



Glenn Tolbert

July 16, 1942 - July 23, 2022

Glenn B. Tolbert, lately of Terrell, TX, was welcomed into earthly life and love on July 16, 1942, the second youngest of nine children to proud parents, Andrew and Izora (Burks) Tolbert. Glenn passed into a peaceful transition to the presence of his Lord and Savior on July 23, 2022 where many family members and friends were also there to greet him at the Gates including his son, Glenn Tolbert, Jr.; his parents, his siblings: Jewel Grace Burton, Essie Mae Offord, Pauline Timmons Nelson, Irene Brown, Roosevelt Timmons, Curley Tolbert, Paul “P.J.” Tolbert and Luther Tolbert.

Born in Stuttgart, AR, Glenn had a childhood filled with family and friends as he grew in a firm foundation of faith, family and love. He was a proud alum and Yellowjacket of Holman High School being one of the last graduating classes for the school’s namesake and founder, Professor L.D. Holman.

In the 1960s, Glenn followed his big brother, P.J. Tolbert, to Hutchinson, KS where he met, fell in love and married a beautiful young lady, Janice Tipton.

To this blessed union, three beloved children were born: Wade Andrew Tolbert, Cynthia Renee Tolbert and Glenn Tolbert, Jr. He was a faithful member and devoted usher at Second Baptist Church under the spiritual guidance of Rev. William Tillman. Honoring the Lord in his life would be a central theme for Glenn and, in turn, the Lord would richly bless Glenn with prospects for his family and opportunities to glorify Him.

Glenn owned and operated a successful automotive detail business, Mr. T’s Detail Shop and was known in town as “the best car detail man”. His attention

to the many elements of each project and customer service was both legendary and the stuff of legends! It was a highly debated topic of which was brighter: his smile or the car as Glenn's friendly and easy going personality put everyone he met at ease instantly. All throughout his life, Glenn never met a stranger. He felt that helping everyone who had a need was integral to living a life worthy as spoken of by the author of Hebrews 13:2, "Don't neglect to show hospitality, for by doing this some have welcomed angels as guests without knowing it." Glenn's service to others was also clearly seen in his civic duties as he was a founder and organizer of the Annual Emancipation Proclamation Celebration in Hutchinson, KS, where history was reverently honored along with shared heritage and connection in the community.

In 1986, Glenn moved to Dallas and began working at Richardson ISD where, again, his ebullient personality would form many friendships among colleagues, coworkers and campus leadership. Never one to sit idle, he opened his second detail shop, also called Mr. T's, in Richardson, TX. Glenn continued his spiritual walk with the Lord by becoming an active and faithful member of New Mount Zion Baptist Church where he willingly led and served in every facet of the Savior's calling. A beloved usher and fervent prayer warrior, Glenn was a powerhouse of faith and a beacon to others as they, too, placed their daily trust in Him.

In 1997, Glenn was able to purchase a beautiful area of land in Terrell, TX, fulfilling one of his deepest wishes: to leave a tangible birthright of his life to his children, their children and into future generations. Being the best father and granddaddy was a priority for Glenn and having a legacy filled with not only memories but a place to always be "home" was also a goal in his life. Like everything else, whatever he set his mind to, Glenn achieved.

A Godly man who was kind, dependable, and loyal, Glenn's good character made sure that others, upon meeting him, realized that his word was his bond. His heart was always for others and his life was lived to a level that, upon seeing his Savior face to face, Glenn heard "Well done, thy good and faithful servant!".

Those left to cherish, and carry on, Glenn's legacy are his son, Wade (Carol) Tolbert and daughter Cynthia (Robert) Maddox; grandchildren: Zachery Wallace, Cha'Niece Tolbert-Headley, Wade Tolbert Jr, Shaquile Tolbert, Ja'Ree Tolbert and Aryana Tolbert; great grandchildren: Aliyah Headley, Nova Headley, Joseph Headley, Cassie Headley, Nia Tolbert, Jaelyn Tolbert and Ja'Ree Tolbert Jr; also special other loved ones whom he loved just like his own children: Tabitha Gamble, Riley Williams and Brian Williams and their families along with many other extended family, beloved church family and a host of friends, all of whom will miss Glenn greatly and rejoice upon meeting him again in Heaven.

