



Glenda Mae Shores

January 1, 1936 - October 5, 2024

Glenda Mae Shores, 88, of Towanda, PA, met her Savior face to face with gratitude as her earthly life came to an end on October 5, 2024. She finished the Christian race peacefully with family by her side at her home of the last two years, Sayre Health Center, after experiencing a decline in her health and battling lupus for the last 30 years.

Born January 1, 1936, in Albany Township, Glenda was the oldest of three daughters of Robert L. and Debbie Knolles Capwell. She started school at the Rabbit Run one-room schoolhouse and graduated from Wyalusing High School in 1953 as well as Jean Sumners Business School in 1954 where she was class president.

On July 17, 1954, Glenda married the love of her life, Norman R. Shores, and enjoyed 60 years of marriage together until his passing in 2015. Together, they modeled what a godly couple can accomplish as a team on this earth. Glenda helped Norm with his new franchises for agriculture equipment, as well as his position as Sheshequin Township tax collector. In 1980, she established Shores Short Stop and served the Wysox community many homemade meals and ice cream for 14 years. Glenda loved the business world and passed her passion down to all five of her sons who have owned their own businesses and her many entrepreneurial grandchildren.

Glenda took great joy in her large family, and despite the large number, she could make each member feel special. She did this by mixing handwritten cards, homemade meals, endless energy, and any excuse to fellowship all together, and then sprinkled in words of wisdom and loving advice. Her passion for life was unmatched.

Glenda enjoyed every aspect of life; family, work, and hobbies. She loved to garden and was known for her green thumb and beautiful flowers. She also loved to travel and went on many trips with Norm after they both retired. She took a trip to London with her sister, Betsy, as a celebration of Glenda turning 80. She was a faithful member of the Independent Baptist Church and active in the Ladies Mission Fellowship there. For 18 years, Glenda was also a member of the local aquatics group. She enjoyed researching the genealogy of her Alden family back to the Mayflower and became a member of the Society of Mayflower descendants. Glenda was a cheerleader for many sports including the New York Yankees and Duke basketball, but mainly for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's area sports teams.

Glenda Mae Shores was intentional and genuine: two words to summarize a life well lived. She loved people well. She was known to the community simply as "Grammie," not only to her grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren whose names and birthdates she had memorized, but also to anyone else she met. She lived intentionally for Jesus while being genuine to those she came in contact with here on earth. She lived a life of gratitude, often thanking her wonderful caretakers at Sayre Health Center, the hospice staff, and Dr. Tim Hoffman. She also died with gratitude as she whispered her last words, "Thank You Jesus, thank You Jesus."

Glenda is now with her Savior and her love, Norman R. Shores. She is also

predeceased by grandson Titus Shores and brother-in-law Dr. Kenneth Swan. Glenda is survived by her five sons and their wives: Kurtis Shores (Marilyn) of Iowa; Glenn Shores (Patti), Mark Shores (Becky), and Scott Shores (Laura) of Towanda, PA; and Timm Shores (Linda) of Florida. She leaves behind 27 grandchildren, along with their spouses, and 40 great-grandchildren, all of whom she delighted in. She is also survived by her two sisters, Betsy Swan of South Orange, NJ, and Sue Watson (Richard) of Potsdam, NY who were not only her sisters, but dear friends. Glenda is also survived by her half siblings in Georgia: Robbie, Andy, Harry, Pam, and Joy, as well as by many special nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Just as there was always an open door at her home and a seat at her table, the family welcomes you to join in our celebration of Glenda's life officiated by Pastor Eddie Newton at the Independent Baptist Church on Friday, October 11, 2024 at 2:00 pm. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall after the memorial service. Interment will be private at the Hornbook Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions in Glenda M. Shores memory may be directed to the Independent Baptist Church, 109 Cherry St., Towanda, PA 18848, the North Rome Wesleyan Church, 3374 North Rome Road, Rome, PA 18837 or to Guthrie Hospice at 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, PA 18848, for the gift of comfort they cheerfully give to so many like Glenda at the end of their journeys. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Hornbrook Cemetery

Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Service

OCT 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Independent Baptist Church
109 Cherry Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall

EC

“ I will always have fond memories of Glenda and of course Norman and sons! We rented a farm house from them for several years when we first moved to the area from Philadelphia. They were so kind and generous to me, my parents and siblings. Great times at that house! In the winter they would plow the snow from Blacks Pond and we would all ice skate, have a bonfire and drink hot chocolate. Simply the best times.

Eileen Cornwall - November 07, 2024 at 09:21 PM

SW

“ I received many cards of encouragement about our Savior from Glenda It is one thing to be a Christian but to live as one is a step above. Glenda lived her life that way. I love hearing family stories about her and how their dinner table was a place of worship for her five boys. It is amazing how all of them are living Christian lives and passing it along to their families. I loved seeing her relationship with her sister Betsy and the love they had for one another even though they were older when telling about traveling together they seemed so young She was very gracious and loving to me and I am blessed to have known her That legacy will live on through her family picturing her in the arms of our Savior is too a blessing. Joe and Sue Wheeler

Sue Wheeler - October 18, 2024 at 10:37 AM

KA

“ Glenda knew everyone and never forgot who anyone was! She was a special lady, cousin to my mother and was LOVED by EVERYONE who knew her. She will rest in peace at home with her Lord.

Kevin and Sally Allis - October 16, 2024 at 03:28 PM

RW

“ Had the pleasure of doing business with Glenda at Shores Short Stop.
She had a knack when it came to dealing with people in a unique way. Stern but nice.
Incredible lady.
Her and Norm were just wonderful folks.

Ray White - October 13, 2024 at 07:34 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Glenda Mae Shores.



October 11, 2024 at 09:23 AM

PH

“ Paige Horton purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Glenda Mae Shores.



Paige Horton - October 11, 2024 at 07:20 AM

PH

“ Glenda always me inspiration and amazing life advice that i'll always carry with me. I'm forever grateful i got to take care of such an amazing women and got to set her amazingly beautiful family!

Paige Horton - October 11, 2024 at 07:17 AM

MB

“ thoughts and prayers to the family on your loss glenda was an inspiration to many and will be missed by many

marleta bailey - October 10, 2024 at 07:21 AM

CH

“ RIP Glenda,
My deepest sympathy to all of the family in your loss.
Glenda always looks so pretty and always a smile.
I remember driving down the dirt road and past the farm quite a bit.



Claire Holton-Lizon - October 09, 2024 at 12:10 PM

RU

“ Glenda is who I want to be when I grow up. She never wavered in her faith and hope in Jesus. That faith directed her attitude every single day, which spilled over to everyone around her. Praise God for His work in her and in all of us! She has moved on to her reward of being with her Savior. Can't wait to see you on the other side, Glenda!

RUTH - October 09, 2024 at 10:53 AM

DA

“ Was a great lady of the Lord. God be with her family during these trying times!

davidkissell60@yahoo.com - October 09, 2024 at 10:53 AM

AM

“ *Glenda was a Godly woman who made everyone, including myself, feel very special. She lived out her faith. It was an honor to have known her.*

Anne Madigan - October 08, 2024 at 06:42 PM

JB

“ *God bless you all, what , a great lady our Mom was and grammie. We don't believe there was no one that Glenda didn't like. She was so kind to our family I was surprised when she asked me to come work for them at Shore's Short shop, she was a great boss and a true friend. Being in the same church with her was an added blessing. We loved her so much. To Christ be the glory and she is home at last. What a reunion, Harry and Jean Barto*

Jean Barto - October 08, 2024 at 02:58 PM

DT

“ *Dave & Susan Williams & Angela Thomason purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glenda Mae Shores.*



Dave & Susan Williams & Angela Thomason - October 08, 2024 at 12:39 PM

SR

“ Glenda was an inspiration for all of us at the Sayre Personal Care Residence. She always had words of encouragement to all staff who worked here. My grandson, Leland, was especially touched by her. She left him with the knowledge to never be afraid and chase your dreams. As for myself, I can smile knowing that this amazing woman is finally up in her room in heaven. I sure will miss Glenda and her family but I am thankful that I got to take care of such a very special friend. God Bless you Glenda and the entire Shores family.

