



Howard Clarke Glover

December 17, 1908 - September 10, 2010

A colorful chapter in the historical fabric of Coweta County came to an end in the early morning hours of September 10, 2010 as Dr. Howard Clarke Glover, Jr. departed this life in the comfort of his home. "Dr. Howard", as he was affectionately known, had celebrated his 101st birthday last December 17th. He was born in Coweta County December 17, 1908 and was one of nine children of the marriage of Howard Clarke and Fannie Virginia Jones Glover. Besides his parents, Dr. Glover was preceded in death by his siblings Virginia Glover Graham, Caroline Frances Glover, Thomas Jones Glover, J. Littleton Glover, Mary Jones Glover Nixon, and the brother with whom he operated The Glover Clinic, Dr. Nathaniel Banks Glover.

Educated as an undergraduate at Mercer University and the University of Virginia, Dr. Glover graduated from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1934. He was a member of Kappa Alpha and the Phi Beta Pi medical society. He served internships and residencies at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Watts's Hospital in Durham, and at Egleston Hospital in Atlanta (now Children's Healthcare of Atlanta). He then returned to his roots in Newnan to practice medicine for more than 55 years, and for more than 40 years he operated the Glover Clinic at 6 Brown Street in partnership with his brother Nat. He retired in 1993 at the age of 85. Possessed of a remarkable spirit of service, Dr. Howard was the saving grace for many an anxious parent. His calm, reassuring manner put fears aside if the child presented a runny nose or any other more serious problem. His patients knew that at the end of

the visit there would be that comforting hug from Dr. Howard to go along with the bird he inevitably drew on each child's hand. Mom and dad would be sent on their way, knowing that this good man would welcome their calls of concern should it be day or night. A great testimony to his endearing nature would be the hundreds of pictures of his patients that were framed on all the walls in his office. Many of his patients would continue to be cared for by him through high school and college if the need arose. His "kids" just did not want to give him up. Dr. Glover led a well-balanced life and loved to spend his leisure time enjoying hunting, fishing, or on the golf course. He was adept as a card player in bridge or poker. During his professional career he was a member of the Rotary Club and served on the board of, at that time, The Citizens and Southern Bank. As a loyal member of Central Baptist Church he had served as chairman of the board of deacons and was Deacon Emeritus at the time of his death.

Dr. Glover is survived by his wife, Margaret Trapnell Glover to whom he was married January 1, 1938 in Newnan. His children are Harriett Trapnell Glover McCune of Alexandria, VA, Howard Clarke Glover III and his wife Becky of Lookout Mountain, TN, John Trapnell Glover and his wife Sandra of Atlanta and William Norwood Glover of Atlanta. Also surviving are his grandchildren John Chambers McCune III of Mobile, AL, John Trapnell Glover Jr. and his wife Merrilee of Bozeman, MT, Howard Clarke Glover IV and his wife Sarah of Boston, MA, Richard Trapnell Glover and his wife Emily of Chattanooga, TN and Jeffrey Barron Glover and his wife Carrie of Atlanta. There are six great grandchildren. They are Elizabeth S. McCune and Catherine A. McCune of Victoria, BC, Amelia C. Glover of Bozeman, MT, Sophia D. Glover of Boston, MA, James Alexander Glover of Atlanta and Richard Gates Glover of Chattanooga. His surviving siblings are Winifred Glover Boone Klein of Atlanta and Clifford Clarke Glover of West Point, GA.

Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street. Visitation with the family will be on Saturday at McKoon Funeral Home between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be Monday,

September 13, 2010 at 2:00 PM at Central Baptist Church with Dr. Joel E. Richardson

officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers Dr. Glover's memory may be honored by contributions to Central Baptist Church of Newnan P.O. Box 1221 Newnan, Georgia 30264. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St.
Newnan, GA 30264

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I have often thought of Dr. Glover through out my life. He has been missed as a Doctor in my family, and will be missed as the wonderful man that he was. I hate that I am just hearing of his passing. I still flash back to the Doctors office when I taste lemon flavored Suckers. May God bless you his family. Thank you,
Jonathan James

