

“Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’ Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”

John 14:5, 6



A Message from the Family

Thank you all for loving and supporting our mom so well during her illness. She was encouraged by all of the letters, text messages, and visits she received while in the hospital and at Dock. We thank God for all of the friends and family He has put in our lives. We also give a special thanks to those that help take care of her during various times coming out of the hospital; it showed your deep love for her.

Following the service, please join the family for refreshments and a time of sharing in the fellowship rooms.



For those who desire, monetary contributions may be made in Glenda’s memory to

Covenant Presbyterian Church—Building Fund
310 Covenant Lane
Harleysville, PA 19438
or
Church Without Walls
P.O. Box 27276
Philadelphia, PA 19118

***Celebration of Life Service for
Glenda L. Childs***

Born October 1, 1955
Passed into the presence of her Heavenly Father
June 1, 2026

WELCOME AND PRAYER John Muhlfield

PRELUDE *Children of The Heavenly Father*
Glenda’s Siblings

READING Psalm 27:1–5, Psalm 121 John Rohrman

*Hymn 50 *The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want*
*Hymn 350 *’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

READING John 14:1–6, Romans 8:38–39 Andrea Thompson

Time of Personal Sharing Byron Childs, Marsha Freed,
& Karen Kelly

Heaven Song Tyler Hunsberger

*Hymn 345 *Blessed Assurance*

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION John Muhlfield

CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Heaven Changes Everything*
Richard Shive

**Please stand, if able*

Officiant: Dr. John Muhlfield

Organist: Mrs. Helen Ro

Glenda Childs, 70, of Lansdale, PA went to be with her savior on June 1, 2026, surrounded by her friends and family.

Glenda was born on October 1, 1955 in Phoenixville, PA to Abram and Lois (Sheeler) Mack.

She used her gifts for hospitality and administration in many ways: as a baker, a gift shop manager at several local shops and retirement communities, and the administrative assistant for Church Without Walls, an organization dedicated to "Meetings for Better Understanding" with the Muslim community. She was also an active member of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Harleysville.

Glenda enjoyed gardening, traveling, and music, and was a member of several local choirs including The Basics, One Accord, and Great Songs Faith. She was a gifted interior decorator, a consummate hostess, and deeply invested in her Dock Woods and church community. Over her life, her love and care enriched the lives of many people. This was most clearly seen in her deep and devoted care for her husband, Mark, especially in the last few years of his life. Glenda's attentiveness, advocacy, and care was an example of Christ's sacrificial love to everyone who witnessed it.

She is survived by her two children, Rachel Gottberg (Chris) of Elizabethtown, PA and Byron Childs (Rebecca) of Souderton, PA; three grandchildren, Joseph, Ada, and Henry; and her five siblings, Donna Shenk, Daryl Mack, Laverne Mack, Sylvia Shive, and Marsha Freed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Mark L. Childs, in 2024.

The family would also like to thank Calvary Church of Souderton for graciously opening up their building to host the service for our mom and sister.

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Celebration of Life Service
Glenda L. Childs
July 11, 2026 – 11:00 a.m.



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