38 a.m. via Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, in Highland Park, Michigan.

Tracie was the youngest of 3 children. Rudolph Gibson Sr. and Betty Jane Gibson. Tracie has 2 siblings; Rudolph Gibson Jr. and Tammy Marie Gibson. Tracie also has 2 nieces and 3 nephews; Joslyn Stephens, Britney Gibson, Jawayn Gibson, Tramaine Stephens and Rudolph Gibson III.

Tracie's light has always shined. She was a God loving child and was baptized 04/14/1974. Her communion took place 05/11/1975. She dedicated her life to God and lived by his word.

Tracie was strong and determined. She overcame all adversity. At birth, the doctor's said she may not make it. She blessed us for 52 years. She drowned as a young child and God blew life back into her, via her father, Rudolph Gibson Sr.

Tracie lost her father when she was 15 years old. It was then, she decided to make science her priority. She wanted to find a cure for Cancer, the disease that took he father.

Tracie set the education system on fire. She excelled in school. Her hard work earned her a spot at the University of Michigan.

Tracie's goal was to earn her PhD. in Biochemistry. She was a soldier. She attended Michigan, Cornell and Purdue University on her way to her PhD.

Tracie dealt with racism and dislike by others. She endured ill feelings for being different. She was a proud, strong black woman. She fought for diversity and fair treatment. She fought harder for others, than she did for herself.

Tracie was a teacher in and out the classroom. She taught people to fight and believe in themselves. She promoted equality and advancement. This woman of fire and spirit was fighting her fight and living God's word.

Tracie became engulfed with Love. She was loved and admired by family, friends, students and colleagues. Tracie was a bright light which lifted everyone's spirit.

The year 2009 was a bittersweet year for Tracie. She was diagnosed with Cancer. This was not good news.

Tracie knew this would slow her down, but it would not stop her. She was determined to walk this battle with faith and love.

Tracie charged forward. Her faith stood strong. She would say "God is with me!"

If you didn't know Tracie was fighting cancer, you would not have guessed it. She continued to be joy to those around her. She continued to lead by example.

Tracie's love and compassion led her to the Oprah Winfrey Show. She was nominated to appear on the show, by someone's life she had touched. God's child was standing tall.

Tracie continued to love, care and lead others. She has touched many lives. She cared deeply for her students. They were a part of her family.

Tracie not only taught in the classroom, she taught outside the classroom.

Tracie participated in events that raised social awareness about equality. She spoke at events and walked in rallies. Tracie was a true soldier!

Tracie taught at several universities. From the University of Texas, Wisconsin, Missouri University, and University of Massachusetts. She stated that, minds need to be molded. She cared more about teaching and helping others than worldly things.

Tracie is the real angel that God chose to bring home now. She is the angel

we will forever miss.

# Cemetery Details

## **United Memorial Gardens**

4800 Curtis Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Tracie Moniece Gibson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I was a student of Dr. Gibson in 2009 when she was diagnosed with cancer. I remember seeing her in the hallway and giving her a hug. I had so much respect for the way she taught. She was brilliant. I took General Biology and then Virology with her and learned so much. She was a great lecturer. As this coronavirus pandemic started, I couldn't help but think about what her thoughts would be....I was going to send her a message, and that's when I found the news of her passing. May God provide grace to her family....she was very special.*

**Cory Pickett** - May 01, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Tracie worked in the lab at Purdue, as a graduate student when I was there as an undergraduate intern. She was hard-working and was one of the few minority students that I saw during that summer. She was a role model to me as she worked to pursue her PhD in the sciences. She was funny, smart and compassionate. She will be truly missed and may her soul rest in peace..*

**Isi Ero-Tolliver** - March 13, 2020 at 04:03 PM

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“ Just saw the notice about Tracie. Remembering Tracie's visit in January 2017. She was inspirational to our students



xxx - February 05, 2020 at 03:52 PM

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“ Tracie was one of the most inspirational, hard working, and creative colleague I have worked with. She was truly passionate about helping others and made a positive impact on the UMass community. I am saddened by the loss of such a wonderful light and extend my sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Jenn Cooper - November 01, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dr. Tracie Moniece Gibson.



November 01, 2019 at 11:35 AM

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“ Plazie Ballard & Family. Detroit, Mich. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Tracie Moniece Gibson.



Plazie Ballard & Family. Detroit, Mich. - October 31, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Tracie Moniece Gibson.*



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October 31, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Dr. Tracie Moniece Gibson.*



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October 30, 2019 at 11:20 PM