Jonathan James - January 07, 2011 at 09:23 PM

KW

“ Dear Family of Dr. Glover, Dr. Glover was my pediatrician for over 12 years. It wasn't until he finally told me I would have to go to an adult doctor. He was always the best and I trusted him and loved him so much. I still have a bird he drew for me on a napkin. He said that way I wouldn't cry every time it washed off my hand. He was a very special man and the finest doctor Newnan ever had. God be with you all. Karenda Gresham Willson

Karenda Gresham Willson - October 01, 2010 at 05:47 PM

CS

“ My prayers to Dr. Glover's family. He was baby doctor from birth to 14 years of age. I had spinal meningitis at the age of six months and thanks to this special doctor that I am alive. and healthy as ever. I ran into him with my mom Hazel about eight years ago. He hugged my neck and said to me, here is my beautiful miracle child. I will never forget those words. He saved my life, because of his intelligence as a doctor. I am 50 years old and thank you Dr. Glover for my second chance of life.

connie bishop sharp - September 30, 2010 at 11:13 PM

PF

“ To the Glover family, "Dr Howard" & "Dr Nat" exerted a lasting positive affect on many that will continue for generations to come. I can still vividly recall the sights, smells & sounds of the clinic-I can hear "Dr Howard's" voice & laught as I write this. I could take you to the room in the clinic where he gave me ether to drain an abscess on my right knee when I was 3- Just last week I told a patient of mine that story and showed them my scar. When my 4 children were little I told them of my kind, caring pediatricians. Two went into medicine & one (PAW III) is a pediatrician; I'm so proud to say. I'm saddened by your loss-I feel that loss. But, so grateful for these two wonderful Christain men who were & are such a positive force.
Sincerely, Paul Whitlock, Jr

paul a. whitlock jr.md facs - September 25, 2010 at 05:48 PM

NT

“ Newnan has truly lost a good man and honorable doctor! We were blessed to have him so long amongst us.

Nancy Twomey - September 16, 2010 at 10:26 PM

BS

“ I read of your loss in the paper I wanted to encourage you with a scripture from the bible that promise a resurrection of your love one at John 5:28, 29” 28 Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.” The bible also clears up any question we might have about death at Ecclesiastes 9:5, 10” 5 For the living are conscious that they will die; but as for the dead, they are conscious of nothing at all, neither do they anymore have wages, because the remembrance of them has been forgotten. 10 All that your hand finds to do, do with your very power, for there is no work nor devising nor knowledge nor wisdom in She'ol, the place to which you are going.” If you would welcome further information please visit www.watchtower.org

Bible Student (Shelia) - September 16, 2010 at 07:10 PM

SP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss. Dr. Howard was a great treasure of Coweta County. I remember as a child his coming to our home to treat me. I never saw him anywhere that I didn't get a hug and even after 60 years he still remembered who I was. He will always be in my memory. I am blessed for having known him.

Sarah Strickland Pike - September 15, 2010 at 03:08 PM

JU

“ I wanted to tell you how sorry I am to hear of Dr. Glover passing on. He was an amazing man. He was my dr. for many years, infact he is the dr. that saved my life. So I owe him a lot to this day. God bless you all thru this hard time.

Julie - September 15, 2010 at 02:57 PM

CH

“ Rest in peace Dr. Howard! You were the answer to a prayer for so many people in your lifetime! You lived your life to help others and for that so, so many are appreciative! Peace to your family and friends at this time that they may be comforted. Thank you for all you did..... Cindy M. Hines.

Cindy Moore Hines - September 14, 2010 at 04:54 PM

LB

“ I am very sorry to hear about Dr Glover. He was great doctor and great man. My daughter is alive today because of him. My heart goes out to his wife and family..He will surely be miss. God Bless

Linda Biggers - September 14, 2010 at 03:18 PM

LE

“ Coweta County has lost a remarkable man. He was truly called to his profession and carried it out in such an extraordinary manner. He was loved by many, many children and parents alike.

Linda Elliott - September 14, 2010 at 12:50 PM

MV

“ My heart was saddened when I learned of Dr. Howard's passing. He was a wonderful Doctor and Man. More than once I felt he saved my Son's life. He had such a kind heart and bedside manner. I have so many fond memories of him and the talks we had after his examinations of my children and of course my children making sure they had the bird on their hand before he left the examination room. I know he will be sorely missed by so many people, parents, friends as well as his family. I consider myself so blessed to have found him when my Children were born. God Bless you all!

