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Glenda Shockley Hoyle, 80, wife of the late Dr. Larry Dean Hoyle, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, September 17, 2024.

Born in Winston-Salem, NC, on November 12, 1943, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Joe and Mae Shockley. She was a graduate of Southern Wesleyan University and had a Masters in Education from Winthrop University.

Glenda was a woman of God and always strived to put Him first in everything she did. She had a deep calling to serve others. After she retired, she enjoyed traveling the world and taking short term mission trips, visiting 29 different mission fields with the Wesleyan Church. Beyond her love for missions, she was also a sports enthusiast. She loved her Atlanta Braves and Gamecocks! She also enjoyed working puzzles, listening to gospel music, and visiting and collecting lighthouses.

Glenda retired from the School District of Pickens County after teaching for 28 years. She was a long-time member of Pickens View Wesleyan Church.

Glenda is survived by her four children: Dean Hoyle (Tiffany) of Louisburg, KS, Reggie Hoyle of Columbia, SC, Deanna Stanley (Daniel) of Pickens, Marc Hoyle (Ellen) of Simpsonville; Her grandchildren: Zoe Stanley Kurtz (Alex), Jackson Hoyle, Isaac Stanley (Ainsley), Jarret Hoyle, Wyatt Hoyle, Gavin Stanley, Ford Hoyle, and Aiden Hoyle; great grandchildren: Palmer, Wilder, and Wren Kurtz. In addition to her husband and parents, Glenda was predeceased by her brother, Bobby Shockley.

The family would like to express sincere gratitude to the Willows of Easley for their compassionate care of Glenda over the last couple years.

A memorial service for Glenda will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 20, 2024, at Pickens View Wesleyan Church. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall following the service. A private burial service will be held at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Lincolnton, NC. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Dr. Larry Dean Hoyle Scholarship at <https://www.swu.edu/giving/> or make checks payable to SWU. In the memo please note "Hoyle memorial" Send to Southern Wesleyan University, Advancement Office, PO Box 1020, Central, SC 29630.

Mountain View Funeral Home - Pickens Chapel is serving the Hoyle family.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

2858 NC-150
Lincolnton, NC 28092

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pickens View Wesleyan Church
744 Bethlehem Ridge Rd
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ It is, with great fondness, that I remember Glenda. Working with her at Pickens Junior High, and later Pickens Middle School was a pleasure. She was a friend, a caring colleague, and a wonderful teacher.

We all knew how deeply she loved her family and her Lord. May God bless Deanna and all of Glenda's loved ones with pleasant memories of a life well lived.

Rosie Jordan

Rosie Jordan - October 02, 2024 at 09:54 AM

HC

“ Harriet C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenda Shockley Hoyle.

Harriet C. - September 24, 2024 at 08:51 PM

EK

“ Glenda was a delightful, fun, joyful friend from the Great Smoky Mountain Gathering days, benefiting Hephzibah Children's Home. She truly was full of the joy of the Lord and a wonderful friend. I loved doing puzzles with her at the gatherings in Pigeon Forge and my late husband, Bob, was blessed too by her friendship.

Ethelyn Kilmer - September 20, 2024 at 04:51 PM

KF

“ I will forever remember 'Miss Glenda' as one of my favorite Sunday School teachers at Killian Wesleyan Church. She made a tremendous impact on my young lives and her memory lives on in the hearts of those who were so blessed to have known her.

Kristin Frost - September 20, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Glenda Shockley Hoyle.*



September 20, 2024 at 06:54 AM



“ *Rusty & Joelle Bynum & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenda Shockley Hoyle.*

Rusty & Joelle Bynum & Family - September 20, 2024 at 06:54 AM



“ *I knew Glenda first as Miss Shockley at Pickens Junior High where she was my first homeroom teacher. She got married that year and we were her honorary attendees. She kept us informed of all of the festivities. Many, many years later, we reconnected when Zoe and Issac came to MMO at First Baptist Church. She was a grand example for me, because I became a teacher too. She was a very sweet person as long as I knew her. You are all in my prayers and she will be missed. Sincerely, Lucy Ward*

Lucy Ward - September 19, 2024 at 08:10 PM

BJ

“ I’m sorry we won’t be able to attend the funeral for this sweet lady! This week I spent time reflecting on my memories of Nanny! She gave the strongest hugs, spent so much time listening to my rambles and always asked me about my hubby and kids (as I got older). She is a gem that will be missed earthside, but I know we’ll be reunited in heaven!

Brittany Jolly - September 19, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenda Shockley Hoyle.



September 19, 2024 at 03:50 PM

JC

“ Jonathan, Sandra, David, & Julie Catron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenda Shockley Hoyle.

