



Glenda Lynn Miller Patton

December 25, 1962 - March 3, 2026

She sang like an angel, and now she's singing in the heavenly choir with great joy! Glenda was called home on Tuesday, March 3. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

Glenda Lynn Miller was born on December 25, 1962, after a night of a snow blizzard that left 18 inches of snow. Tire chains on a small Rambler sedan took her folks to Radford Community Hospital, where a tiny girl became a great miracle that lasted 63 years. She was predeceased by her father, Ralph Glen Miller, in March 2019. She is survived by her mother, Joann; her brother, Kevin, and his wife, Missy; and her beloved nieces, Alanna and Lyndsay, who were the delight of her life. She also left behind her "babies", dogs named Zoey, Mischa, and Caden. Glenda started her college career at Central Wesleyan College (now Southern University) in Central, South Carolina, to complete her senior high school year and her freshman year of college together. She returned to Blacksburg High School in June 1981 to graduate with her previous high school classmates. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education cum laude from Central in 1984. After returning to Virginia, Glenda spent 30 years in the Pulaski County School system, her career beginning as an elementary teacher, progressing to a high school teacher, assistant principal, principal, and finally in administration at the Pulaski School Board Office. She completed her master's degree in education from Virginia Tech in 1999.

Glenda was a member of Blacksburg Christian Church, where she taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, and loved the children through Vacation Bible School, Easter egg hunts, etc., and had a smile for a great supportive church family. She had serious health issues the last year of her life, but is now happy and whole with all the joys of heaven.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 9, 2026, at 11:00 am in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Pastors J.B. Beane and Gary McCoy Officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 am before the service.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be directed in Glenda's memory to the Blacksburg Christian Church, 240 Watson Avenue, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

Glenda, you are loved and missed, but a happy reunion day will come.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glenda Lynn Miller Patton.*



March 07 at 06:28 PM



“ *A little more than a week ago, Glenda's name crossed my mind. We were good friends in college at Central. We enjoyed walks and picnics at Clemson's horticultural gardens, evening swings at Anderson College and nights of TV and nachos at the trailer. I tried contacting her through Facebook, phone and text over an eight day period but heard nothing back. Now I understand why. I am happy for memories but wish that I had been able to talk to her again before she left.*

It was good to hear of her accomplishments and I am not at all surprised at them. Most of all it is a blessing to know that she made an impact in God's kingdom.

*Blessings and peace to Joanne, Kevin, other family and friends.
Larry Segers.*

Robert Segers - March 07 at 05:14 PM



“ *Tommy and Renee McMahan purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Glenda Lynn Miller Patton.*



Tommy and Renee McMahan - March 07 at 07:37 AM

LP

“ Glenda was such a bright light in this world with a “ bigger than life” heart. Her love for people and animals proved that. May she rest peacefully on the golden shores of Heaven.

With deepest sympathy-
Josh, Laura & Layton Price

Laura Price - March 06 at 10:12 PM

LJ

“ Lucinda Jennelke lit a candle in memory of
Glenda Lynn Miller Patton



Lucinda Jennelke - March 06 at 08:54 PM

TF

“ The Quesenberry family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Glenda Lynn Miller Patton.



The Quesenberry family - March 06 at 03:04 PM

TF

“ The Quesenberry family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenda Lynn Miller Patton.

The Quesenberry family - March 06 at 03:04 PM

PA

“ 2 files added to the album Glenda



Patty - March 06 at 01:41 PM

PD

“ Glenda was a bright star leaving this world way too early. I have known her all my life and grew up just over the hill from her. She was always smiling and polite to everyone ! We all will miss her but will not forget the way she lighted up the room with her smile. You have finally made it home and you are smiling down on us with your beautiful smile sitting with your dad . Rest now you have earned it . God bless you and your family!



Paul Davis - March 05 at 04:50 PM

BB

“ I worked with Glenda at Newbern Elementary and Dublin Elementary Schools. She always had a smile on her face and loved the children. We enjoyed her pretty clothes and shoes. Glenda loved animals and kept a pet rabbit in her office for everyone to enjoy. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing and will keep all of her family in my prayers. Becky Buckland

Becky Buckland - March 05 at 12:27 PM

CE

“ Joann, Kevin, Missy and family, from our family to your family , we are deeply sorry to hear of the passing of Glenda. She was a beautiful soul inside and out. As you and your family, we will deeply miss her too. She was such a comfort to me when I lost Mike. Please know that we are praying for each of you during this very difficult time. May God surround his loving arms around each of you to touch and heal your broken hearts a little each day. We are praying for healing, strength and comfort to each of you. Much love and blessings to each of you during this very sad time. God Bless and much love.

Charlotte Epperley - March 05 at 11:39 AM

SD

Glenda was such a blessing to me. I enjoyed her singing in the church choir and a a Sunday School teacher. She will be missed but was loved by many including me.

Sue Davis - March 05 at 01:38 PM

MH

I taught at Newbern Elementary and so enjoyed working with Glenda. I truly loved her. She loved the students and cared about them immensely. Glenda was a wonderful principal, kind & fair to everyone. She was also a good friend. Her passing makes me so sad and I will miss Glenda so very much...her smile, her laugh, everything.

Mary Martha Hughes - March 05 at 06:08 PM



Glenda and I were "besties" at CWC (and after) and reconnected on Facebook years ago. Something made me think about her yesterday and I realized I had not seen any posts from her for a while. Then I saw the news on her page. She was a wonderful person and I will treasure the memories of her friendship. She absolutely adored her family. Always spoke so positively. My prayers are with her family.

Sue Walia - April 29 at 08:54 PM