



## Angela Hope Gibson

October 24, 1952 - January 29, 2024

Angela Hope Gibson, 71, of Harriman, Tennessee, passed away on January 29, 2024, after a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. Hope was born in Harriman on October 25, 1952, to Jack and Geneva Renfro. After obtaining a master's degree in education, she taught elementary school in Roane County, Tennessee, for 36 years. She loved teaching and loved her students. After retiring, she and her husband, Kenny Hughett, enjoyed taking day trips, spending time with family, eating at their favorite restaurants, and listening to music. Hope loved to dance. Not only did she love her friends and family, but she was a fierce advocate for animals. More than anything, she loved creating lifelong memories with her son, Chris Gibson.

Hope is preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Geneva Renfro. She is survived by her husband, Kenny Hughett, who lovingly took care of her throughout her illness; son, Chris Gibson; stepchildren, Amanda (Gary) Latham), Tyler (Jenny) Hughett; brother, Bobby (Bernadette) Renfro; and many grandchildren, friends, and relatives. The family would like to thank special friend, Ann McKinney, and hospice provider Whitney Carroll, for their support during this time.

The family has chosen not to hold a funeral service, as they would like Hope to be remembered as the happy, outgoing, and loving person she was. Hope believed that "attitude is everything," which was apparent throughout her life.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Hope was a wonderful Teacher and friend. Praying for her family during this time.

Carolyn McClure - February 06, 2024 at 11:45 PM

JL

“ My condolences to Hope's family. Hope was one of the kindness people I've ever known. She made an effort to help any human or creature that she could. She was positive and fought her health battle courageously. She will be greatly missed

Joni Lovegrove - February 04, 2024 at 09:28 AM

IJ

“ Hope was a wonderful woman- spunky and so full of life. We met on an online Parkinson's disease website and to me, truly a gift from god. The best medicine ever!!! A supportive friend who knows exactly what you're feeling and experiencing. We shared many tips, laughs and had a lot of fun fighting and trying to escape our shared monsters grip. A brave high spirited and compassionate soul- fly high dear hope -you're free!!

ilene hertzfeld jones - February 04, 2024 at 06:55 AM

KB

“ Send love❤️.. My Husband had Parkinson's disease and was dealing with shakes, stiffness and balance issues – it was like his body was in rebellion. Meds ( Levodopa ) and therapies were not doing much, so we thought about trying alternative methods as we heard interesting stories about Ayurvedic herbs with this disease. We explored the path and it changed his life with all symptoms totally reversed - Shakes calmed down, stiffness took a hike. My husband is living proof that natural Ayurvedic herbs can be a game-changer in the face of Parkinson's as he is totally cured and fine now. The journey wasn't always smooth, but the results speak for themselves. If anyone out there is facing a similar battle, consider giving Ayurvedic herbs a shot. We got the Ayurvedic herbs which cured him from [naturalherbscentre.com](http://naturalherbscentre.com) I recommend Ayurvedic treatment from Natural Herbs Centre for Parkinson's disease versus taking the pharmaceutical drugs that only deal with specific symptoms and have damaging side effects to your body.

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**Katherine Bhana** - February 04, 2024 at 03:24 AM

WW

“ I taught with Hope at Midtown for 9 years. She was such an encourager and gave a lot of wise counseling to the new and more experienced teachers alike. I remember her walking with me after school and telling me about the future and past times she would have students to her home or when she took a few at time to some place special. She also put on the best class programs and if I remember correctly she always taught them some dance moves to a special song she chose. I remember she would put copies of recipes she tried and loved in our mailboxes at school. I still make one of her recipes and think of her when I make it. Hope was always thinking of others and she was consistently positive! She definitely shined light of Jesus! I will miss you, O Wise One! I know I will see you again one day! Thank you, Jesus, for the hope we have in heaven!



Wendy Wagnon - February 03, 2024 at 08:05 PM

CT

“ Hope was a wonderful and amazing soul with a set for life and an ability to teach and connect with so many students, she had the biggest impact on my daughter and they remained friends through adulthood. The legacy she left behind is truly amazing! I work in a school and teachers are not made like she was. I pray with her heavenly body she is dancing above the clouds and rejoicing with the angels.

Clarissa Taylor - February 03, 2024 at 12:08 PM

RS

“ Hope was the best teacher I had. She was my fourth grade teacher and she would always do drawing on Fridays and whoever was picked got to go out with her for a fun night of our choice. She will be greatly missed by all!!! Fly high hope and sing with the angels.

Rebecca Stout - February 03, 2024 at 11:08 AM

DH

“ Hope was such a sweet person and always had a smile. I remember her so well through High school and have some precious memories of her.

May she now Rest in Peace 🙏

Darlene Underwood Heiser

Darlene Underwood Heiser - February 03, 2024 at 09:49 AM

CT

Hope was a very good teacher who taught both of my boys in school. And also a friend at Harriman High School. I don't think she ever met a stranger. Rest in peace sweet Hope ☐

Charlene k Taylor - February 03, 2024 at 10:06 AM

LH

“ I met Hope through her animal rescue activities. She taught me to look at animals in a different way. She loved animals and her students. In my mind's eye she is dancing in heaven surrounded by the animals she rescued and students who have passed

Lloyd Hinkle - February 03, 2024 at 09:49 AM

MB

“ Mona Bullard lit a candle in memory of Angela Hope Gibson



Mona Bullard - February 03, 2024 at 09:44 AM

MB

*I knew hope all of my life and she was one of the Sweetest people that I ever met. She loved life and she loved teaching children. She taught both of my boys and they love her class. I was Hope's caregiver in her 4th year battling Parkinson. She always had a smile that could warm your heart. Ho p e was very lucky to have her husband Kenny Hughett to care for her. She loved him so very much. Chris was her life. I know they will miss her. While I worked with her, we laughed, cried, we lived old times. She loved for her friends to come visit. She always had that big lle on her face. I thank God that I got to spend so much time with her. I will miss her. I love you Hopie. RIP my friend. Go with God.*

**Mona Bullard** - February 03, 2024 at 10:02 AM

TW

“ *Hope tutored my son a few years back and he is now 19 years old. I have no doubt that she played a huge part in him becoming who he is today! We will always love you for the huge impact you had on Landon. The Lord definitely got a special one* ❤️

**Tabatha Watts** - February 03, 2024 at 08:04 AM

JB

“ *Jannly Binns lit a candle in memory of Angela Hope Gibson*



**Jannly Binns** - February 02, 2024 at 07:16 PM

RM

“ *My absolute favorite teacher I ever had. She took me to Big Ed's pizza one time. Teachers just aren't built the way she was.*

**Rachel Mattox** - February 02, 2024 at 02:34 PM

BN

“ *Barbara (Short Norman lit a candle in memory of Angela Hope Gibson*



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**Barbara (Short Norman** - February 01, 2024 at 09:58 PM

BK

“ *I met Hope at the 68' West High School class reunion (she was the wife of my classmate, Kenneth Hughett). She and I had an immediate fondness for one another like sisters that had met for the first time. I think Kenneth felt left out from our rapport. I don't think I've ever met anyone like her!*



*My encounter with her was beautiful because of who she was ...  
I've never met anyone like her!*

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**Bo Clinard Kirkpatrick** - February 01, 2024 at 09:49 PM

TL

“ *Hope was a long time Friend of mine. She always loved to dance to the bands I sang with. I will miss her goodness & her friendship. Bless you Hope. Thank you for being in my life !!*

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**Tron Luttrell** - February 01, 2024 at 07:59 PM