A celebration of his life with funeral service filled with remembrances will be held Saturday, July 30, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. Glenn's family will be gladly receiving friends beginning at 9:00 a.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow at Oakland Memorial Park in Terrell. All services are under the direction and care of Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations, 642 N. Rockwall Ave., in Terrell, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenn Tolbert*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - July 30, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *Glenn Tolbert*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Glen was very kind and full of love in his heart for All of God's Creation. He really enjoyed life on his farm and always spoke about his family. I am so glad that I was able to know Glen. I know he is with our Lord Jesus Christ right now. Glory, and honor in the highest to our Sweet Lord.*

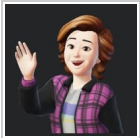


VANESSA DAVIDSON - May 29, 2023 at 01:44 PM

HS

“ I want to express my sincere condolences to Mr. Glenn Tolbert's family. I was just informed of his passing and it fills me with sadness. He would often stop by my office and we would speak about Life. We always spoke about taking time out of our schedules to have lunch. It is unfortunate that we did not get a chance to fulfill those plans. The family has my heart felt condolences. Houston M. Smith

Houston M. Smith - December 12, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ Angela Hayes lit a candle in memory of Glenn Tolbert



Angela Hayes - August 06, 2022 at 01:54 AM

MO

“ Mablene Offord sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenn Tolbert



Mablene Offord - July 30, 2022 at 02:02 AM

MO

My husband's Uncle Glenn stopped by our house at an Air Force Base back in the 80s when our children were just toddlers and babies. I made breakfast for both families. He became my Uncle Glenn that day forward. He made me feel like I made the best breakfast in the world. He is deserving of so much love because he gave so much. God's love to all the family. Mablene&Donnie and family. ❤️

Mablene Offord - July 30, 2022 at 02:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenn Tolbert.*



July 29, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Claudia Castaneda lit a candle in memory of Glenn Tolbert*



Claudia Castaneda - July 29, 2022 at 10:42 AM



*One of my best memories is when Uncle Glenn stopped by our home at an Oklahoma Air Force Base and I made breakfast for his family and my family back in the 80s. He really made me feel like it was a super really good meal. We all love him still.
Mablene King Offord & Family! ❤️*

Mablene Offord - July 30, 2022 at 02:09 AM



“ *Glen was my neighbor. I remember when he planted a garden with all types of vegetables. He planted watermelons also. He let me pick enough that I was able to give to members at my church in community we lived in. He always made jokes with me and my husband. He will be missed.*

Cora Edinbyrd - July 27, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn Tolbert.*



July 26, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ *Vertie Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Glenn Tolbert*



Vertie Tolbert - July 26, 2022 at 11:15 AM



We never lose the people we love. They live the rest of our lives in our heart. Although no words can really help ease your loss, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love never dies. Love you, Vertie Tolbert

Vertie Tolbert - July 26, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *George & Gloria Broady lit a candle in memory of Glenn Tolbert*



George & Gloria Broady - July 26, 2022 at 10:56 AM



May God bless and keep you in comfort during this delicate time of life. Love, George Broady Family

George & Gloria Broady - July 26, 2022 at 11:00 AM

SA

“ Shirley Warren- From Stuttgart, Arkansas lit a candle in memory of Glenn Tolbert



Shirley Warren- From Stuttgart, Arkansas - July 25, 2022 at 08:53 PM

TG

“ My daddy was an awesome dad!! I love and miss you already! Rest well daddy! You are in no more pain. I will continue to make you proud.



Tabitha Gamble - July 25, 2022 at 03:20 PM

BD

I'm sorry I never had the privilege of meeting Mr Tolbert (I sure wish I had tho) .what an awesome inspiring human being...God bless the family because I'm sure he is really enjoying being with our LORD in heaven..... maybe I'll get to meet him on the other side 🙏❤️

Beverly Dudley - July 26, 2022 at 07:12 PM

CT

“ My Granddaddy 😭 May Your Soul Rest in Heavenly Peace.. He is truly a Legend in my eyes. Granddaddy I Thank You for being present in my life all of my life, especially when it mattered the most. You never missed a big moment or small in my life. Graduating High School, Joining the Air Force, & Showing up to meet your great grand children by any means. You and my Aunty Cindy ALWAYS showed up. It's such a blessing for my children to have met you. Atleast the older ones can pass on to the last 2 how awesome of a PaPa you were. Hearing your voice was always a thing that brightened my day. I'm going to miss those “Hey Baby” every time I called you. I didn't get to say Goodbye but I Love You was our last words on your birthday and I am ok with that. This is see you later! I am going to miss you so much Granddaddy, you were my heart! I'm hurting right now, but I know in time it'll get better. The first year is the hardest, hold me up when I can't Granddaddy, visit me sometimes I will be waiting. I Love You Forever the most handsome & cool old man I know. 💋



Cha'Niece Tolbert-Headley - July 25, 2022 at 02:42 PM