Jonathan, Sandra, David, & Julie Catron - September 19, 2024 at 03:50 PM

LC

“ As Glenda's family knows, Glenda loved to travel and I got in on a lot of that. We took many trips together to many parts of the USA and I never found her to complain about being so tired from 'all that travel' I did however, have to remind her a few times that there were other things to see besides lighthouses! She did concede (at least once, ha!) and I got my wish also. I surely will miss her laugh and travel experiences together! God bless each member of her family. Each was very dear to her. Lois Cole

Lois Cole - September 19, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ *CAMP KEMO Programs Advisory Council purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Glenda Shockley Hoyle.*



CAMP KEMO Programs Advisory Council - September 19, 2024 at 11:47 AM

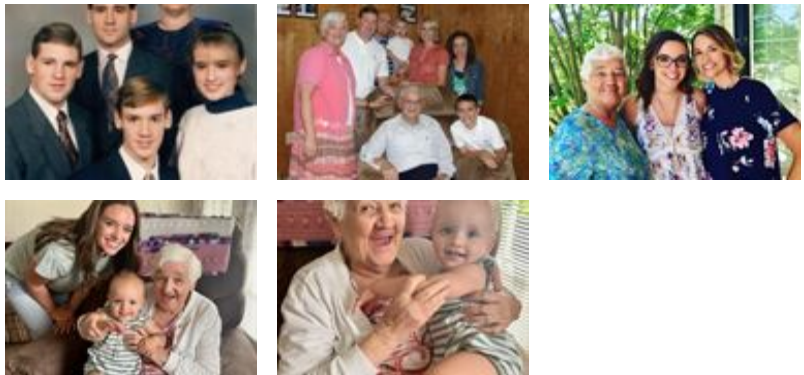


“ *CAMP KEMO Programs Advisory Council planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenda Shockley Hoyle.*

CAMP KEMO Programs Advisory Council - September 19, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - September 19, 2024 at 10:37 AM

AF

“ Allen Connor and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Glenda Shockley Hoyle.



Allen Connor and Family - September 19, 2024 at 02:13 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenda Shockley Hoyle.



September 18, 2024 at 09:44 PM

TG

“ Tony Gonzalez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenda Shockley Hoyle.

Tony Gonzalez - September 18, 2024 at 09:44 PM

MB

“ Glenda and I were in the same graduating class at SWU (CWC). We did our student teaching together at Pickens Junior High. I rode with her every day there as she had a car and I didn't. We lost touch for some time after school, but in later years I saw her many times at District events and Table Rock Camp Meeting so was able to renew our friendship. She was a very capable and thoughtful person. I am sorry for your loss and pray that God will give you comfort.

Martha Faye (Brazier) Baily

Martha Baily - September 18, 2024 at 06:17 PM

CB

“ Glenda passionately loved her Lord and loved people. We were in college at SWU (CWC) together and renewed our friendship at we saw each other at reunions, retreats, National Quartet conventions, Indian Springs Holiness Camp, and through emails. I am one of thousands blessed by her life!

Charlotte Barrett - September 18, 2024 at 04:31 PM

FW

“ So glad I had the opportunity to get to know Glenda at Wesleyan Village and other places. Thoughts and prayers for the family and close friends.

Frieda Weaver - September 18, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenda Shockley Hoyle.*



September 18, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ *Sandy Emmett & the GP Resource Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenda Shockley Hoyle.*

Sandy Emmett & the GP Resource Team - September 18, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ms.Hoyle. A great person that I enjoyed working with at Pickens Junior High. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

Dean Holder - September 18, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I pray God grants you comfort as you remember the good days and His peace that passes our understanding in the uncertain days. He is faithful and near to those with a broken heart. He guides and comforts. May He comfort you in this time and the days to come.
With much love, thoughts, and prayers,
Mandy Wimpey
DWD*

Mandy Wimpey - September 18, 2024 at 02:47 PM

MD

“ Prayers

Melanie Davis - September 18, 2024 at 01:55 PM

JF

“ Glenda is very dear to me and my family. She was there when we needed her at Table Rock or in Brooksville. A highlight was the trip we took with her to the Philippines in 2004. No visitor there ever enjoyed it more than she. She was observant and caring. She loved everybody and all of us in Wesleyan Village miss her.

Julia Smith from Brooksville, Florida - September 18, 2024 at 09:14 AM

CL

Glenda was a gracious person. When I traveled with her to Indiana for the annual conference she was stuck with me being her bedmate, I snored and found her on the floor thenext morning. RIP dear Glenda.
Cathy Looper

Cathy Looper - September 18, 2024 at 09:23 PM

RS

Every Sunday, when entering the sanctuary for worship, I could count on Glenda's smiling face looking up at me as she sat by the aisle quietly on the right. Always kind and genuine, our brief encounters became a pleasant ritual of sorts - something we both would anticipate and look forward to each week. What a terrific way to begin each Sunday service by exchanging warm greetings with Glenda. My condolences to the entire family. I am very sorry for your loss. Glenda will be missed. Rick Synakowski

Rick Synakowski - September 18, 2024 at 10:45 PM