



Glenda Coward Conley

August 19, 1939 - July 14, 2025

Glenda Coward Conley
Liberty, South Carolina

Glenda Coward Conley, age 85, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, July 14, 2025, at Clemson Heritage Senior Living.

Born on August 19, 1939, in Belton, South Carolina, Glenda was the cherished daughter of the late Robert Glenn Coward and Gertrude Irene Jordan Coward. A dedicated lifelong learner, she graduated from Lander College in 1961 with a degree in Elementary Education, a field in which she touched countless young lives with her patience and compassion.

Glenda devoted much of her career to the Anderson County Career & Technology Center, where she made a lasting impact on colleagues and students alike before her retirement, helping many adult students who'd given up hope on learning to find success.

Her love of music was a constant source of joy. She was devoted to church music for her entire life, faithfully playing piano or organ and singing or leading choirs in every church she belonged to, but especially her beloved home church, Latimer Memorial United Methodist Church. Glenda was born into this church family, and when she returned to Belton in middle age, she joyfully

served in music and many other capacities for the remainder of her life. She also faithfully sang in the Hope Choir for the Anderson Cancer Association's annual Concert of Hope and Remembrance for well over a decade. When dementia began to rob her of short-term memory, she continued to play beloved hymns on the piano from memory, blessing everyone around her.

Survivors include her son, David Conley (Michelle) of Liberty; her daughter, Susan Wynne of Liberty; grandchildren, Wilson Conley (Rachel), and Elyse Conley; nieces, Cindy Stephens Owens, Julie Stephens Croxton, and Angie Stephens; and nephew, Jay Stephens.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Conley was predeceased by her sister, Jane Coward Stephens.

The family will hold a memorial service on Friday, July 18, 2025, at 2:00PM in the sanctuary of Latimer Memorial United Methodist Church in Belton. A visitation will be held prior to the service at 1:00PM in the fellowship hall of Latimer Memorial United Methodist Church. Please wear your favorite shade of blue to her memorial in her honor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Glenda's honor may be made to Latimer Memorial United Methodist Church, 200 River St, Belton, SC 29627.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Conley family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Latimer Memorial United Methodist Church
200 River Street
Belton, SC 29627

Memorial Service

JUL 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Myra J Bullions lit a candle in memory of Glenda Coward Conley*



Myra J Bullions - July 18, 2025 at 09:42 PM

RH

“ *Robert and Ann Herron lit a candle in memory of Glenda Coward Conley.*



Robert and Ann Herron - July 18, 2025 at 05:14 PM

TW

“ *Susan and David, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have fond memories when you all were at Salem UMC. She was a very talented lady. Lifting you in prayer for peace and comfort in the days to come.*



Teresa Whitmire

Teresa Whitmire - July 16, 2025 at 04:49 PM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Hope your memories of Glenda and the support of family will sustain you and give you peace. She loved her family and spoke of each one of you many times.

Judi Harris - July 16, 2025 at 04:40 PM

JH

“ I can't remember a time when Glenda was not there for me. She lived next door and one of my favorite childhood memories is going to the Coward house. The family would circle around the piano. Mrs. Coward would play and the rest of us would sing. Glenda taught me to drive. I was maid of honor in her wedding and when I got married, my something borrowed was her wedding veil. Her wisdom has always been a source of strength and she was always ready to give me sound advice. She was a "Best Friend" in every sense of the word !

Judi Harris - July 16, 2025 at 04:24 PM

MC

I treasured her wisdom and sound advice, too! She sure did love you!

Michelle Conley - July 17, 2025 at 07:40 AM

LM

“ Glenda was a beautiful and precious lady. I remember her kindness and beautiful piano music when she played at our church when we were Salem United Methodist, in Salem SC. She was a blessing and I know she will be missed. Thinking of you. Lynne Martin



Lynne Martin - July 16, 2025 at 03:05 PM

SL

“ *Glenda was a delightful person who always made me feel special when we chatted. She was my link to a side of my family I didn't grow up knowing...*

All my love to all the Coward family.

-Susan (Drewes) Litteral

Susan Litteral - July 16, 2025 at 11:46 AM

LH

“ *In memory of Ms Glenda Conley!*



Laurie B Helman - July 16, 2025 at 11:07 AM