



Mr. Glen Jackson

February 11, 1931 - June 14, 2017

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you, I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” -Jer 1:5 ESV

On February 11, 1931, Glen Jackson was fashioned into being by the Great Architect of this world. Born to Warley Henderson and Felton Jackson (both deceased) in Paloma, Arkansas, Glen would be raised and lovingly nurtured by his devoted aunt, Addie Phillips.

Now the Lord God said, “It is not good (beneficial) for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper (one who balances him- a counterpart who is) suitable and complementary for him.” – Gen 2:18 AMP

If anyone should ever write my life story

For whatever reason there might be

Ooh, you’ll be there between each line of pain and glory

‘Cause you’re the best thing that ever happened to me

Ah, you’re the best thing that ever happened to me. “Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me” lyrics.

The beautiful, radiant, and graceful Clara Toatley starred as Glen’s leading lady throughout sixty years of melodic matrimony. They found their rhythm in nuptials on January 27, 1951 and their hearts sang together ever since.

If you're the desert sand, I'll be your water. You're the perfect plan I never thought of.

I don't wanna do this on my own. And you shouldn't have to be alone.

I would rather be alone together. "Alone Together" lyrics.

Initially, Glen's younger self thought he was destined for perpetual bachelorhood. Once he encountered Clara, he realized she was indeed, the perfect plan he'd never thought of. While reminiscing about his love, Glen confessed, "There was just something about her."

She's got a way about her.

I don't know what it is,

But I know that I can't live without her.

She's got a smile that heals me.

I don't know why it is

But I have to laugh when she reveals me. "She's Got a Way" lyrics.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. –Prov 22:6 KJV

A careful man I want to be רַרְרִי – a little fellow follows me.

I do not dare to go astray, for fear he'll go the self-same way.

I cannot once escape his eyes. Whatever he sees me do, he tries.

Like me, he says he's going to be – that little fellow who follows me...

He knows that I am big and fine – And believes in every word of mine.

I'm a better man than what I used to be... Fore, a little fellow follows me. –

Author Unknown

Glen's son, Felton "Sonny" Jackson II (Minnie) is positively the prized pinnacle of his life's work. He showered his son with all the material things he was never afforded growing up—toys, the latest fads, and stylish clothes. More far-

reaching, he enriched Sonny's moral fiber and character through his admirable example, loving correction, and patient coaching. He was his son's hero, #1 fan, and, at the appropriate juncture in Sonny's life, friend.

Glen's role as a father was further livened by the colorful laughter, smile, and warmth of a vibrant daughter/niece, Karen "Mama" Swan. "Daddy'O" shared a unique bond and authentic closeness with Kasey that mirrored the genuineness housed in his heart.

Grandchildren are the crown of aged men, And the glory of children is their fathers [who live godly lives]. –Prov 17:6 AMP

Glen doted over the treasured legacy of his grandchildren. Pete (Joy), Jamie (Angela), Bugg, Sugah-Doo, and Perry. While others may have viewed them as little terrors, Glen saw unlimited potential and greatness. He held his words until he had something worth saying. So when he spoke, he always held a captive audience. Great men aren't necessarily famous. And famous men aren't necessarily great. Glen Jackson... Icon. Legend. A great man.

Also closely nestled beneath his sheltering presence were great niece, Kandi, and two great nephews, Kerrington and Ari. His house grew to include great grandchildren: Shamriel, Dominique, Kylan, Tevaun, Teondrae, and Jasmine.

He was the one who prayed to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and expand my territory! Please be with me in all that I do, and keep me from all trouble and pain!" And God granted him his request. -1Chr 4:10 NLT

Never has "marrying into the family" been so clearly understated. Glen, an only child, inherited nine sisters and one brother: Mattie Gray (deceased), Helen Garner, Delois Myles (deceased), Peggy Thompson, Zelva Pope

(deceased), Barbara Davis (Walter), Shirley Toatley (deceased), Lillie Middleton, Bobbie Williams, and Elliot Toatley, Jr. (deceased).

Irrefutably, the two words spoken most within this family are: Uncle Glen. He probably still hears his name being called! His territory expanded to include enough nieces & nephews to field a football team.

His kindheartedness and charity was deserving of a Nobel Peace Prize. Instead, of an exponentially greater value, Glen won the hearts of his family.

A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

–Prov 17:6 KJV

Minnie, there's an old hymn which states, "Some bright morning when this life is over... I'll fly away". Surely, your devoted love and compassion was like a gentle breeze... a comforting lift... the wind beneath his wings. It's time we remove the "in-law" from your title and simply call you, daughter. ☐

Phyllis Andrews and Sharry Hammond & Family: you guys should be listed in the section with sisters, nieces, and nephews, because that's where you were filed in his heart.

"That's mighty neighborly of you!" Buster (deceased), June, and Eric Gordon are the epitome of this sentiment. Our bonds have long since blurred the line between family and friend.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. –Ps 27:4 KJV

Before the dawn of June 14, 2017, the Grand Sculptor of all there is and will

ever be reflected on the life work of Glen Jackson and deemed him worthy of the one thing he most desired and sought after.

