



## Glenda Ruth Johnson

March 14, 1940 - April 29, 2026

Glenda Ruth Johnson, 86, completed her earthly journey on April 29, 2026, surrounded by the family who was the center of her world. A spirited middle child of seven, “Guinea” was known for her love of conversation and her "amazing childhood" on the family farm.

Glenda and her husband, Claude, eventually planted deep roots in Wake Village, Texas, where they remained for over 40 years. A woman of grace and a servant’s heart, Glenda was a fixture in her community—serving as a room mother, Scout leader, and Sunday School Superintendent. Professionally, she found great joy in Special Education and at the Glenwood Clinic, where colleagues became lifelong friends.

Outside of her service, Glenda was defined by her curated elegance and her beautiful home. She took immense pride in her yard, creating a sanctuary for the birds and butterflies she so dearly loved.

Glenda was preceded in death by her husband, Claude; her son, Kevin; and siblings Jane and Maurice. She leaves a rich legacy of love and “Nana-isms” to her daughter, Sherri (Richard) Crossett; grandchildren Autumn (Kevin) Glisson and Hunter (Courtney) Crossett; two great-grandchildren; and siblings Sondra, Carla, Jim, and Joe.

In lieu of flowers, please plant a tree or place a bird feeder in your yard to remember her. Donations may also be made to the Feeding Ministry at First United Methodist Church of Searcy (1560 W Beebe-Capps, Suite C-249, Searcy, AR 72143).

A Celebration of Life will be held at First United Methodist Church, Texarkana, on May 8th from 10:30am-1:00pm. Please wear bright colors for the celebration of Glenda.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 8. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
400 E 6th St  
Texarkana, AR 71854