



Glenda McElroy

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Born on October 21, 1939, in Welty, Oklahoma, Glenda was the daughter of E.G. and Ethel (Camp) Methvin. She grew up in the Sand Springs area, where she met the love of her life, James "Jim" McElroy. During her high school years, Glenda moved to Tulsa and graduated from Rogers High School. She and Jim were married on June 20, 1959.

Together, they made their home in Tulsa, where they welcomed and raised their two children: son, Kent, and daughter, Lori. In 1973, the McElroy family settled in Bixby, where they continued to build a life grounded in love, faith, and community. A devoted wife and mother, Glenda was a full-time homemaker who always put her family first. Kent fondly remembers her constant encouragement throughout his years in Bixby's baseball program-support that helped lead his team to a 1978 State Championship victory.

A woman of deep faith, Glenda was a charter member of South Tulsa Baptist Church. She served faithfully as a Sunday School teacher and treasured the fellowship of her church family. Outside of church, she remained closely connected to her Sand Springs classmates, enjoying reunions, travel, and local events.

Glenda was the glue that held her family together. She loved gathering her loved ones around the table and often expressed her love through cooking. Known affectionately as "Mamaw," she spent her final years surrounded by the comfort and care of her grandson A.J. and his wife, Kelly and children: Grayson and Everly.

Words like dedicated, faithful, supportive, and spiritually grounded describe Glenda well. Even in her final days, she was a witness to God's love and peace. While her absence leaves a deep void, her family finds comfort knowing that she is now whole, at peace, and in the presence of her Savior.

Glenda passed away on Sunday, June 15, 2025, in Tulsa. She was 85 years old.



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She was preceded in death by her parents and by her beloved husband, James E. McElroy.

She is survived by her son, Kent McElroy and (Jeanene); daughter, Lori McElroy; grandchildren: A.J. McElroy and wife, Kelly, Taylor Chivaluksna and husband, P.J., and Brandi McElroy; and great-grandchildren: Grayson, Everly, Rylynn, and Azalea Mae.

The family will receive friends for visitation from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, at Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 18, at South Tulsa Baptist Church.



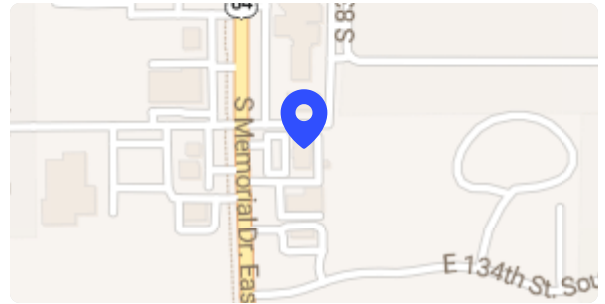
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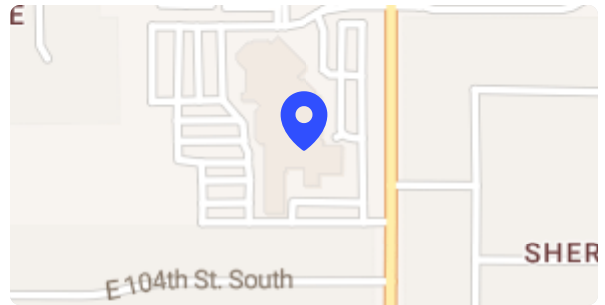
Visitation

- Tuesday**, June 17, 2025
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Bixby South Tulsa Funeral Service**
13307 South Memorial Drive, Bixby OK 74008



Funeral

- Wednesday**, June 18, 2025
- 10:00 AM CT
- South Tulsa Baptist Church**
10310 S. Sheridan Rd., Tulsa OK 74133





Tribute Wall

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Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service shared a video to the **Glenda McElroy Video Tribute** album.



June 18 at 8:00 AM



B Co, 486Th Ca Bn sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McElroy family.



June 17 at 10:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the McElroy family.



June 17 at 10:32 AM



Sharon Tush posted:

Dearest Lori and family. I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet Momma..I know how much you loved her and cherished your time together. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. May your Momma rest in heavenly peace.

June 16 at 8:00 PM



Tania Bledsoe And Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McElroy family.



June 16 at 5:49 PM



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George Paden posted:

News of Glenda's death was very sad. Our deepest sympathy is offered to her family and her large group of classmates and friends. Those of us who grew up with her during her school days know there was only one Glenda....so kind to everyone, soft spoken, and such a gentle soul!! We will certainly miss Glenda!! Our thoughts and prayers are offered to all who knew and loved Glenda. George Paden SSHS Class of 1957

June 16 at 5:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McElroy family.



June 16 at 3:58 PM



Your Treehouse Friends sent a Joyful Memory to the McElroy family.



June 16 at 2:37 PM



Your Treehouse Friends planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Glenda.



June 16 at 2:37 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Glenda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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