



Deacon Jerry Earl Glover

September 11, 1952 - January 11, 2026

Jerry Earl Glover was born on September 11, 1952, in Canton, Mississippi, to Isidore Glover Sr. and Alberta Glover.

Jerry spent his early years in Canton, Mississippi, where he attended Holy Child Jesus Elementary School. He later moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he attended and graduated from Farragut High School.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Isidore Glover Sr. and Alberta Glover; his brother Walter Jr.; and his beloved grandson Alexander Mayo.

Jerry was loving, supportive, and funny, known for his big, contagious laugh. He was a rock to his family—someone who kept things together with strength, steadiness, and quiet devotion. As the youngest boy in his family, Jerry held a special place among his siblings and those who loved him.

Jerry was a dedicated and hardworking man who spent over 20 years at Western Cullen Hayes working in shipping and receiving.

Jerry enjoyed many hobbies that brought him joy and peace. He loved putting together puzzles, taking care of his yard, gardening vegetables, and cooking delicious meals—especially his famous dump soup, a New Year's Eve tradition among his grandchildren.

On Valentine's Day in 1981, Jerry met the love of his life, Shirley Glover. Jerry lovingly raised Shirley's three children as his own, proudly claiming them as family without distinction. In time, Jerry and Shirley welcomed a child together.

Jerry's favorite color was brown, symbolizing strength, roots, and stability—the foundation he was to his family.

Until he fell ill, Jerry faithfully served as a deacon at Crossroads Church in Hillside. After enduring a long season of illness with quiet strength, Jerry now rests in the eternal care of the Lord he faithfully served.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 44 years, Shirley Glover; his children Kimberly Mayo (Anthony), Latonya Roland (Elon), Cory Thompson (Monique), and Shequita King (Brett); siblings Dora, Isidore Jr., James, and Alberta; brothers- and sisters-in-law Lee Taylor, Jacqueline Brewer, and Delores Chester; 14 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Home Cemetery

863 Des Plaines Ave
Forest Park, IL 60130

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crossroads Church of Hillside
5152 Butterfield Rd
Hillside, IL 60162

Visitation

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Burial/Interment

JAN **24**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“*Condolences to Shirley and the family on the loss of Cousin, Jerry Earl (“Boo”). May you find comfort in the love that surrounds you, strength in the memories you shared, and peace in knowing his life touched so many. Wishing you healing, courage, and moments of calm during this difficult time.* 🕊️

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“*We remember our wonderful fellowship with you Jerry and Shirley having dinner at your home and going to many nice parties at church. We love and miss the good times we had together as brothers and sisters in Christ.*
We are pray for you Shirley and all your beautiful family for comfort and peace and strength in our LORD JESUS CHRIST.
Love, David & Charlene

David & Charlene Penton - January 17 at 02:25 PM