



Mrs. Ella Marie McGowan Sloate Gibson

May 19, 1955 - January 10, 2025

Ella Marie McGowan Sloate Gibson, 69, of Hunter, passed away January 10, 2025. She was born May 19, 1955, in Mulberry MI, to Loyd and Jo Nell Jones McGowan.

In her growing up years, Marie's family followed the harvest, allowing her to see many different places across the country.

Marie married Ted Sloate on August 16, 1974. They were blessed with two sons, Anthony and Brian. She was baptized into the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn in November of 1983 in DeWitt by Bro. Pot Wright. After Ted's death, she married Stan Gibson on January 18, 2014.

Most of her adult life she was a homemaker and worked in a factory. In her spare time she kept busy. She loved deer and turkey hunting and going fishing. Marie loved going to yard sales, flea markets, and thrift stores and always found something to bring home. She and Stan liked to have yard sales and to stock their booths at the flea market with their finds. Marie enjoyed being with her family, cooking, and having company. You could always depend on her to help you and she loved helping others in their time of need.

She was preceded in death by her parents Loyd and Jo Nell McGowan; her husband Ted Sloate; her daughter Jana Fisher Sloate; two great grandchildren Janine and Jirah Ude; and brother Alvin McGowan.

Marie is survived by her husband Stan Gibson of Hunter; her sons Anthony Sloate (Sheila) of Cushing, OK, and Brian Sloate (Paige) of Hunter, AR; stepchildren Bruce Gibson (Shara) of New Castle, OK, Jake Gibson (Erin) of

Moore, OK, Cory Gibson (Alyssa) of Greenwood, IN, Shane Gibson of Oklahoma City, OK, and Amber Dahl of Del City, OK; four grandchildren Craig Sloate (Bethany), Taylor Ude, Madalyn Watkins (Madison), and Chloe Sloate; twelve step grandchildren Ashlee Gibson, Aiden Gibson, Trinity Gibson, Claire Gibson, Yelena Gibson, Layla Hoaglin, Hunter Hoaglin, Mazie Hoaglin, Jude Hoaglin, Annalise Hoaglin, Justus Lindsey, and Wesson Pruitt; two brothers Donnie McGowan and Terry McGowan; and one sister Diane Martin. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. January 12 at Essex Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 January 13 at the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn with burial in Thompson Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Thompson Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn
Intersection of Murphey Rd and Jackhill Rd
DeWitt, AR 72042

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Tracy Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Marie McGowan Sloate Gibson



Tracy Clark - January 15, 2025 at 08:42 PM

AD

“ Our sincere condolences to you all, as we share the loss of a sweet friend. Marie will always be remembered for her kindness and sweet smile.



Anita and Gary Duncan - January 13, 2025 at 09:52 AM

SW

“ Sherry(Green) Waller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Marie McGowan Sloate Gibson



Sherry(Green) Waller - January 12, 2025 at 08:50 PM

SB

“ Sharon K Basinger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Marie McGowan Sloate Gibson



Sharon K Basinger - January 11, 2025 at 09:26 PM