Mrs. Dale Vosbury - September 14, 2010 at 10:43 AM

KC

“ I don't think there is one single person that is a resident of Coweta County that doesn't remember the Glover's..... He was my Mothers doctor, my doctor and my Children's doctor..... He was an awesome man and very caring to his little patients..... I would just love to know just how many birds he actually has drawn on the hands of kids in his lifetime.... I know I have had my share of them..... Rest in Peace sweet man, you will never be forgotten.

Kim Cochran - September 14, 2010 at 08:16 AM

JW

“ Dr. Glover was my pediatriation, now at the age of 47, I still remember going to his office.

Jim Wood - September 13, 2010 at 08:16 PM

TH

“ Dr. Howard cared for 3 generations of my family. He always was so loving and caring, he carried me to the operating room "piggyback" to remove my tonsils. He was of course the pediatrician I chose for my children, he cared for them the same way that he cared for me and my mother. Their is a special place in heaven for our beloved Dr. Howard Glover.

Tammy Shadix Hyatt - September 13, 2010 at 03:12 PM

JP

“ Brother Angus just called from Atlanta to let me know of Dr. Howard's passing. I have such fond memories of both Dr. Howard and Dr. Nat. I too remember Dr. Howard drawing a bird on my hand, that ride when I had my tonsils out, pressing the elevator button with my toe and having the chair at the receptionist window so that I could climb up and let the receptionist know I was there to see Dr. Howard. That chair made a little kid feel so tall. The loving care that every child received from Dr. Howard created a bond of trust that a friend was there to help you. What a huge, positive influence you had on so many kids for so many years. Thank you for giving so much to so many.

Jim Perkerson - September 13, 2010 at 11:32 AM

SW

“ Dr. Glover was my doctor, my neighbor and my friend. I remember his house calls when I was really sick with the flu, riding to the operating room on his shoulders and pushing the elevator button with my toe, sitting in his den with Bill and eating chocolate covered ants, because I needed to try new things, watching him thru the rear window of the car as he waved when we moved to Florida and many years later bringing my first child to him for a checkup because I wanted to make sure her pediatrician knew what he was doing. I'm so thankful that I went to visit him and Miss Margaret a few years ago. He lived a long good life and will be missed by all of "his kids".

Susan Aycock Webb - September 13, 2010 at 08:14 AM

WV

“ Dr Howard was my doctor as a child and was also my childrens doctor. There are so many good memories that I have from visits to his office with my children, but one thing that I will always remember is it seemed like my children were always sick on Sunday morning and you could always count on Dr. Howard to meet you at his office to take care of his children. My thoughts and prayers to all of the family.

Wanda Richards Varner - September 13, 2010 at 12:07 AM

RC

“ Our family is sorry for your loss.dad had a lot of respect as a fellow pediatican for Dr. Glover.Their must a special place in heaven for those who dedicat their lives helping children.

Ron carrasco - September 12, 2010 at 08:33 PM

EC

“ One of my earliest memories is of Dr. Howard carrying me on his back to the operating room at Newnan Hospital to remove my tonsils. This was about 1948 and I was 4. Over the years he must have carried many, many others, both literally and figuratively. My sympathy to the family.

ED COLE - September 12, 2010 at 01:43 PM

EM

“Hi Pop, I will miss you so much. It was always a great deal of fun for me to brag about how incredible you are. I was so proud to call you my great grandfather and it made me feel special. You meant a lot to me and I just wish that I had been able to see more of you in my life time. I love my life here in Canada, but I had to sacrifice being able to see you almost completely. I always loved coming down to your house and walking across that old wooden bridge in your backyard over to the forest. I remember most trying to find fish in the little stream that the bridge went over. I remember going Sprayberry's and that you loved the french fries. I remember playing the piano for you and Great Grandmother at your house and most of all I remember that time you came all the way to my city swim meet and watched me win my first big race. I still have the ribbon from that race hanging up in my room. I remember when you would pull Carrie and myself on to your lap, even when you were 99 years old. I loved it when you would draw birds on my hand like you used to do with your patients. I would give anything right now to be back in your house with you right now and sitting in your lap telling you all about my life. I hope you got my letter, but I still wish I could have been there to tell you the latest news myself. We weren't able to visit that much because our lives were so busy, but I remember ever time we visited you as if it was yesterday. It's funny how someone can appear in someone's life so few times compared to others but make such a large impact on them. That time you came all the way to my city swim meet and saw me win the race was one of the many highlights of my life, and that moment is one of those things that I brag about. I'm sitting here in Canada right now typing this feeling kind of like you are reading over my shoulder, and I hope you are. You lived such an amazing life and I know you will go on to have a great time in heaven. I would love to get down to Georgia next year to visit Great Grandmother. Know that there will always be a place in my heart for you and that I love you and always will. Sincerely and With Love, Elizabeth Stewart McCune Ella

