

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, curly, dark hair, wearing glasses and a blue top. She is smiling slightly. The background of the entire page is a soft-focus image of light blue flowers.

In Loving Memory of
Lurline Estelle Glover

Sunrise
September 19, 1919

Sunset
December 25, 2011

Memorial Service
Sunday, January 8, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.
MT. ARARAT BAPTIST CHURCH
27 Elm Street
Rutherford, New Jersey
Rev. Ray Frazier, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Lurline Estelle Glover made her transition after a brief illness at the age of ninety-two. Born in Astoria, Queens she was one of five children born to Myra and Esau Ross. Her siblings were Kenneth, Carmen, Walter and her twin sister, Florence all of whom preceded her in death. She was the mother of Marvoin Glover, Kenneth Glover whom preceded her in death and her only daughter, Melissa (Glover) Whitmire. Lurline resided in Passaic, NJ approximately seventy-four years before relocating with her daughter and her beloved son-in-law, Dennis Whitmire who she loved as much as her own son. Grandmother to David and his wife, Crystal, Charles Brown III, and wife Stephanie, Brandon, Keniha, Kenisha and Shannon Glover; great-grandmother to Jordan and Jasmine Glover and Jaden Kenneth Brown. She was Nana or Nan to all of us. Sister-in-law to Gertrude Ross and aunt to Janet Ross, Jervoine and Marion Blacks, cousin to Adrienne and George Stewart.

Lurline was a former member of the Eastern Star and a Auxillary Member of the American Legion Post 453, in Rutherford, NJ. She was a Deaconess at Mount Ararat Baptist Church in Rutherford. She loved children and for a time worked at the New Barin School in Passaic, where the children lovingly called her "Nana Glover". Lurline was known for reaching out to others who were in need and helped whenever she could. She was a good listener, good friend and true confidant.

Lurline leaves a close knit family, a host of cousins and friends behind.

Special thanks for the many calls and cards that where received from Sister Marva Evans, Debra Smith whose Mother Louise, preceded Lurline in death, Faye and Albert Whaley, Marlene Holmes, and last but certainly not least her Mt. Ararat Baptist Church Family who meant so much.

She will be deeply missed by all.

Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

My Farewell

Our family circle has been broken link has gone from our chain; but though we are parted for a while, we know we will meet again. Sometimes it's hard to understand why certain things must be, but there is a reason for it all, beyond our power to see. The cover of life's book is closed for one we loved so well; but the loving deeds of by-gone days are what the pages tell.

The blow was hard, the shock severe; we never thought your death was so near.

But only those who have lost can tell the pain of parting without farewell.

Acknowledgement

We sincerely appreciate the flowers, calls, cards, visits, love and support given to us during this, our profound time of grief. You are a source of strength during our loss. Continue to keep us in your prayers. Thank You. The Family

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