



## **Pallbearers**

Henry McNeal Turner High School Alumni

Honorary Flower Ladies
Henry McNeal Turner High School Alumni



Acknowledgements

The family of Mrs. Leila Perry Glover extends our sincere gratitude to each of you for the expressions of love extended to our loved one over the years. Thank you for your expressions of sympathy, prayers, and the many kind deeds shown during our loved one's transition from earth to her eternal resting place in heaven.

Special thanks to the Henry McNeal Turner High School Alumni Association as well as to the many student athletes who played under Coach Glover's guidance.

We hope she touched your life as much as she touched ours.

A special "thank you" to Mrs. Frankie Kemp for her love and tender care of our loved one over the years.

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# CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

# Leila Georgia Perry Glover

Sunrise: October 8, 1921



Sunset: January 5, 2021

Monday, January 11, 2021 11:00 AM

## St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church

551 Harwell Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30318
Rev. Fr. Jerome McKenna, C.P. Celebrant



The legend, the icon- Ms. Leila Perry Glover was born in Atlanta Georgia on October 8, 1921 to her parents, Leila Benton and John Perry. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Leila and John as well as her siblings, John Perry, Louise Perry and Flora Moore.

In her childhood years, she was a product of Atlanta Public Schools. Upon graduating from Booker T. Washington High School, she was awarded an athletic track and field scholarship to Tuskegee University for her outstanding performance in track and field.

After graduating from Tuskegee University, she returned to Atlanta and began her illustrious 45-year career in the Atlanta Public School system at Henry McNeal Turner High School as a Physical Education teacher and girls' coach in the fields of basketball, softball as well as track and field. In 1977, Ms. Glover was inducted into the Tuskegee University Athletic Hall of Fame. She was noted throughout Atlanta for her winning teams. She was also loved and cherished throughout the years by all of her students whom she taught and mentored.

She was a pioneer in the now historic Collier Heights community where she was one of the first home owners in the area. She was an active and supportive member where she received many accolades. It was a delight for the community to see her participating in various community events including decorating her home during the holiday season.

She was a devout catholic and dedicated member of St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church throughout her life.

On October 8, 2016, Leila's former students ranging the last 50 years celebrated her 95th birthday. During this celebration they honored her with the Leila Perry Glover scholarship for her dedication and hard work to her career. This scholarship is awarded to exceptional female student athletes.

She is loved and cherished by her only surviving great niece, Ansley Green who was the apple of her eye; her dear friends and caretakers over the years, Robert and Frankie Kemp, Saundra Hunter, Gerald Benton, Larry Redding, Juanita and Harold Morton as well as additional family members and friends. She will always be in our hearts.

Order of Service

Monday, January 11, 2021

11:00 A.M.

Prelude

#### **Introductory Rites**

**Entrance Procession** 

"Lead Me Guide Me"

Greeting of Body

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

Placing of the Christian Symbols

**Opening Prayer** 

### Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 25;6A,7-9 Rev. James W. Warren Jr.
Responsorial Psalm 27 Cantor
Response: "The Lord is my Light and My Salvation"

Second Reading Romans 8;31B-35,37-39 Rev. James W. Warren Jr.

Gospel Acclamation Repeat after Cantor

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46 Rev. Rev. Mr. Joseph Goolsby

Please Stand

Homily Rev. Mr. Joseph Goolsby

General Intercessions:

Response: "Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar
Presentation of Gifts: Family

"It is Well With My Soul"

Lord's Prayer Communion

Communion Song "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Prayer after Communion

Remarks Saundra Hunter

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell Larry Redding

**Prayer of Commendation** 

Procession to Place of Committal "Soon and Very Soon"

Interment

South-View Cemetery 1990 Jonesboro Road, SE Atlanta, GA 30315















