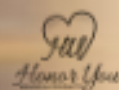




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Celebrating the Life
of
Carrie L. Glover

Sunrise: November 24, 1930
Sunset: December 6, 2021

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
of North Jersey at Garfield
245 Passaic Street, Garfield, New Jersey
Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Officiating
Lawrence Lyles, Organist



Reflections of Life

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies". Proverbs 31:10

Our Mom

Our mother: Carrie Elizabeth was born November 24, 1930, to the late Robert and Vashti Lamar in Montezuma, Georgia.

She was educated at Macon County Training School and went on to attend Benedict College. She completed her degree in education at William Paterson College. She ran an educational program at Camp Kilmer in Piscataway, NJ, was a lead teacher for the Head Start program in Newark, NJ, and retired from School #6 of Paterson, NJ after close to 30 years. Mommy was a former member of the National Council of Negro Women, a charter member of Agape Ministers Wives and Ministers Widows, and a member of the International Association of Ministers Wives and Ministers Widows, Inc.

Mommy married the late Rev. Lester Irvin Glover on March 25, 1951. To that union were born Ervenia and Robert "Brother". She was from the "old school"; she did not spare the rod to spoil the child. She was the only woman we knew who could lift a bed with one hand and "tap" your backside with the other. Ervenia was the defiant one and Brother was "Mr. Do No Wrong." Our father was called to pastor a church and mommy joined one Sunday. We were determined not to join. She gave a look, twisted her mouth and coughed; we went running down that aisle as if we had the "holy ghost". Mom loved the Lord and was a devoted and faithful servant. On Sundays at the dinner table, we had to discuss what we learned in Sunday School (remember the Golden Text cards?) And during all of the holidays after the "grace", we had to recite a bible verse. It could not be the same verse every time and "Jesus wept" was never acceptable!

Known as the roadrunner, mommy loved to drive (she had a lead foot). She was the Walmart Queen of the East Coast and would shop until she dropped. She thought nothing of getting up early, drive up Route 80 to Cracker Barrel's for breakfast, leave there and head to Walmart in Pennsylvania. If it was a good day she would continue to the Crossings Outlets, come back to Cracker Barrel's for dinner before heading home. Our home was known as the house of comedy; not a day went by without a laugh. Mommy and Ervenia were known as the "Laverne and Shirley" or "Lucy and Ethel" of the house. We remembered one Christmas Brother wanted a particular camera with all the accessories (that would be his only gift that year). We hid all the accessories throughout the house (attic, dishwasher, bedrooms, bathroom, basement) with clues in the wrapped boxes while the camera was under the tree the entire time.

Mommy was a faithful and active member of the Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield; especially the Wednesday Seniors Bible Study. She joined the Men and Women's Demonstration Day Choir and "sat" in the soprano section. Knowing she belonged in the tenor section, when the notes were too high, she would just move her lips. When the pandemic hit, we had service at home. She would take her collectibles of church people, put her hat on and sit at the dining room table and watch services on her tablet. On 1st Sundays, her son in-love Deacon Carmen Benson would give her communion. During the inauguration, we dressed in matching outfits and wore pearls for Kamala Harris.

We're going to miss her in the kitchen (her domain). Emeril (Carmen), Chef Boyardee (Brother) and Rachel Ray (cameo appearances only) are now left in charge. We know there will be no more chitterlings, mac and cheese, collard greens, homemade soups, sweet potato pies and pound cakes like hers but we will make her proud.

In addition to being predeceased by her parents and husband, she was also predeceased by her daughter-in-law, Karen Glover.

Left to relish and cherish her memories are; her daughter; Ervenia (Deacon Carmen) Benson, son; Robert Lester Glover, grandchildren; Ashley Da'Netta and Keith Lamar Glover, step grandchildren; Walter and Carmen Benson, Jr. all of Paterson, NJ, sister; Virginia Pickett of Passaic, NJ; stepsister; Joyce Greene Willis of Woodbridge, VA; sister-in-law, Lottie Glover of Perry, GA; a special friend and "sister" of 86 years; Constance Fields Smith of Atlanta, GA; a devoted goddaughter, Hazel "Peaches" Harding of Clifton, NJ; adopted daughters, Dianne Johnson of Macon, GA, Sophia Jones of Paterson, NJ, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, her E. 27th St. Family and her family of the Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield.

"Give her of the fruit of her hand; and let her own works praise her in the gates"
Proverbs 31:31
With all of our love,
Ervenia & Brother

The Order of Worship

Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Presiding

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Comfort #248
"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

The Written Word

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn of Consolation
"Highway to Heaven"

Acknowledgements

Words of Comfort

Obituary/Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney

Recessional

Interment
George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