Susan Robbins - October 08, 2024 at 11:06 AM

FF

“ From Mervin and Ada Yoder Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Glenda Mae Shores.



From Mervin and Ada Yoder Family - October 08, 2024 at 11:04 AM

FF

“ From Mervin and Ada Yoder Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenda Mae Shores.

From Mervin and Ada Yoder Family - October 08, 2024 at 11:04 AM

LC

“ *She was an absolute blessing to take care of! Always had wise words of wisdom and encouragement for anything we talked about. Absolutely cherished her family! Always was filled with smiles and laughter. It’s an honor to know such a wonderful woman!*



Lynnsey C. - October 08, 2024 at 11:03 AM

VW

“ *We are so sorry to read of Mrs. Shores' passing. She was a sweet woman and a great lady. Our sincere condolences to the family.*

Vince and Karen Homan Whyte - October 08, 2024 at 10:09 AM

DG

“ *I cherish the memories of this Godly woman. On the occasions that she would call me at work (at the Bradford County Historical Society), her love of family and community always blazed. Time sure passed quickly during those phone calls. May the Lord hold close all those her knew her as "Grammy"! Her prayers are kept in a bottle just for you and they will be unleashed when most needed.*

Denise Golden - October 08, 2024 at 09:33 AM

AW

“ *What a beautiful obit for a very beautiful and godly lady. I personally received several cards over the years offering encouragement from Glenda. She was a sweetheart and was truly God's hands and feet on this side of heaven. My sincere sympathy to all of her family. Blessings., Anita*

Anita Whipple - October 08, 2024 at 08:58 AM

LP

“ I will be forever Grateful for the time I had with you. Forever n my heart ❤️



Lorrie Parsons - October 08, 2024 at 08:56 AM

LW

“ I have some great memories of your mother grandmother , great grandmother that I will cherish from way back ! Glenda was so sweet kind always had a question for me! The Shores short stop was a great place to get your salads in a hurry! I would stop by so often especially her Cole slaw ! I was tickled to know that they were going to carry it at the Shores Sisters shop! I will keep stopping there and do my shopping or walk brother green house which is so comfortable! My thoughts and prayer are with you all but the joy that she had here was great one!

Linda Pokie Hottle Wright! - October 08, 2024 at 01:09 AM

SW

“ Sharon Shores Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Glenda Shores



Sharon Shores Wiggins - October 07, 2024 at 07:30 PM

SW

“ When I was quite young, I stayed with Uncle Norm and Aunt Glenda while Mom and Dad went on a trip. She was trying to braid my hair and gave up, saying I don't know how to fix girls' hair...I only know how to comb our boys' hair!

Sharon Shores Wiggins - October 07, 2024 at 07:28 PM

KC

“ Glenda was meaningful in my life. Always kind. Always thoughtful. She treated me as a family member. I enjoyed the times we shared together, especially when I could help her with something as trivial as getting a new cell phone! My prayers are for her whole family. I ask God to comfort each one and give them peace in knowing she is finally with Jesus. Timm is my brother, from another mother, and I'm grateful to he and his precious family for including me in their lives.

Lovingly,
Karen Carpenter

Karen Carpenter - October 07, 2024 at 04:19 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Glenda was gentle soul who loved her family and her Lord. She is reunited with Norman and her mother in heaven.
Julia Crandall Moriarty

Julia Moriarty - October 07, 2024 at 01:47 PM