



Glenn Douglas Turner

August 29, 1951 - December 14, 2021

Glenn Douglas Turner 70, of Tallahassee, Florida gloriously entered into the presence of his Heavenly Father on Tuesday December 14th, 2021, with his wife Joyce and daughter Ellen by his side. Glenn was born on August 29th, 1951 and graduated from Leon High School in 1969. On August 21st, 1993, he married Joyce Niles and together they have 2 daughters, Ellen, and Emily. Glenn enjoyed working for the State of Florida for 35 years, starting at the Department of Revenue and then moving to the Division of Motor Vehicles where he served as an Administrator. In 2007 Glenn served as the Region II President of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators and in 2008 he served as the Association's International Chair. He embraced every challenge in a positive God honoring way. In 2009 Glenn retired from the State of Florida's Division of Motor Vehicles and afterward continued working in private consulting as Motor Services Consulting, LLC. He was blessed to have had the opportunity to work with some of the finest colleagues and clients throughout his career. He never took his work for granted and made a positive impact in the lives of those he worked with. His work was more than a job to him, it was an opportunity to build relationships and help others succeed.

Glenn was a man of integrity. He truly lived a life of devotion to his Savior, his wife, and children, and to the many people around him in his community. He was a faithful servant of the Lord and was devoted to spending time in the

Bible and in prayer every day without fail and he always kept Jesus as the center of his life. His every decision was carefully made through prayer and leaning on the truths of God's word. He never went anywhere without his Bible. The word of Christ truly dwelt richly in Glenn in all wisdom. He was a bright light to those around him and he was always looking for ways to help and bless people, constantly seizing opportunities to help his neighbor, whether it be simply offering an encouraging word, helping someone find a needed job, generously gifting a car to someone in need, offering some helpful advice, or sharing a bible verse (or two!) He was the most kind, thoughtful, generous, hardworking, and devoted person to everyone. He loved and deeply valued spending time with his family and friends. Glenn enjoyed the beach, boating, fishing, being outdoors, gardening, camping with his family, baseball, FSU games, and hunting (especially bird and duck hunting). He was an avid golfer and enjoyed hosting golf tournaments for the DMV annual fundraiser. It has been said of him that he was a solutions guy with his most common saying being "We will make it happen!" Glenn had an amazing ability to reach and bless people in a tangible, deep and positive way. He will be missed beyond words. Glenn is home now, in a new body of spiritual perfection, in the cup of God's hands, in a light that never stops shining, a place that will never go dry and with a God that always listens to every word spoken.

Glenn is survived by his beloved wife of 28 years, Joyce N. Turner and daughters, Ellen G. Turner and Emily D. Turner and preceded in death by his parents Odell and Doris Turner.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, December 19, 2021 at Bevis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 20, 2021 at Immanuel Baptist Church.

The funeral service can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/events/632432804868284/> Private graveside services will be held for family only.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their

arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel Baptist
2351 Mahan Dr.
Tallahassee, FL 32308
<http://www.immanuelonline.com>

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Everyone at Celtic sends their sincerest sympathies to Joyce, the girls and the family. Glenn was one of the most sincere people on the planet! Always willing to help with whatever was needed. We go back 18 years in various capacities... one, years ago, with him as a manager in the FL Highway Services and Motor Vehicles department where he introduced us to his Motor Carrier Folks... today we are implementing a system for FL another was when he joined forces with us at conferences in pursuit of getting jurisdictions on board... we landed Ontario that year....He believed in us and that belief was a major contributor to our successes over the years. We were blessed to have been able to call him a friend. He is missed by all!!

Joe McCormick - January 14, 2022 at 03:53 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Bevis Funeral Home - December 22, 2021 at 03:32 PM

DL

*I am deeply saddened to learn of Glenn's death. He was great to be around and always encouraging.
To Glenn's family, may the Peace of the Lord be with you always.*

David Livingston - December 26, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Glenn's passing. So glad I was able to spend some time with him at the FTCA Conference in August. It was truly an honor and privilege to work with him over the years at Highway Safety. His easy-going demeanor and friendly smile were truly genuine and I will miss that the most. My thoughts and prayers go out to this family!

