

A portrait of John L. Glover, a man with glasses and a mustache, wearing a dark jacket and a necklace with a cross. The background is a dramatic sky with clouds and a bright light source, possibly the sun or moon, creating a halo effect.

In Loving Memory of
John L. Glover

Sunrise
October 2, 1935

Sunset
August 5, 2011

Service

Friday, August 12, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH

249 West 132nd Street
New York, New York

Rev. Dr. Linda W. Spears, Eulogist
Rev. Dr. V. DuWayne Battle, Pastor

Obituary

John Leslie Glover was born October 2, 1935 in Cameron, South Carolina to Mable Whaley Glover and Moses Ernest Glover. He was the oldest of six children and was lovingly referred to as “Sonny.” He began his education at The Brown Chapel School in Cameron and completed it at The St. John High School in Orangeburg, SC.

John served in the US Air Force from 1955-1959. Following his military service he attended The Denmark Trade School. He married Janie M. Jones on July 2, 1960 and together they raised five children.

He came to New York City in 1961 in search of greater career opportunities which he found at a hospital in Maspeth, L.I. After a few years, Sonny went to work at the Hospital for Joint Diseases in NYC. His final job before retiring on disability was with The Curtis Wright Aeronautics Division in New Jersey.

John was a man who loved to laugh, and never met a stranger, he would talk to anyone. Although he was the oldest of the six children, he wasn't ashamed to tell you that he often chased his sister, Mary Alice to and from school everyday so she could tie his shoes.

After separating from his wife, John met Jannie Turner-Lomax, who became his loving companion for the last thirty-one years of his life. Together they adopted and raised one son, Frederick.

Preceding John in death are his parents, his only brother, Joseph and one sister, Ida Glover Franklin

He leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, Janice; five sons, Kenneth (Tedesie), John Derrick (Blanche), Renard, Christopher (Kim) and Frederick; his wife, Janie; three sisters, Mary Alice Noble (James), Elizabeth Gilyard of NYC and Caroline McCall of Tampa, FL. He will also be missed by his nine grandchildren, Tahime, Jason, Kenny, Nylene, Terrell, Tyler, Brianna, Lyrick and Myracle. John also leaves four great grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Pat, Barbara and Ruby; his longtime companion, Jannie Turner Lomax; and a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews, as well as many cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional Dr. Dexter Allgood

Invocation Prayer Rev. Sharon Reese
Presiding Officer

Hymn of Celebration Dr. Dexter Allgood

Scripture Readings Minister Monica Eady
Old Testament Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Robert Royal

Musical Selection Sis. Darlene Cheek

Acknowledgements & Cards Sis. Edith Battle

Obituary Sis. Edith Battle

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Ministry in Song Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jackson

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Linda W. Spears

Final Viewing Unity Funeral Directors

Recessional

<p><u>Final Disposition</u> Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York</p>

A Hopi Prayer by Mary E. Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep:

I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow:

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain:

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet white doves in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry.

I am not there: I did not die.



Acknowledgement

We, the family of **Mr. John Leslie Glover** offer our sincere thanks to each of you for your expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

The Family



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