



Evelyn Nesben Glover

June 13, 1928 - June 21, 2021

On June 13, 1928, Evelyn Nesben Davis was born in Norfolk, VA the sixth of six daughters to the late Samuel Davis (1891-1959) and Elouise Hughes Davis (1895-1961). She entered into everlasting life on June 21, 2021 at her home surrounded by her family.

Evelyn grew up in Norfolk's Titustown community and was baptized at the age of 12 in the historic Mount Pleasant Baptist Church (founded in 1863) where her mother was a life-long member; her grandfather, William Lawson Hughes (1869-1921), was chairman of the Board of Deacons and the builder of the church building and its parsonage in 1913; and her great-grandfather, Rev. Zachariah Hughes (1846-1915), was the Church's first pastor for 35 years. She was educated in the Norfolk Public Schools, including Titustown School, Lott Carey School, and Booker T. Washington High School. One of her elementary school teachers was Mrs. Malloy, wife of Mt. Pleasant Church's second pastor, Rev. Garfield Malloy. At Booker T. Washington High School, her great-aunt Nannie Hughes was her English teacher. As a young girl, she worked in the two Davis Grocery Stores owned by her father, a local businessman and real estate developer for over forty years until his death in 1959. During her young years, she attended beauty school where she trained as a beautician.

In 1951, she met and married Willie L. Glover, Sr., a veteran of World War II

from Chuckatuck, Virginia. To this union was born four children: Willie L. Glover, Jr., Cedric Delind Glover, Cindy Romaine Glover, and Tammy Renee Glover.

Evelyn's life was rooted in a deep and abiding faith in God. For many years she was a devoted member of St. John's Baptist Church (Portsmouth, VA), the Leeward Civic League, and served as a caregiver for many of the community's elderly. She was a tireless worker in St. John's Church singing in the senior choir and playing piano for the Sunday School. She defined herself by her involvement in the life of her family, church, and community. She was known for her many acts of kindness to those in need. She earned high praise throughout the community for her delicious fruitcakes at Christmastime. The crowning achievements of her life were raising her four children, being a devoted wife for 54 years, and excelling as a homemaker.

She was predeceased by Willie L. Glover, Sr., her husband of 54 years; her two sons, Willie L. Glover, Jr. and Cedric D. Glover, and her five sisters Elois Perryman, Cora Leone Merritt, Juanita Clarke, Sadie Campbell, and Dorothy Gardner. She is survived by her two daughters, Cindy R. Glover-Benson and Tammy R. Glover of Portsmouth, grandchildren, Tameka Glover, Ronald Garrett, Jr. (Antoinette), and Chantel Jamison (Josh); great-grandchildren Nieron Torrance, Jada Sullivan, and Aneira Garrett; a brother-in-law Dr. Bernard Glover (Juanita); a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; and many friends who cherish her memory.

Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail, And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil, A life of joy and peace.

Sorrowfully,
The Family

Cemetery Details

Historic Oakland African American Cemetery

5645 Godwin Blvd.
BLVD
Suffolk, VA 23434

Previous Events

Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Evelyn Nesben Glover

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 28, 2021 at 10:45 AM

AG

My Condolences to the family my Sympathy goes out to my cousin Cindy and Tammy. We will miss you Aunt Evelyn it's time to be with your God. He's waiting for you at the Pearly Gates of Heaven. RIP we will always miss and love you Aunt Evelyn peace be with you. 🙏😊👤



Altanya Graves - June 28, 2021 at 11:09 AM

SC

My sympathy to the family. Mrs. Glover was a best friend to my mother. She will be missed. I always enjoyed talking with her. Cindy and Tammy you are in my prayers. May Mrs Glover Rest In Peace always.

Shirlene Colbert - June 28, 2021 at 07:18 PM

BG

“ *I hope that our Lord brings you and your family the much-needed peace during this sad time. My condolences to you and your family.*
Barbara A. Graves & Family

Barbara A. Graves - June 28, 2021 at 10:37 AM

NP

“ Our deepest condolences to the Glover family. We go way back (over 50 years) and have developed a special relationship along the way that’s full of precious memories.

Mrs. Glover was a kind, caring and beautiful woman. She always treated me and my family very nice and like family. We will truly miss her.

Cindy and Tammy, please know you and your family are in our prayers and we love you. May God help you through. Peace and much love.

Niesey & Myke Parham and Virgiree Caldwell

Niesey Parham - June 28, 2021 at 08:05 AM

LS

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family, friends, colleagues and neighbors on the passing of the beloved evelyn. She is sorely missed.*”

Lamont Simmons - June 26, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 26, 2021 at 10:05 AM

CU

“ *My condolences to the family from Clyde Underdue and family I have very fond memories of Mrs Glover she always a kind word for me whenever i would see her which meant a lot to me she will be surely missed . R. I. P. Mrs Glover*

Clyde Underdue - June 26, 2021 at 01:12 AM

B(

“ *Our neighbor for many years. Our sincere condolences from the Brown family. Formerly from 2130 Chestnut St.*



Bruce E. Smothers (Holloman) - June 25, 2021 at 09:24 AM

BG

I hope that our Lord brings you and your family the much-needed peace during this sad time. My condolences to you and your family. Barbara A. Graves & Family

Barbara A. Graves - June 28, 2021 at 10:28 AM

VG

“ *Y'all know how much I loved aunties cooking. She always laughed at me when I talked about the times we came to visit and my mom would say, don't ask for no food. Aunt Evelyn would go to the kitchen and cook a feast. We knew aunt Evelyn was going to feed us anyway and that was fine with me. I'll miss coming to Portsmouth hearing her laugh at me telling the story of her feeding us. She would get so tickled when we talked. RIP auntie. She is now at rest with our uncle (her husband) and my cousins (her sons). Cindy and Tammy, we are here for you. God bless you both and just know that he knows best and he has you both in his hands. Love y'all to the most, your cousin Valerie.*

Valerie Graves - June 25, 2021 at 09:20 AM

QB

Your Mother was a very sweet woman. So sorry for your loss. Will keep you all in my prayers.

Queen (Linda) Benson - June 26, 2021 at 12:47 PM

SW

“ To my cousins, Cindy and Tammy: We all loved your Mother, my Aunt, but God loved her best. You all have my deepest sympathy and prayers during your loss. Aunt Evelyn will truly be missed and I pray God will continue to lead and guide our family during this time of bereavement.



Sharon Williams - June 23, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Nesben Glover.



June 23, 2021 at 06:29 PM

PD

“ Cindy, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Patty Downer - June 23, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn Nesben Glover.*



June 23, 2021 at 03:28 PM