



## Mary Kathryn Gibson

June 10, 1923 - December 4, 2011

Mary Kathryn Gibson, 88, of St. George Island, passed away Sunday, December 4, 2011 at Capital Regional Medical Center in Tallahassee. A memorial service on the island is being planned for a later date. Gifts in memory of Mrs. Gibson may be made to; Apalachicola Riverkeeper (850/653-8936), Post Office Box 8, Apalachicola, FL 32320.

A native of Hamden, Connecticut, Mrs. Gibson traveled the world with her late husband, before making her home on St. George Island for the past several years.

Survivors include her son, Drexel W. Gibson (Sarah) of Victor, Idaho; her daughter, Kathryn Gibson (James Hennessey) of Spring Creek; her granddaughter, Aura Castro of Tallahassee; and two step-granddaughters, Halle Hennessey of Portland, OR and Eron Hennessey of Seattle. WA. BEVIS FUNERAL HOME of Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) assisted the Gibson family.

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ My favorite memories of Mary revolved around wonderful New England food. How well I remember she and Drex picking up Lobster at Plymouth Rock following our visit. Driving home with the live lobster in our trunk and then listening to their screams as they were dropped into boiling water. I also remember Mary baking chicken in clay and breaking the clay following the cooking process. A culinary delight. I was very impressed with the New England style of cooking and hospitality. A great visit with two very special people when our oldest daughter was just 18 months old. David Jarman, Ft. Worth, TX

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**David N. Jarman** - December 27, 2011 at 05:03 PM

GJ

“ I too have many wonderful memories of Mary (and Drex). I remember them visiting us in Houston when I was 6 years old. We had just gotten our first black and white television set. I remember praying for Drex and family when he was in Cuba, and I was in the 9th grade. I remember them flying all the way to Texas for my wedding. I remember visiting them in Cohasset and in Naples. They were extremely generous and supportive of our family and our ministries. I will miss them both. Love, Ginger Brittain Jarman (great-niece).

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**Ginger Brittain Jarman** - December 27, 2011 at 04:56 PM

JB

“ I have many wonderful memories of Mary & Drexel from my trip to Naples in 1988. One of them was having tea in an old famous hotel and another was a trip out on a little paddle wheel boat for lunch.

*It was always fun to be together at family weddings. I remember she and I were both the same age, 25, when she & Drexel married; She married my dear uncle Drex who was 10 years older. All of my thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*Jeane Brittain, ,Abilene Texas.*

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**Jeane Brittain** - December 27, 2011 at 04:48 PM

BM

“ *Mary was a dear friend and the best cook i ever met. She and Drex were so alive and present when they were together. I have many fond memories of them both.*

*Brian Murphy*

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**Brian Murphy** - December 17, 2011 at 01:15 PM