



Frank Bester Glover Sr

January 23, 1939 - December 21, 2015

Frank Bester Glover, Sr. was born on 23 January 1939 in Demopolis, Alabama, the fourth child of John B. and Susie Dell Glover. He enjoyed a close relationship with his siblings: Bessie, John, Teddy, Eddie and James that distance and time could not diminish

An all-around athlete, Frank played football, basketball, and baseball at U.S. Jones High School and Alabama State University. Frank left ASU to enter the Air Force, where he completed his college education. Always helping and mentoring people, Frank quickly moved into a career in Social Actions in which he counseled military personnel through personal and professional difficulties, including equal opportunity, human and race relations, and drug and alcohol abuse. In a military career that spanned nearly 30 years, Frank, a Vietnam vet, received numerous commendations, including achieving the rank of Chief Master Sergeant. After traveling to many locations around the world, Frank and his wife, Gerlena, made Austin, Texas their home in 1979.

After his illustrious career with the Air Force, Frank embarked on another career with the United States Postal Service where he served for over 20 years, finally retiring for good in 2002. This second retirement allowed Frank to focus his full attention on his great love, the Masonic Order where he achieved the highest Degree of Masonry, the 33rd.

Always active in Church, Frank was baptized as a child at Old Morning Star Baptist Church in Demopolis, AL. He was an usher and member of the choir at Morning Star Baptist Church in Spokane, Washington and an usher and

men's choir member at St. James Missionary Baptist Church, in Austin, Texas, under the leadership of Rev. E. M. Franklin and Dr. B. W. McClendon.

Frank went to be with the Lord, 21 December 2015. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers John and Teddy, niece Vonciell McClinton, and several close friends and Masonic brothers. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Gerlena Glover, son Frank Glover (Kelly), daughter Vanessa Glover, granddaughter Cameron Glover, sister Bessie Earvin, brothers Eddie and James Glover, and many more nieces, nephews and "adopted" family.

Frank was a great man, highly respected and well loved. He was a strong family man who loved his wife with all his being. He never met a stranger and went out of his way to help people in need. He mentored 100s of young men over the years and influenced countless others. Those who knew him rest well in knowing that his life was a blessing to many. He leaves behind a great legacy in the lives of the people he touched. He lived fully in "the dash".

Cemetery Details

Onion Creek Memorial Park

818 W FM 1626
Austin, TX 78748

Previous Events

Public Visitation

DEC **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary, Inc.
1300 East 12th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Celebration Services

DEC **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Bester Glover Sr*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *My name is Eric A Davis, Frank Glover is one of my best friends. We went to High School together in England (Upper Heyford High School). I also know Betty Glover. And both Frank Sr and my Father (CMSGT Earnest L. Davis, USAF Deceased) were best friends in England, as well.*

Bottom Line: I am so sorry for the loss of Frank Jr Father. I am sadden to hear the news and my prayers goes out to the family. God Bless!

Very Respectful Eric

Eric A. Davis - January 29, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Bester Glover Sr.*



December 22, 2015 at 04:28 PM