



Roslyn Gibson

August 14, 2021

Roslyn Gibson, affectionately known as Roz, was born on January 22, 1947 in Cleveland, Ohio. She was one of two children born to the late Kenneth Wade and the late Christiana Wade. She attended John Adams High school and went on to Wells College where she received a Bachelors of Arts degree in 1969. After graduation she struck out on her own and moved to Paris, France, where she began her career at UNESCO. After a brief time there, she returned to the United States where she began working at UNICEF in New York, NY. It was at UNICEF that she met her late husband, Immanuel Gibson, also known as Jeff. They were married in 1973 and to their union were born Candice Gibson, Nikaya Gibson, and Karla (Gibson) Beranek. In 2003 Roslyn retired from UNICEF after 30 years with the organization. In her free time she loved to travel with one frequent destination being New Orleans, where she would visit with her daughter, Nikaya. She loved the music, the food and the atmosphere of the city and had hoped to relocate there to enjoy the warm weather and all the city had to offer. She also went back to Europe in 2018 where she was able to meet up with old friends and explore new cities. She also loved to attend her daughter Candice's roller derby games. She was always excited to travel to root them on and show her support. Recently Roslyn became a grandmother and she fit naturally into the role. She lavished attention on her granddaughter, Genevieve, and delighted in watching her grow and develop. She was excited to impart her love and wisdom on the next generation. She was a loving wife, daughter, sister, mother, grandmother,

cousin, and friend. Her family meant the world to her, and everything she did was with them in her mind and in her heart. Roslyn passed away the morning of August 14, 2021. She leaves to celebrate her memory, her beloved daughters, Candice Gibson, Nikaya Gibson, and Karla (Gibson) Beranek, her sister, Vivian Wilson, her granddaughter, Genevieve Beranek, and countless relatives and friends. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

The family would also like to extend an invitation to friends and relatives for the repast on Sunday, August 29, 2021 at:

The Crow's Nest

309 Vincent Avenue & Route 17 South

Hackensack, N.J. 07601

(240 South Summit Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey, 07601 works better for some GPS systems)

(201) 342-5445

1:30pm-4:30pm

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
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<http://www.volkleber.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roslyn Gibson*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - August 25, 2021 at 09:21 AM



*Dear Roz
I will miss you. Even though we only spoke once or twice a year we were definitely connected. We were both single mothers on Midwood Rd in Teaneck NJ. My house was your house and your house was my house. I will miss our little conversations.
RIP my dear friend, sister, compadre.
Love you!
Sheila*

Sheila Hord - August 25, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Roslyn Gibson*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Roslyn Gibson*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Roslyn Gibson*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Gregory Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Roslyn Gibson*



Gregory Hutchinson - August 30, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ *We became an extended part of the Gibsons’s family since 1977 when Jeff invited us to move to Teaneck. Roz, Jeff, Joy and I were colleagues working for different Agencies of UNICEF and the UN. We were present for so many milestones along their journey. Birthdays, Christening, the wedding of their youngest daughter Karla to whom I am privileged to call my Goddaughter. The passing of her beloved husband Jeff which brought our families even closer as we carpooled together on many occasions over that dreaded George Washington bridge and FDR Drive. Roz’s persona and conviction to press on and being strong for her children remained undaunted. Missing her and praying for her family. Rest In Peace our dear Roz.*

Arthur Hutchinson - August 29, 2021 at 01:32 PM

AH

“ Arthur Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Roslyn Gibson



Arthur Hutchinson - August 29, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JH

“ Joy Hutchinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Roslyn Gibson



Joy Hutchinson - August 29, 2021 at 12:54 PM

RS

“ I have been fortunate enough to share 40 years of friendship with your Mom. From the time she joined UNICEF, her love affair with your father Jeff; the honor of them asking me to be God Mother to their first born; and throughout our retirement. Encouraging them to move to Teaneck; and how we still laughed about times we would travel to work together when weather was bad & traffic was so backed up that a hour after leaving home we still had not crossed the GW Bridge; so we would turn off and go to breakfast 😂. The times Jeff would antagonize both Roz and myself just to make us argue with him; and we always fell into the trap he had set for us. Even though we have been miles apart we enjoyed “remembering when”.

