



Agnes "Mary" Glover

December 24, 1921 - March 14, 2015

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Agnes "Mary" Glover 93, of Bartlesville passed away on the morning of Saturday March 14 at her home in Green Country Village. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Mary was born December 24th, 1921 in Wantage, England, the daughter of Richard Buswell and Gladys Chambers Buswell.

At the age of 7, her family relocated to Kenya, East Africa to seek new opportunities. After her high school graduation in 1940, she was determined to become a registered nurse, but was unable to travel to England to train because of World War II. Instead, her father arranged for her to fly to Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) to receive her certification. In 1944, she graduated as a registered nurse and was awarded the gold medal as the top nursing graduate in the country. Following the conclusion of the war, she returned to Kenya, and began working at a local hospital while awaiting permission to sail to England to begin her two year mid-wife training. Upon completion, she then returned to Kenya as a certified midwife and quickly worked her way up to the position of Matron (Director of Nursing) at the Princess Elizabeth Hospital in Nairobi.

When Princess Elizabeth visited her namesake hospital in 1952, Mary had the distinct honor of leading her tour. Days later while the princess was still in Kenya, the king died, and the princess became the Queen of England.

Even though Mary received many suitors over the years, none were worth giving up her nursing career which was a requirement of the times, until she

met the love of her life, David Anthony Glover, "Tony." They wed on May 30th, 1953. They had two children, John and Sally.

In 1996, Tony and Mary retired to Hove, England. They then moved to Bartlesville to be closer to family in 2008.

She was described by everyone she met as friendly, smiling, and loving. Her delightful English accent and traditions were adored by all. She was uplifting and kind, and loved by her family all over the world.

Survivors include her son John and his wife Vicki Glover of Perth, Australia; her daughter Sally and her husband Jim Lindsey, of Bartlesville, OK; by grandchildren Lisa Laughrey of Broken Arrow, OK; Richard Glover of Perth, Australia; Rachel and her husband Heath Ropp of Oklahoma City, OK; and Andrew Glover of Queensland, Australia; by step-grandchildren Ryan Lindsey of Phoenix, AZ; Brooke Lindsey of Phoenix, AZ and by great-grandsons Owen Laughrey of Broken Arrow, OK; and Lucas Duenke of Phoenix, AZ. She is preceded in death by her husband, David Anthony Glover, "Tony."

Funeral Services for Mary will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 18th, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Bartlesville, with Father Lee Stephens officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Tulsa Zoo in her name in support of African animals. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Agnes "Mary" Glover*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Agnes "Mary" Glover*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Kwa heri ya kuonana Memsahib Mary
Where did all the years and that world go??
Bob*

BOB STEWART - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Glover Family -- It was our sincere joy and honor to get to know Mary over these past several years. Her history was unknown to us, but it was readily apparent that she was truly a very special woman. She never had an unkind word to say, and I always so looked forward to simply being in the presence of her brilliant attitude, wit, and smile. She touched more people in more ways than you can ever know, and I personally have deeply missed her these past few months. Please know that our entire family sends most sincere condolences and prayers both now and in the days to come -- Susan Grogan Burris for the Charles Grogan Family*

Family of Charles Grogan - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM