

Acknowledgement

The family of James Edward Glenn would like to say thank-you with sincere gratefulness for the many calls, texts, FaceBook condolences, cards, flowers, and many other ways of kindness you have expressed during this very difficult time. Special thanks to Ms. Tammie Kittles of Amara for the excellent care and support. Our family is grateful to Rev. Dr. Mecca S. Carter for bringing the word of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you to Marlan Gary, Chapel of Peace for the excellent, superb and professional service.

Pallbearers

VFW SERVICE BROTHERS

Honorary Pallbearers

CHARLES "CHARLIE" PRESTON ~ ELIJAH MARDON CLARK
MARK GLENN SR. ~ DONALD EUGENE "DONDON" GRIFFIN

Flowerbearers

AJANAE MARIAH PAGE
MARIAH "MY-MY" CLARK

A leaf has fallen from the family tree
I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me'
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs
The good I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all...how I was truly blessed
Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin
Until that fine day we're together again.

Author Unknown



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Celebration OF THE Life OF



JAMES CHARLIE "JC" GLENN

OCTOBER 30, 1944 ~ FEBRUARY 5, 2021

~Service~

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

Rev. Dr. Mecca S. Carter-Marshall, Eulogizing Minister

Obituary

Sergeant SP4 Corporal Buck, James Charlie Glenn, also fondly known as “JC”, age 76 passed away peacefully at University Extended Care Amara in Augusta, GA, with his Hospice nurses by his side after a lengthy illness and COVID-19 on Friday, February 5, 2021 at 4:17pm. James’ family wanted to be by his side, but was unable to due to COVID-19 restrictions. His family had to witness his passing via FaceTime.

James was born October 30, 1944 in Beckley, West Virginia to the late Willis and Maybell (McDonald) Glenn. He was the youngest of four children born to this union.

James was educated in the Beckley Public School System. “JC” successfully graduated from Stratton High School (Class of 1963). After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army from 1965 to 1967. “JC” was a very proud dedicated soldier. He fought in The Vietnam War for a country that never fought for him, because he was a Negro. Some of James’ Military accomplishments while serving in Vietnam includes, National Defense Service Medal, Sharpshooter Rifle (M-14), Good Conduct Medal, USATCA (8 weeks), 1965 Clerical, PFC E-3 (P), APTD: April 4, 1966. James was sprayed with Agent Oren and was honorably discharged on July 30, 1967. Life was never the same for our father. He developed PTSD along with other disabilities. The United States Government did not offer supportive services of aftercare for the horrific trauma he endured. James was determined to live a normal life that became difficult.

On August 15, 1970, James married his 1st love and only the woman he wanted to spend the rest of his life with, and the mother of his children, Gladys Patricia (Preston) Glenn. James Loved with everything with him. She loved him just as much. With this beautiful union, they were blessed with four children, NaNa, Jim-Jim, Chuckie and Boom. His pride and his joy was his family. James relocated his family to Atlanta, Georgia to began a life he yearned for. But the PTSD, mental and physical disabilities took over. Mom and Daddy divorced, and he returned to Beckley, WV. He struggled for the rest of his life. He was determined to continue to be the best father. He took on the challenge and raised his Junior, Jim-Jim.

In 2004, James and Gladys remarried and relocated to College Park, Georgia until Gladys received her heavenly wings July 8, 2013. He again was heartbroken. James was a faithful member of The New Bethel United Holiness Church where he was baptized at a very young age, under the leadership of Bishop Alvester McConnell. James believed that Jesus was the son of God and Jesus died on the cross to save him from sin. James confessed with his mouth and repented to God often while talking to his daughter, Boom. James was saved! Hallelujah, Glory to God!

James is preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Patricia (Preston) Glenn; first born daughter, Natalie “NaNa” (Preston) Clark; parents, Willis Edward and Maybell (McDonald) Glenn; brother, Harold Edward Glenn Sr.; nephew, Harold Edward “Sput” Glenn, Jr; father and mother in law, William and Fannie (Rutledge) Preston; and brothers-in-law, Paul and Richard Preston.

James lives to cherish his legacy, fond memories, and to celebrate his life, sons, James Edward “Jim-Jim” (Vieanna, Austria), Charlie George “Chuckie” (Parkersburg, WV); daughter, Cynthia Diane “Boom-Boom” Preston (Tipp City, Ohio); grandchildren, Donald Eugene “Don-Don” Griffin III, Mariah Patricia “My-My”, and Elijah MarDon Clark (Columbus, Ohio), and AjaNae Mariah “Nae-Nae” Page (Tipp City, Ohio); siblings, Shirley Lamentha (Glenn) Hightower, Marvin (Shirley) Glenn of Atlanta, Georgia, Mark Glenn (Beckley, WV); nephew, Randy Glenn of Los Angeles, CA; step-mother, Virgie (Kittles) Glenn; sister-in-law, Virgillious (Moon) Glenn; and brother-in-law, Leroy (Skeet) Preston, all of Beckley, WV. James is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many, many, loyal friends, associates and special cousin who would often call him and brighten his day, Toni Evans of Columbus, Ohio.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Music Ministry
“Never Would Have Made It”

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
OFFICIANT Reverend Dr. Ollie Burton
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Springfield, Ohio

SCRIPTURE READING Reverend Dr. Ollie Burton
Old Testament..... Psalm 23
New Testament John 14:1-7

PRAYER Reverend Dr. Ollie Burton

SELECTION..... Stanley Wood
“His Eye is On the Sparrow”

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES
Miss Mariah Patricia Clark

REMARKS Charlie “George”
Mark Glenn

READING OF OBITUARY..... Silently
“Jesus is Love” by Commodores

POEM..... Cynthia D. “Boom-Boom” Preston
“My Daddy”

The Eulogy

REVEREND DR. MECCA S. CARTER-MARSHALL
Associate Reverend
Mt. Zion Baptist Church

BENEDICTION..... Clergy

RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends
“Take Me to The King” by Tamala Mann

Interment

Monday, February 15, 2021 @ 9:00 AM
DAYTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
4400 West Third Street ~ Dayton, Ohio