I feel so blessed that I was able to speak with her Friday night before her passing; devastated, however, when learning the next morning that God had called her home. Candice, Nikaya & Karla know that I will always be here for you if needed.

RIP my dear friend; you will not be forgotten.

Jackie

Rita Searcy - August 28, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Roslyn Gibson.



August 27, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roslyn Gibson.*



August 27, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Dear Candice, Kaya & Karla,*

As you mourn the loss of your very special mom may you all find strength in all of your wonderful memories together. She will never be far from your hearts.

I have many happy memories of Roz with two that really make me smile. One was when six of us got together – Roz & Jeff, Larry & I and another couple from UNICEF. We had dinner in NYC's Little Italy. We ate, drank and sang at La Puglia Restaurant. The highlight of that night was when we all stood up and sang “Going to the Chapel of Love”. We had a blast! The other memory was when Roz, Candice, Kaya, Karla and Froukje and I took a trip to Disney World. It was a wonderful trip, especially seeing Disney World through the eyes of children. For me, these are unforgettable memories.

Roz was a straight shooter, a strong and brave woman who loved her daughters fiercely. She was a kind and loving woman. I will never forget her. She will be missed by many of us who had the honor to call her friend.

Wishing you Peace & Comfort in the days ahead.

Barbara Catanese & Larry Hirt

Barbara Catanese - August 27, 2021 at 03:44 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roslyn Gibson.*



August 26, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roslyn Gibson.*



August 25, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roslyn Gibson.*



August 25, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roslyn Gibson.*



August 25, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roslyn Gibson.*



August 25, 2021 at 10:21 AM

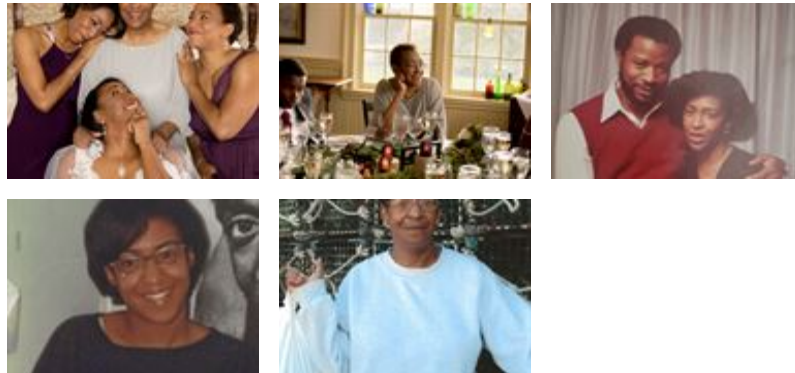


“ *My prayers are with Roz's girls as they mourn the tragic loss of "Momma". Roz was a smart, amazing, and kind lady who will be deeply missed. Love you, Mike & Alicia Bouchon*

Alicia Bouchon - August 25, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - August 25, 2021 at 09:09 AM

SW

“ Wishing peace and comfort to you three - Roz/“mommy” loved you so much. We will miss her and will forever cherish our memories together. <3 Forever family.



Stephanie Wallace - August 24, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roslyn Gibson.



August 24, 2021 at 08:14 PM

GW

“ I am deeply saddened at the passing of Roz. I worked with her at UNICEF and from my first day in the office Roz made me feel welcome. I remember fondly having lunch in her office and watching All My Children soap opera on her tiny pink TV. We would laugh and have a great time. I'm so glad I spoke to her in January this year for her birthday. RIP my friend. My sincere condolences to her three daughters and family.

Gwenette Whyte-Humphrey.

Gwenette Whyte-Humphrey - August 24, 2021 at 07:57 PM