



## Margaret Carolyn Gibson Chance

October 18, 1926 - May 29, 2015

Margaret Carolyn Gibson Chance, born October 18, 1926 in Kodak, TN, passed away May 29, 2015 in Lee County, VA.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband, Campbell Preston Chance, her father, Samuel V. Gibson, her mother, Bonnie Mae Wygal Gibson, her elder sister and brother-in-law, Charlotte Gibson Barton and Harold Barton, her twin sister, Evelyn Gibson mason, her sisters-in-law, Aubyn Chance Powell and her husband Calvin Powell, Josephine Chance Winters and her husband Eric Winters, and her brother-in-law, James Roy Chance.

She is survived by her two daughters, Sharon Vaccaro and Julia Chance; two grandchildren, Jennifer V. Robbers and Robert J. Vaccaro; great-grandson, William Robbers; son-in-law, John Vaccaro; grandson-in-law, Mike Robbers; sister-in-law, Glenna L. Chance; two nieces, Glenna Chance and daughter Aubyn Elise Carraway and niece Aubyn Chance Runey and her husband Joe Runey; two nephews, Steve Barton and wife Vivianne and their children, Aimee Barton and Josh Barton and nephew C. Eddie Barton and wife Ginger Barton and their sons, Matthew Barton and wife Leslie and their three children and Mark Barton.

Carolyn graduated from Jonesville High School and then graduated from Radford College with a teaching degree in homemaking and science. She

taught at Flatwoods School and Thomas Walker High School before moving to Richmond, VA. While in Richmond, she taught at Goochland High School for several years before returning to Jonesville and teaching for eleven years in Pennington Gap High School before retiring.

After retiring, Carolyn was a regular member of the Jonesville First United Methodist Church, where her father, S.V. Gibson was a minister, and later, where she was married to Campbell P. Chance. In addition to enjoying visiting and helping her family, she enjoyed the Garden Club and was a president for a period. Carolyn enjoyed working in her yard/garden, flower beds, and rose garden. She enjoyed collecting and refinishing antiques, quilting, needlework, painting, crafts and cooking. She very much enjoyed caring for her dogs.

Carolyn Gibson Chance will be missed by many for a lifetime to come. May her reunion with her husband, parents and sisters be an everlasting joyous one in Heaven.

The family will receive friends on from 1 until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Layne Pennington officiating. The graveside service will follow in the Chance-Edds Cemetery in Rose Hill, VA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)  
146 Maple Drive  
P.O. Box 238  
Jonesville, VA 24263  
(276) 346-1196

## Funeral service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)  
146 Maple Drive  
P.O. Box 238  
Jonesville, VA 24263  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Carolyn Gibson Chance*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Although I only met Mrs. Chance once, I know what a gracious and caring woman she was because she transferred these admirable traits on to her daughter Julia. Julia, you have been there when she needed you and saw to it that she received the best possible care to be provided. I am proud to call you friend.*

*Debbie Jo Smith*

**Debbie Jo Smith** - June 01, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ *Lisa Fee Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Margaret Carolyn Gibson Chance*

**Lisa Fee Stapleton** - June 01, 2015 at 09:53 AM



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“ *JULIA MAE ,  
MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH  
YOU. YOU HAVE AND WILL ALWAYS BE A  
GEAT DAUGHTER WHO CARED FOR HER  
TILL THE END.  
YOUR FRIEND, VERHONDA HEMBREE*



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**VeRhonda Hembree** - June 01, 2015 at 05:42 AM

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“ *In memory of Mrs. Carolyn Chance*



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**Jan Garrett** - May 31, 2015 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Mrs. Chance is one teacher I will always remember. I was one of her Science class students when she taught at Pennington High School back in the 80's. I wish I had been able to visit with her in recent years. My heartfelt condolences to her family. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please know that she touched a lot of students lives and will never be forgotten.*

*Janis Jenkins Garrett*

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**Jan Garrett** - May 31, 2015 at 01:47 PM

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“ *She was a special lady and my last connection to my mother. I always enjoyed visiting with her. We will be out of town this week but my thoughts and prayers will be about her this week. Bless all.*  
*Roger Bays*

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**Roger Bays** - May 31, 2015 at 07:07 AM