Ken Burton - December 21, 2021 at 10:40 AM

KS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Glenn's passing. He was such a joy to be around at AAMVA conferences and loved talking about his daughter's baking and violin. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*In sympathy,
Kelly Stewart*

Kelly Stewart - December 21, 2021 at 10:04 AM

SN

“ I often led the bible Study at the Florida Tax Collectors Conference and had many wonder conversations with Glenn who never missed the 7am bible studies. He was one of the most pleasant men I have ever known and we talked for hours about the bible and a plethora of inspiring topics. I will miss him and am saddened by this news but rejoice with you in looking forward to being reunited with him again.

*Stan Nichols
Santa Rosa County Tax Collector*

Stan Nichols - December 21, 2021 at 09:36 AM

LF

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Glenn's passing. We know he was a good Christian and a good man. With our deepest sympathy,

Lillian and Jim Flores

Lillian Flores - December 20, 2021 at 07:42 PM

JP

“ We are so sorry to hear of Glenn's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Don and Jill Pittman

Jill Pittman - December 20, 2021 at 09:47 AM

JC

“ Joyce, Ellen and Emily,

Wishing you peace and comfort in the days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I will always remember Glenn for his decency, kindness and wellspring of sage advice. With deepest sympathy,

Joe Cook and your U-Haul family

Joe Cook - December 18, 2021 at 07:08 PM

MB

“ So sad to learn of Glenn's death. Glenn was one of the finest co-workers I remember at DHSMV. One of my best memories was playing in the annual department golf tournament with Glenn and his father. Prayers for Joyce and all his family.

Mike Boles

Mike Boles - December 18, 2021 at 06:50 PM

TF

“ Tim and Lisa Adams and family purchased the "S ending You an Angel" Statue to Express Sympathy for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Glenn Douglas Turner.



Tim and Lisa Adams and family - December 18, 2021 at 11:16 AM

GS

“ Geoff, Stephanie, and Caroline Slagle purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Glenn Douglas Turner.



Geoff, Stephanie, and Caroline Slagle - December 18, 2021 at 11:15 AM

FM

“ With sincere sympathies ... Glenn was a dear friend and mentor during our joint time volunteeing at AAMVA. Always offering support and listen. Glenn will be missed ... may his soul rest in eternal peace. Amen.

Firoz Mohamed - December 17, 2021 at 07:56 PM

GV

“ I'm saddened to hear about the passing of Glenn. Glenn was a good friend, who made me feel comfortable upon my introduction into the AAMVA community. i will always remember the warm smile and the friendly greetings whenever we encountered one another. I especially remember that he had a positive attitude, even during some of the challenging times on the Board.

He will be missed.

George Valverde

George Valverde - December 17, 2021 at 06:41 PM

YA

“ Your Friends at AAMVA purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Glenn Douglas Turner.



Your Friends at AAMVA - December 17, 2021 at 05:27 PM

TA

“ Glenn was a wonderful person and will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the Turner family during this difficult time. Tony Anderson

Tony Anderson - December 17, 2021 at 05:02 PM

BS

“ Larry and I send our sincerest sympathies to you Joyce and your family. This is such heartbreaking news! Glenn was one of the kindest, honest and caring men I have ever met. He was full of joy, so proud of his family and so strong in his faith. I admired him always over all the years and am blessed to have been able to call him a friend. He demonstrated Christian love to every body and where ever he was. You could feel it any time you were around him. Heaven is getting an angel for sure!

Love and prayers to you Joyce and the girls.

With deepest sympathy!!

Betty Serian and Larry King

Betty Serian - December 17, 2021 at 04:38 PM

CL

“ Glenn will be missed by many, he was a true kind gentleman who radiated positivity every time I had the pleasure of working with him. He extended that kindness to everyone around him. Glenn shared his spiritual faith with me, and in each conversation the love and excitement for his faith and his family reminded me of the goodness in people. Our thoughts are with all his friends and family, who are no doubt missing this wonderful man.

Claire Leckie - December 17, 2021 at 03:57 PM

DL

“ Glenn was such a gentle spirit. He will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to your family. Praying for your hearts to find peace in the beautiful memories and legacy he leaves behind. Dawn Lietz

Dawn Lietz - December 17, 2021 at 03:15 PM

RH

“ Glenn was one of the nicest people I have had the pleasure of knowing. A true Southern Gentleman in every sense of the word. He was a respected leader in the AAMVA community and someone I viewed as friend. He will be missed.

