

William Lee Gibbs

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WILLIAM LEE GIBBS

William Lee Gibbs, 57, a Hinton native, passed away Friday, May 17, 2002, after a short illness. A former member of the Camon Baptist Church and a graduate of Hinton High School he is the son of Louise Gibbs of Hinton and the late William M. Gibbs.

Gibbs moved to Atlanta, GA., in 1983 to become vice president/corporate loan officer for Bank South, N.A. He became a prominent member of Atlanta's banking community over the 19 years that followed. During his tenure at Bank South, Gibbs was promoted to senior vice president and manager of the commercial banking division in June 1992, he accepted the position of president and CEO of Citizen's Trust Bank, Georgia's largest minority-owned bank, where he served with distinction. Gibbs went on to serve as senior vice president and business banking manager of Wachovia Bank, N.A., until his retirement in October 2002.

Previously; Gibbs serve as associate director of the Commercial Lending and Correspondent Banking divisions for the American Bankers Association in Washington, D.C., from 1982 to 1983. He was appointed to that position after spending a decade with American Fletcher National Bank of Indianapolis, Ind., where he rose to the position of assistant vice president corporate loan office. In

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addition, he taught for 10 years at the Stonier Graduate School of Banking.

Gibbs received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from West Virginia State College in December 1971 and was a graduate of Leadership Atlanta. He also served as member of the National Guard for over eight years, between the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Throughout his life, he served on several community boards and advisory committees. At the time of his death, Gibbs was a member of the Board of Directors for Atlanta Life Insurance and had served on the Board of Directors for the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, the Georgia State University Foundation, and the United Way. He had been the recipient of numerous professional and civic awards.

In addition to his mother, Louise, he is survived by his loving wife, Amporn Mankong Gibbs, and a son, Vince Visuti. Additional family survivors include two brothers, Dr. Swanson Carter of Bridgeport, WV.; and Mr. Gregory Gibbs of San Francisco, Calif.; and two sisters, Ms. Mischa Carter of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Joy Baker of Washington, PA.; an uncle, Mr. Robert D. Moon Jr. of South San Francisco, Calif.; two nieces and a nephew, and a host of cousins and devoted friends.

Service was 1 p. m. Friday, May 24th. at Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors in Hinton. Burial followed in the Esquire Cemetery at Hinton.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.