



## Charlene S. Glover

January 17, 1937 - September 1, 2024

Jessie Charlene "Charlene" Glover, age 87, of Piedmont, AL, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 1, 2024. Born on January 17, 1937, Charlene was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose life was a testament to her unwavering dedication, generosity, and commitment to her family, church, and students. After graduating from Piedmont High School, Charlene made Piedmont her lifelong home, where she married her high school sweetheart, Ray Glover. Together, they shared 69 wonderful years of marriage, filled with love, adventure, and countless cherished memories. Charlene was a passionate educator who taught English and literature at the local high school for 32 years. She was an extraordinary teacher, deeply committed to touching the lives of every student she taught. Her dedication earned her the respect and admiration of her students, colleagues, and the entire school community. A longtime member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Piedmont, Charlene found joy in singing in the choir and serving others. Her faith and devotion to her church were central to her life, reflecting her generous and caring nature. Above all, Charlene treasured her family. She was known for her warmth and hospitality, hosting monthly birthday dinners for every member of the family, down to the great-grandchildren. Her legacy of love, kindness, and selflessness will forever be remembered by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband Ray Glover, her children Rick Glover (Vickie) and Becky Patterson (Joe), five grandchildren, Jessica Rhinehart (Johnny), Matt Glover (Magan), Caleigh

Jane McGatha (Darrin), Hunter Amberson (Amber), and Peyton Amberson (Amber); 10 great-grandchildren, Jacob Rhinehart, Lucas Rhinehart, Jaycee Glover, Nick Glover, Zack Rhinehart, Griffin McGatha, Liam McGatha, Ryan Amberson, Memphis Amberson, and Mallory Kate Amberson; and a host of loving family and friends. Pallbearers will be Matt Glover, Jake Rhinehart, Luke Rhinehart, Nick Glover, Peyton Amberson, Hunter Amberson, Zack Rhinehart and Jeff Jones. The family would like to give a special "Thank You" to caregivers Stacy and Brittany for the love and care given to all the family. A service to celebrate Charlene's life will be Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 3:00 pm at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Byford officiating and Patti Needham and Freda Davidson giving the eulogy. Burial will follow at Piedmont Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Thursday from 1:00 -3:00 pm at the funeral home. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to the Piedmont Educational Trust in memory of Charlene Glover, PO Box 819, Piedmont, AL 36272.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy  
Piedmont, AL 36272  
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<https://www.thompsonfuneralhomepiedmont.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

EB

“ *A fine lady and educator. My prayers are with Ray and family.*

*Eddie Blackwelder*

Eddie Blackwelder - September 17, 2024 at 04:46 PM

AB

“ *Alycia Maddox Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Charlene S. Glover*



Alycia Maddox Blankenship - September 11, 2024 at 10:14 AM

AB

“ *Ricky and Becky we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. Mrs. Charlene was one of the sweetest, kindest,ost precious woman that I've been blessed to know. Her and Miss Jesse as were a wonderful part of my childhood's fondest memories. Everyone was truly blessed to have had those 2 women in their lives . Mrs Charlene will truly be missed. With love , Alycia Maddox*

Alycia Maddox Blankenship - September 11, 2024 at 10:13 AM

WA

*Very few people could match the love and kindness Mrs Charlene had for her fellow man. She will be missed.My prayers are with her husband and her family.*

Wanda Dobbs Atkison - September 19, 2024 at 08:42 AM

FC

“ It is true, her legacy of love, kindness, and selflessness will forever be remembered by everyone who ever was in any of her classes. She had such a gift helping you express yourself on paper with words you could feel. RIP Mrs Glover. My deepest sympathy to all her family.

Florence Coheley - September 10, 2024 at 07:11 PM

CW

“ Mrs Glover was a wonderful teacher. I am so sorry to hear about her passing. Chris Epps Wheeler

Chris Wheeler - September 06, 2024 at 11:32 PM

BM

“ Mrs. Glover was such a gem. I was one of her library aides my senior year and about once a week she'd say "Hey Brooke, run to Hardees and get us a biscuit". My mama (Vera Jo) and my grandmama (Ruth) thought the world of her, too. I think about her so often, I'm sorry I didn't see this in time to make it to the service.

Brooke Myers - September 06, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ When I was little, my dad always comforted me by telling me that the light on the Dugger Mountain tower, meant that someone was always looking out for me. Throughout my high school years, Mrs. Glover was my "light on Dugger Mountain"...Love you.

Kim Cunningham - September 05, 2024 at 09:47 PM

DC

“ Mrs. Glover was a great teacher and a very compassionate person. I always wanted to be just like her!

Donna Clare - September 05, 2024 at 10:02 AM

DC

“ Ray, Rick and family, I am devastated that one of my favorite friends and Definitely my favorite teacher has passed. 😞 You all stay strong, We all loved Mrs. Glover and will keep the memory of her in our hearts FOREVER!

Donna Clare - September 05, 2024 at 09:53 AM

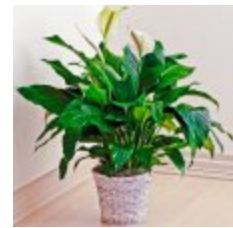
DC

“ Mrs. Glover was my highschool teacher when I attended Piedmont High school! I know, without a doubt that she was the sweetest and most carding teacher that I EVER had! She comforted me when situations that were beyond my control had me VERY upset! 😞💕 later, I got to know Rick and Vickie when they lived near me 😊.