Ella McCune - September 12, 2010 at 01:19 AM

DO

“ *Dr Howard was a fine man that cared for so many children in this community. I worked for Drs. Glover and Thomas when the office was on Brown Street..I will always remember those days.*

Debbie Olmstead - September 12, 2010 at 12:32 AM

JT

“ *Dr. Howard was a man of small stature with a big heart. I was always tall for my age, yet, I never thought a thing (even at 6' - age 13) of sitting on Dr. Howard's lap when I had an appointment. My mom finally told me I was likely making the poor man uncomfortable - in more than one way - by plopping down on his knee! What a dear and loving man he was. Newnan has lost a hometown hero and legend. He will be missed.*

Janie Swanson Tutterow - September 12, 2010 at 12:25 AM

KV

“ What a loss this world has had in this dear wonderful man. Dr. Glover always greeted us little sick ones with his entertainment of bird drawings on the hand as he asked what was ailing us. I have one particular fond memory of when he had put stitches in my knee as a young girl...he told me I would have to walk for a week without bending my leg or I may lose my leg. Of course for me this was traumatic since my Uncle Tom really did lose a leg as a boy. Upon returning a week later to gets the 16 stitches out, heart racing, he instructs me to hop down off the table and walk. I was frozen...he then lifted me off the table, stood me up and sd. okay walk. I sd. I can't bend it...he sd. sure you can, I sd. no I really can't. He then gave the very serious doctor look over those glasses and sd. young lady walk to me now and bend that knee. I did....however I fainted and hit the floor. He felt horrible as he picked me up and brought me back around. The next approach he took was with a gentle encouragement and holding my hand he took steps with me to prove it would be okay.Bless his heart I know it broke his heart that he had scared me so. He truly was a kind man and a sincere and loving doctor. Rest in peace Dr. Glover...you will always be remembered with smiles!

Karen Bradley Villano - September 11, 2010 at 11:52 PM

DW

“ Dr. Glover was a great pediatrician, he was mine growing up in Newnan. I can say he helped me start my military career. My prayers are with his family.

Darryl Ware - September 11, 2010 at 10:52 PM

JW

“ Dr. Howard was also my doctor when I was a child. I remember him coming to our house when I was very sick, and he took me and my mother to the hospital for a test. He also carried me on his back to take my tonsils out. He made it fun to go see a doctor. I loved going to see him when I had too. He actually did my college physical, because I had never been to a grown-up doctor. I love him, and still enjoyed seeing him the last few years. He is a Newnan legend, and just like Harold Barron, will be missed by so many.

Jimmy Walker - September 11, 2010 at 08:34 PM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Howard's family. He was my doctor and my child's doctor. He rode me piggyback to surgery to remove my tonsils when I was four. He was the best doctor. I wonder how many birds he drew on children's hands and how my lollipops were given out by him? He always loved his children (patients)!

Sally Brown - September 11, 2010 at 07:35 PM

BR

“ I am sorry to hear about Dr. Howard. He was a great person and doctor. He took care of me and my kids. God Bless the family.
Bobby Royal

Bobby Royal - September 11, 2010 at 07:21 PM

PH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Dr. Glover. He was my doctor growing up. He was also my children's doctor. I can remember one cold and sleeting Saturday, my daughter woke up with a sore throat and high temperature. He met me at his old office and gave her some medicine for strep. You don't forget things like that! I have enjoyed seeing him at the country club playing golf. He always had a kind word and a hug. I will miss him. The world has lost a kind and caring soul with Dr. Howard.

Peggy Hall - September 11, 2010 at 12:19 PM