My thoughts and prayers to his wonderful family!

With my deepest and sincere sympathy,

Rick Holcomb (Virginia)

Rick Holcomb - December 17, 2021 at 02:52 PM

AG

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Joyce and the girls and his family as you struggle through the grief and sadness. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Glenn was a very nice man. I have only had the pleasure of meeting him once. However, i feel like I have know him my whole carrier with IRP.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Ada Grant (Florida)

Ada Grant - December 17, 2021 at 01:44 PM

PA

“ Glenn was one of the most kind and gentle souls I had the good fortune to know. He was a mentor and friend for most of my career, I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to learn from him. My deepest condolences to Joyce and the girls, prayers for you all during this difficult time.

Patrice Aasmo - December 17, 2021 at 01:28 PM

RL

“ *Please accept my condolences to your family.*

Randy Leuschke - December 17, 2021 at 01:15 PM

IT

“ *ITI purchased the Gerberas and Palms Spray for the family of Glenn Douglas Turner.*



ITI - December 17, 2021 at 11:54 AM

RK

“ *Oh my, what do you say about one of the sweetest, kindest people you ever had the pleasure of knowing. I have known Glenn for about 15 years, and it has always been a great privilege to see him at meetings or speak with him on the phone. Never a doubt that God came first and family came a very close second - he adored you all and gushed when he spoke of you. He will be sorely missed, but one can never doubt where he is today, which gives me great comfort to know we will see him again. My prayers are with y'all!*

Renée Kyser - December 17, 2021 at 09:17 AM

TA

“ Lisa and I are continuing to lift Joyce, the girls and all Glenn's family during this most difficult time. We have known Glenn and the family for close to 30 years and there are no finer or more loving folks we know. Glenn was such a great Christian man, someone I looked up to for so many years. Glenn was very instrumental in helping me along with my career and helped bring me into the AAMVA community many years ago. Over the years we have grown to be family and there is no doubt when Glenn called me Brother Tim, he meant it and I have always looked at him as my brother. Having the opportunity to have Glenn work with us at IRP, Inc., it was great to have his positive and loving attitude no matter what the situation. We are going to miss him so much!! Joyce, please know Lisa and I love you all so much and are here for you in whatever you might need from us. God Bless.

Tim & Lisa Adams

Tim & Lisa Adams - December 16, 2021 at 07:25 PM

FP

“ My wife, Betty, and I are praying so hard for Joyce, Emily, and Ellen, plus extended family and friends, to find some comfort in knowing that Glenn was, and still is, one of the finest, most caring men I have ever known. He was the epitome of a Christian who cared more for others than for himself. I've known him for many, many years and have loved him like a brother. HHe will be sorely missed but know that he is in the tender love of our Jesus Christ. Looking forward to seeing you again in Heaven my dear friend.

Fred Porter - December 16, 2021 at 06:34 PM

JD

“ I’ve known Glenn and Joyce for 25-30 years, and watched their beautiful daughters on so many trips. A wonderful family. Glenn loved, and was loved, by all who knew him. May God comfort and love Joyce and the girls. Glenn is with Him. The pic is two other people who loved Glenn and Joyce from afar. They all are together now.



Jerry Dike - December 16, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Glenn Douglas Turner.



December 16, 2021 at 04:47 PM

DH

“ We have known Glenn, Joyce and their beautiful family for nearly 30 years. Our children have grown up and we have many happy memories of our time at the conferences. His smile was always the first greeting he shared. We're proud to call you friends. We cannot express our sadness. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss.

Douglas & Maritza

Douglas Hooper - December 16, 2021 at 03:56 PM

AM

“ Not sure how to put into words what a wonderful human being Glenn was. He was not only a great coworker but a mentor and, most importantly, a friend. It doesn't matter that I live in Michigan, and he lived in Florida. We were always able to connect as coworkers across the miles. My heart hurts. I will be forever grateful for having the opportunity to call him friend.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers!

Amy

Amy - December 16, 2021 at 02:24 PM