



JoAnn Gibson

January 24, 1949 - February 2, 2026

JoAnn (Sweet) Gibson, 77, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on February 2, 2026. She was born on January 24, 1949 in New Castle, IN to Marjorie (Bridgeman) and John H. Sweet. JoAnn lived most of her life in Indianapolis, IN, and moved to Summerfield, FL in 2017. She retired from Community Hospital in Indianapolis in 2011. JoAnn was married to her loving husband Woodrow Nelson Gibson for over 60 years. JoAnn loved to travel, go on cruises, and especially enjoyed visiting the Caribbean and Las Vegas. She loved to spoil her grandchildren. JoAnn was a wonderful and loving wife, mother and grandmother, and will be missed by everyone.

JoAnn is survived by her loving husband Woodrow Nelson, daughter Marjorie (James) Waddick, grandchildren James and Nicolas Waddick, Ethan and Hayley Sweet, brother John (Nancy) Sweet, sisters Janie Cook and Betty Lou (Bob) Darling, as well as several nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Visitation will be February 11, 2026 at 10:00 AM, followed by Memorial services at 11:00 AM, at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, FL. Donations in JoAnn's name may be made in lieu of flowers to The American Stroke Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of JoAnn Gibson*



Beyers Funeral Home - February 09 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Love, from your New Pal Moms purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of JoAnn Gibson.*



Love, from your New Pal Moms - February 07 at 04:53 PM

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“ *Memories of JoAnn make me smile and feel joy inside. Her and Nelson took me in as a second daughter during a time that I needed family and support. Yes, she loved to travel and enjoy life and that's exactly what she did. She was a wonderful, caring mother and friend and we will miss her very much. I know that she is in peace now and most likely on a cruise ship having fun in the sky. We will treasure our friendship and memories of you always. Much love to Nelson who was also always ready to help and who also loves travel and life. Love to you Margie, my best friend in this life.*

Amy Picard - February 07 at 09:00 AM