



Rev. James R Glover, Jr.

July 10, 1943 - October 1, 2018

The Reverend Doctor James R. Glover, Jr., was called from earthly labor to heavenly reward on Monday, October 1, 2018, at Providence Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina. Born July 10, 1943, in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, he was a son of the late Annabelle Simmons Dilligard and James Glover, Sr. Dr. Glover was a graduate of Laing High School , Mount Pleasant, Class of 1962. He continued his education at Furman University and Erskine College, and retired from the United States Army after twenty-two years of service.

He was licensed and ordained in the Columbia Conference of the Seventh Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, beginning his ministry in the Lancaster District. His first pastoral charge was Rock Hill AME Church, where he served for a year before taking numerous charges throughout the episcopal district including: Shady Grove AME (Blythewood), Mt. Pisgah AME (Greenwood), Bethel AME (Laurens), and finally Reid Chapel AME (Columbia) where he served for over fifteen years. Under his leadership, Reid Chapel built the current sanctuary and the Ruth Simon Family Life Center. He served on a number of committees at the District, Conference, and Episcopal levels, as well as serving as a Delegate to a number of General Conferences. He was appointed the Presiding Elder of the Lancaster District in 2004, where he adopted the motto, “ The District where Everybody is Somebody, and God is in charge of us all.” During the 2014 Post-Planning

Meeting, he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Orangeburg District where he served until his retirement.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Eartha Lee Vanderhorst.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his wife, Clemegine Glover; two children: Jeffrey R. (Karina) Glover of Peyton, Colorado, and Jametta Glover (Nathaniel) Carter of North Charleston, South Carolina; six grandchildren: Sidney Glover, Gianna Batts, Jayda Glover, Isabella Glover, Dorian Glover Williams, and Jace Glover Williams; one great-grandchild, Nalaa Glover; eight siblings: Willa Mae Heyward, Virginia Ann Glover, Rev. Arthur B. (Brenda) Glover, James (Gladys) Glover, Mark Glover, Patricia Jones, John (Emily) Dilligard, Jr., and Brenda Dilligard; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 5. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Family Visitation

OCT 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Public Viewing

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Reid Chapel AME Church
6005 David Street
Columbia, SC 29203

Celebration of Life

OCT **6**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. James R Glover, Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *To the family:*

God is good...He will sustain you.

God is faithful...He will not forsake you.

God is loving...He will comfort you.

You are in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers.

Reverend Dr. Derrick Scott &

Lady Twanna Scott

St. Paul A.M.E. Church Family

St. Paul A.M.E. Church - October 08, 2018 at 01:14 PM



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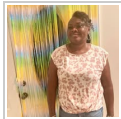
Cathy Washington - October 08, 2018 at 08:47 AM

RF

“ *Rev Vivian Freeman-Young, Family Friend lit a candle in memory of Rev. James R Glover, Jr.*



Rev Vivian Freeman-Young, Family Friend - October 06, 2018 at 11:15 AM



May your soul rest in peace Rev

Miata Dolo - December 16, 2018 at 10:49 AM

RM

“ *To the family of Rev. Dr. James R. Glover please accept my heartfelt condolences. Rev. Glover was my father in the ministry. He was more than just my Pastor, but we considered him family. My heart is very heavy at this time. While preparing to become a minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, he was my inspiration and support. He counseled me as a father would his very own child. I pray the Lord's comfort and strength during this time of your bereavement. He fought a good fight and he finished his course; now he is receiving his reward.*
Rev. Gloris E. McClinton & Family

Rev. Gloris E. McClinton - October 05, 2018 at 08:23 PM

SA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love Sidney and Wondell Aiken*

Sidney Aiken - October 05, 2018 at 07:21 PM

KC

“ *Keisha Cooke lit a candle in memory of Rev. James R Glover, Jr.*



Keisha Cooke - October 05, 2018 at 12:31 PM

BM

“ *I am truly sadden by the death of pastor James R Glover he was an inspiration for my son Marlon and myself after the passing of the late Rev Melvin Richardson of Reid Chapel Ame church to the family I am sending my condolences may God be with during this time God bless you all.*



Benzina Mack-Richardson - October 04, 2018 at 06:59 PM

RF

*To the Glover Family
My heartfelt condolences to you all. I am truly sorry that I am unable to attend the Homegoing Service. I want each of you to know that I will always remember Dr. James. He always acknowledged me and my family with very fond memories. He expressed his gratitude for everything he experienced with us when eloquently preached my father's eulogy. He graciously agreed to eulogize our father. With that being said, we are extremely grateful to him for the wonderful blessings he provided us. In closing, Thank you Rev. Dr. James R. Glover for your service to God and mankind. Take your well deserved rest.
Respectfully,
Rev. Vivian Freeman-Young*

Rev Vivian Freeman-Young, Family Friend - October 05, 2018 at 03:19 PM

PD

“ My heart is very heavy to hear of the passing of Elder James R. Glover. Elder Glover was truly a blessing to Reid Chapel as a Pastor and as a great person and friend. My condolences to Mrs. Glover and the family for your great loss. Please trust God during this time and know that Elder Glover is with Jesus and his Father as he is watching over you.

Phyllis Davis - October 03, 2018 at 10:47 PM

BM

My heart is saddened by the passing of Elder James Glover he was an inspiration to me and my young son Marlon during our time of grieving the loss of Rev Melvin Richardson the former pastor of Reid Chapel AME I may God bless you all. 1

Benzina Mack-Richardson - October 04, 2018 at 05:24 PM

JB

“ To the Glover family: Janet joins me in expressing our sincere condolence to Sister Glover and the family in the home going of our brother Presiding Elder James R. Glover. James and I were appointed presiding elders in the same class of 2004 by Bishop Preston Williams. I had the opportunity of being James pastor at his home church. He will be missed; but, remember, death is never a period; just a comma. Your brother, sister and friends, Jonathan and Janet Baker.

Jonathan Jerome Baker - October 03, 2018 at 08:36 PM