Donna Clare - September 05, 2024 at 09:47 AM

NH

“ Natalie Cantrell and James Higgins purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Charlene S. Glover.



Natalie Cantrell and James Higgins - September 04, 2024 at 12:48 PM

LT

“ Love The Allen's, Mike, Betty Fain & Tim purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Charlene S. Glover.



Love The Allen's, Mike, Betty Fain & Tim - September 04, 2024 at 10:14 AM

TS

“ Tina Stokes lit a candle in memory of Charlene S. Glover



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**Tina Stokes** - September 04, 2024 at 12:14 AM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Charlene S. Glover.



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September 03, 2024 at 10:23 PM

TC

“ The Holcombs, Bankstons & Cothrans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene S. Glover.

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**The Holcombs, Bankstons & Cothrans** - September 03, 2024 at 10:23 PM

MP

“ Words cannot express the sadness Mike and I felt upon learning of Mrs. Glover’s passing! We held the upmost respect for her as our teacher, but most importantly as a dear family friend. Mrs. Glover taught us how to respect others, to show compassion, and most of all how to always strive to do our best in life, love, and friendships. She was an exceptional lady!! She lead by example! She will be missed, but never forgotten! Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this most difficult loss!

Sincerely,  
Melinda Gowens Pody



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**Melinda Pody** - September 03, 2024 at 07:00 PM

SH

“ Sue And Cal Hicks lit a candle in memory of Charlene S. Glover



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**Sue and Cal Hicks** - September 03, 2024 at 03:23 PM

SH

We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Glovers passing. All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Sue and Cal Hicks** - September 03, 2024 at 03:25 PM

CG

“ *Sad to learn of the passing of this very special person, one of my most inspiring PHS teachers and a family friend through church. I remember her engaging, pleasant demeanor and caring guidance at school and church. She will always be missed.*

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**Charles H. Green** - September 03, 2024 at 09:51 AM

SN

*There was a strong bond between between my dad and Charlene, (my natural inclination almost dictates that I should respectfully refer to her as Mrs. Glover.) Those two cousins from Spring Garden and Pleasant Gap were close despite my dad being eleven years older than she. The kind of bond that is rare nowadays. Dad always had high praise for his younger cousin and constantly reminded me that I was fortunate to have her as a teacher, who had high standards and great expectations for her students, (and my parents phone number!) I never was bored in her classes, because she was so interesting. Her professionalism and teaching skills were well known at Gadsden State and JSU. English and Literature professors always seemed to recognize her students as we were the most college ready students on average as we knew what they expected of us. Many knew her by name or the schools' reputation. I was blessed to have her for many classes in high school. She was truly one of the great ones. I will always cherish my memories of family gatherings, and time spent in class with her. She poured so much of herself into all of us. She will always be held in a place of highest honor in my heart and life.*

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**Steve Norton** - September 03, 2024 at 03:50 PM

KP

“ *Karen Parks lit a candle in memory of Charlene S. Glover*



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**Karen Parks** - September 03, 2024 at 01:03 AM

LH

“ Laurie Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Charlene S. Glover



Laurie Hudgins - September 02, 2024 at 11:38 PM

LH

“ Well Aunt Charlene you have now touched the face of God and sweet angel I know that you will be looking down over all of us that are left behind and we all know that we will all soon be together again and have another grand reunion in heaven together so fly high my sweet angel and I love you and miss you more than words can say I love you Laurie B. Hudgins.

Laurie Hudgins - September 02, 2024 at 11:38 PM

PH

“ Mrs. Glover was one of the best teachers I ever had. Just a sweet beautiful lady. RIP MRS. GLOVER

Patsy Stone Hill - September 02, 2024 at 07:30 PM

PT

“ I met Ms Charlene when I was very young. All through the years she was always that sweet lady I first met. Heaven definately gained a precious angel.

Peggy Buttram Thacker - September 02, 2024 at 07:07 PM

CF

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was a great and sweet lady. Really loved her. Prayers for all the family.



Connie Frost - September 02, 2024 at 06:13 PM

SG

“ Shelia Diamond Gamble lit a candle in memory of Charlene S. Glover



Shelia Diamond Gamble - September 02, 2024 at 05:48 PM

AM

“ Angela Molock lit a candle in memory of Charlene S. Glover



Angela Molock - September 02, 2024 at 05:42 PM

AM

*A plus teacher and A plus lady!*

Angela Molock - September 02, 2024 at 05:44 PM

AM

*Rest in Peace!* 🙏❤️

Angela Molock - September 02, 2024 at 05:44 PM

SH

“ Susan Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Charlene S. Glover



Susan Hoskins - September 02, 2024 at 05:25 PM

BA

“ Like family 💔

Betty Allen - September 02, 2024 at 04:48 PM

EB

“ Very blessed to have had Ms Charlene in my life. I will always love her just as I do Ms Jessie.

Earnest Blaylock - September 02, 2024 at 03:50 PM

MG

Ms Glover was one of my favorite teachers. She was a wonderful teacher, so kind and easy to learn under. She will forever be missed 🙏

melba goree - September 04, 2024 at 09:10 AM