Family hour 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 23, 2017 at Grace Chapel Church, 2202 Janes Street, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor James Nelson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI Thursday from 2:00 until 8: 00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Chapel
2202 Janes Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Chapel
2202 Janes Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Glen Jackson*



Browne's Mortuary - June 23, 2017 at 12:05 PM

RM

“ *My prayers and deepest condolences are with you Sonny and the family. Uncle Glenn will always be in my heart and I can still hear the words he spoke to me me my Dad was called home. I love you all.*

Rhoda Myles - July 04, 2017 at 04:40 AM

AH

“ *May God give you strength to get through this trying time sorry about your dad he was a great man praying for you and family be blessed Alma Hill*

Alma Hill - June 28, 2017 at 09:47 PM

FL

“ *Fermer & Jackie Bell Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glen Jackson*



Fermer & Jackie Bell Lewis - June 23, 2017 at 08:08 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glen Jackson*



Deborah Williams - June 23, 2017 at 12:09 PM

PF

“ *prayer. From Your extended Richmond VA Family purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Mr. Glen Jackson.*



prayer. From Your extended Richmond VA Family - June 23, 2017 at 09:07 AM

PB

“ *Philip Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glen Jackson*



Philip Byrd - June 22, 2017 at 08:59 PM

RM

“ *Rita Mitchell-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glen Jackson*



Rita Mitchell-Taylor - June 22, 2017 at 08:24 PM

LH

“ Our prayers and condolences go out too the Jackson family. We are deeply sorry for your lost. From the Holmes family.



Larry Holmes - June 22, 2017 at 11:35 AM

LJ

“ Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glen Jackson



Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr - June 22, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Glen Jackson.



June 21, 2017 at 10:07 PM

PC

“ Priscilla Craig lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glen Jackson



Priscilla Craig - June 20, 2017 at 05:12 PM

RL

“ Ray And Denise Luarck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glen Jackson



Ray and Denise Luarck - June 20, 2017 at 11:36 AM

RL

We will truly miss his words of wisdom and our talks we used to have. Rest in heaven Elder!!!

Ray and Denise Luarck - June 20, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ TO SONNY AND FAMILY MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW,MR GLEN WAS LIKE A SECOND FATHER TO ME,HE,S GONE BUT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. LOVE .L.C MYLES

Elzy Myles - June 18, 2017 at 10:44 PM

MC

“ Myrtle Collier sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Glen Jackson



Myrtle Collier - June 18, 2017 at 07:50 AM



“ *Edith Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glen Jackson*



Edith Lewis - June 17, 2017 at 12:28 PM



During this time I want to assure you Mrs. Dorothy Salone-Campbell Lewis including the children Carl, Helen, Jenise, Edith, Michael are praying and thinking of you along with praying that the Lord will continue to comfort you and the family Sonny during this difficult time. We are here for you. David Jr. would have it no other way. Love you.

Edith Lewis - June 17, 2017 at 12:33 PM

PS

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Jackson Family*



Patricia Steward - June 16, 2017 at 07:47 AM

DW

“ *Debby Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glen Jackson*



Debby Walker - June 15, 2017 at 07:35 PM

LI

“ *Linky lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glen Jackson*



Linky - June 15, 2017 at 06:50 PM

BD

“ *we will always love and cherish our memories of our oldest brother, he was always loving and kind to us and never changed. He will forever be in our hearts. Love, your sisters, Helen, Peggy, Barbara and Lillie. ❤️❤️❤️❤️*

barbara davis - June 15, 2017 at 01:03 PM

BD

“ *Barbara Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Glen Jackson*



barbara davis - June 15, 2017 at 12:49 PM

LH

“ *Mr. Glen Jackson "Elder" I will truly miss him . My condolences goes out to the Jackson Family, God makes no mistakes he has gone home too a better place where there will be no more pain and sickness. Luther Harrell & Family*

Luther Harrell - June 15, 2017 at 11:44 AM

JN

*Mr. Glen Jackson (Elder) to the Grace Chapel Church Family, will be forever loved and missed your number two son,
Pastor James H. Nelson*

James H. Nelson - June 18, 2017 at 03:28 AM

DM

“ *Diana Miree lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Glen Jackson*



diana miree - June 14, 2017 at 11:54 PM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Glen Jackson*



Leah O'Daniels - June 14, 2017 at 10:42 PM

LO

*To Sonny & Family,
Mr. Glen never changed. I have known Mr. Glen since I was a little girl
and he was one of the nicest people you could ever meet. He was like
a dad to us all; soft spoken but with authority, with good advice. I won't
be able to be with you to celebrate his home-going but please know
that I am praying for the family. Love to you all. LeeAnn*

Leah O'Daniels - June 14, 2017 at 10:54 PM

GJ

“ *Gloria And Allen Peake, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glen Jackson*



Gloria and Allen Peake, Jr. - June 14, 2017 at 05:09 PM

DC

“ *My heartfelt prayers for the Jackson family. You will miss Glenn but know that he will be resurrected to a paradise earth. You sill see his smile. God will keep his promise for us that exercise faith in his son Jesus*

Darlene Casmere - June 14, 2017 at 09:04 AM