



Glenda Bailey Shepardson

February 3, 1952 - September 4, 2025

Glenda Bailey Shepardson passed away on September 4, 2025.

She was born February 3, 1952 and was the daughter of the late William Edwin Bailey and the late Mary Ann Hall Bailey of Candler, NC. Glenda earned her Bachelor's degree in Home Economics from Western Carolina University and retired as a Child Nutrition Coordinator from Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Jerry Shepardson of Salisbury, NC; her daughter Sarah Ann of Mt. Pleasant and her son, William Kyle of Concord, NC. Glenda is also survived by her five grandchildren, Bailey, Mylie, Connor, Henry and Ellis. They were the love of her life. In addition, she is survived by a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held Friday, September 12, 2025 at 3:30 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Jim Parsons officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Western Carolina University Student Scholarship Fund, University Scholarships Office, 1 University Drive, Cullowhee, NC 28723.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **12.** 3:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Jerry, I am so sad to hear of Glenda passing. I had wanted to visit ya'll but life got in the way and I'll always regret it. Glenda holds a special place in my heart for she was so sweet to me...an Angel even on this earth. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ZLA Tina Cesario

Tina - September 19, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenda Bailey Shepardson.



September 09, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glenda Bailey Shepardson.

September 09, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ Glenda was a wonderful mentor and colleague, and it was a pleasure to work with her in the CMS School Nutrition Dept. Sending my thoughts and prayers to her family and this time.

Margaret French - September 09, 2025 at 11:41 AM

RP

“ Jerry, Deepest condolences in the loss of Glenda. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rick Phillips - September 08, 2025 at 03:01 PM

JR

“ Jerry and family -

So sorry to hear of Glenda's passing! Deb and I were reminiscing yesterday about our trip to Asheville from Ohio for your wedding. I know you had many happy years together.

I hope you and your family find peace and comfort in your memories.

*Take care. John Roll
St. Petersburg, Florida*

John Roll - September 07, 2025 at 02:37 PM

JL

“ *Glenda was the absolute Best Mamaw to her grandbabies. She loved them something fierce and they loved her so much. She always tried to make school awards, and make all the holidays so special. We will always keep your special recipes apart of our holiday and everyday meals forever. We love you and will miss you forever and always*



Jennifer Lawrence - September 06, 2025 at 10:40 PM



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September 06, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenda Bailey Shepardson.*



September 06, 2025 at 04:04 PM

BD

“ So sorry for your loss. May God give you strength and comfort at difficult time. We went to High School together and we're in several classes together. She was very sweet and kind, and always had a smile for everyone. Sincere condolences. Barbara Flynn Dorlan



Barbara Flynn Dorlan - September 06, 2025 at 08:41 AM

ML

May God's peace and comfort be with you, Jerry, and your family. Glenda was truly thoughtful, kind, and appreciated the goodness in everyone. We grew up together in Candler, attending Hominy Baptist Church, Enka High, and WCU, where Glenda was a wonderful example of a life well-lived, well-liked, and well-loved. Marty Rhodes Long

Marty R. Long - September 07, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ What a blessed classmate. May GOD comfort the family and give them peace during this time. Go Jets.



William Turner II - September 06, 2025 at 07:37 AM

JR

“ Patsy and I had wonderful memories of traveling with Glenda and Jerry, especially getting on the wrong train in Florence. Godspeed Glenda, Jerry and I will be on the second section.

John Ryan - September 05, 2025 at 04:56 PM



Jerry, I'm so sorry to learn of your loss of Glenda. She was the best roommate I've ever had when in rehab. We shared many laughs and the stories of your beloved Furry pets(especially Spencer).

Çarolyn Melchor - September 10, 2025 at 09:21 PM