

*Celebrating the Life & Legacy*

*Of*

*Karen R. (Adams) Glover*

**Sunrise**  
**November 30, 1955**

**Sunset**  
**August 23, 2017**



**Service:**

Friday, September 1, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

**ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH**

139-145 A.M. Tyler Place

Paterson, New Jersey

**Rev. Dr. Kenneth Clayton, Pastor**

## *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.

It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.

Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown



## *Reflections of Life*

In a garden, on Wednesday, August 23, 2017, GOD sees flowers and of these flowers are many and one flower in particular stands out bright, in bloom, so beautiful and ready. GOD came toward this particular flower and saw she was Karen Ramona Glover, the flower HE was looking for ready to pick up and bring back Home.

**Karen Ramona Adams**, the third child born to Raymond Adams and Jacqueline Roberta Adams on Wednesday, November 30, 1955 in Paterson, New Jersey, was a Phenomenal Woman, Christian, Daughter, Sister, Cousin, Aunt, Great-Aunt, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Friend and Mentor.

Raised in the church, Deliverance Holy Tabernacle, Karen was dedicated back to GOD at six months old and was taught the truth and foundation of the GOSPEL. She accepted JESUS CHRIST as her LORD and SAVIOR at a young age and was baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. GOD gifted her with a voice to sing and sing to HIS glory she did, by serving HIM through song in her church and community choirs. What a lovely voice she had, so sweet, so serene. She also served GOD in other voluntary areas for HIS Kingdom. Karen was proud to serve as a doorkeeper when she was a member of Koinonia and Christian Ministries, Paterson. Karen was a people-person and her bright personality and gorgeous smile would grab hold of you and you were gripped for life.

Residing on the north side of Paterson, Karen was educated through St. Anthony's Elementary School in Paterson, Passaic County Technical & Vocational High School (now known as Passaic County Technical Institute) in Wayne, Nancy Taylor Business Institute in Paramus and Berkeley College in Clifton. She worked hard and diligently as an Executive Administrative Assistant at Barnert Hospital, Paterson and at Eastside High School, Paterson for thirty-plus years. She recently retired in December 2016 from Yes Academy, Paterson. Karen made an appearance, along with her son Keith, in the movie "Lean On Me", loosely based on the story of Joe Louis Clark, a real life inner city high school principal in Paterson, New Jersey, whose school is at risk of being taken over by the New Jersey state government unless students improve their test scores. She personally met cast members on the set.

Karen's favorite SCRIPTURES were PSALM 1:1-3 and PSALM 91. Her Life SCRIPTURE was PSALM 1:2 SKJV "2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night."

Karen along with her first-born, India Courtney Adams, met Robert Lester Glover and he loved and embraced her as his own. Karen and Robert married and through their union of thirty-three years gave birth to two children, Ashley Da'Netta and Keith Lamar. Karen's hobbies were the enjoyment of cooking, gardening, Paint 'N Sips and playing computer games. She loved reading her Holy Bible every morning and sending scriptures to her eldest daughter. She loved life and lived her life to the fullest, happily and joyously. She loved her family and friends and creating memories that would last forever. Karen was no stranger to the dancefloor either. Once the music came on, Karen was up and ready to party. Some of her favorite artists were Phyllis Hyman, Teena Marie, Luther Vandross, Blue Magic, and Rufus featuring Chaka Khan.

Karen was predeceased by her father, Raymond, one sister, Mary Elizabeth 'Billie', five brothers, Raymond, Jr., Adrian Austin, Michael Lawrence, Steven Gael and Gordon Hamilton, one grandson, I'Driek Jasiah; one nephew, Dana Romaine Barksdale.

She leaves to cherish her love and memory, her husband, Robert Lester of Clifton, NJ; two daughters, India Courtney Adams and Ashley Da'Netta Glover, both of Paterson, NJ; one son, Keith Lamar Glover of Clifton, NJ; her Mother, Jacqueline Roberta Adams of Paterson, NJ; two brothers, Lamont Keith (Johnetta) Adams of Ewing, NJ; Todd D. Butler of Rockingham, NC; three sisters, America Noelle (William) Ghant of Evans, GA; Kimberley Janine (Samuel) Gaither of Alpharetta, GA and Antonia Grace Marie Adams of Paterson, NJ; three grandchildren, Jordan Seantisha Adams of Paterson, NJ; Nayomi A'vion Adams of Paterson; and Omariah Ashley Mclean of Paterson; one great-grandchild, Jasiah Rayshawn Adams; two uncles, Melvin Reed and Ernest Palmer Horn; one aunt, Susan Jeanette Moore, all of Trenton, NJ; her mother-in-law Carrie Glover, her sister-in-law Ervenia (Carmen) Benson, both of Paterson, NJ; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Karen's Daily Praise, "TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!"

# *Order of Service*

## **Hymn of Comfort**

#248 "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

## **Scripture Readings**

Old Testament: Psalm 121

New Testament: I Corinthians 15:51-54

## **The Prayer of Comfort**

## **The Prayer Response**

Scott Cumberbatch

## **Selection**

Koinonia and Christian Ministries Choir  
Anointed Prayer Choir

## **Expressions of Sympathy and Comfort**

Valerie Freeman

## **Acknowledgements & Reflections of Life**

(read silently)

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## **The Message of Comfort**

Elder Sharrieff Bugg

## **Recessional**

### **Sacred Place of Rest**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

255 Main Avenue, Clifton, NJ 07014

## **Repast**

Please join the family at St. Luke Fellowship Hall

Love isn't strong enough to describe our feelings for you  
You are our best friend, our guide, our everything  
Days without you seem empty, but we are comforted  
because you are always in our hearts  
Rest well my love, knowing that your babies are at peace  
Your memory won't leave us.  
Your smile will reside always in our souls.  
The timing was too soon, but God needed you home.  
One day our spirits will meet again and the sun will  
shine brighter in our hearts.  
We love you forever and always mommy.

-Your Children  
India, Ashley, & Keith

### *Expressions of Gratitude*

The family of the late **Karen R. Glover** is humbled by the love and kindness that our family, friends and neighbors have shown during this time of sorrow. Your expressions of love and comfort through visits, calls, cards, and gifts will always be remembered. May God continue to bless every one of you.

The Family

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