



Glenda Michelle Giles

October 3, 1971 - October 27, 2025

Glenda Michelle Giles, affectionately known as Gigi to many, left this world peacefully on October 27, 2025, in West Point, Virginia. Born on October 3, 1971, in Angier, North Carolina, Glenda spent her early years playing softball, running around the Auction house, and tearing up the back roads of her small country town.

Glenda had an unbridled passion for the medical field starting with riding on the back of an ambulance for several years where she learned to hone her skills for her future in nursing. Becoming a registered nurse was one of her proudest accomplishments, and she spent a good part of her career in the cardiac intensive care unit. She saved lives with the kind of skill and compassion that made patients feel like they were in the hands of a superhero—minus the cape, but plus a keen sense of humor to ease the tension.

Glenda was the ultimate Minnesota Vikings fan, belting out "SKOL" louder than anyone at game time. She'd argue that purple and gold were the colors of royalty, and honestly, who could disagree with her infectious enthusiasm?

Her true passion, though, was her family—especially those grandkids who knew her as Gigi and who she loved fiercely. Whether it was playing ball with them or spoiling them with unconditional love, Gigi made sure every hug came with a side of laughter. She leaves behind her devoted wife, Carrie Giles, the

love of her life and the other half of her heart; her children S. Tyler Morehead and Faith McAndrews (Paul); grandchildren Kenna, Beckett, Korbin, Kira, Charlotte, Malakai, and Crew; sister Sherrie Lynn Matthews (Barry); aunts Olevia Miller (Larry), Linda Honeycutt, and Darlene Autry; nieces Bridgett Goldner (Erin) and Casey Reed (Chris); great-nieces and nephews Rylee, Cameron, Avery, and Baby Reed; bonus daughter Michelle Bianca; plus numerous cousins and extended family who all got upgraded to best friend status thanks to her magnetic charm. Glenda was predeceased by her parents, Nancy R. Giles and Charles Glenn Giles, who no doubt welcomed her with open arms and a good laugh.

And let's not forget her furry sidekicks: her loyal pup Shatze, who was by her side till the end, and her dearly missed dogs Chewy and Harley who greeted her with wagging tails. Glenda's love for animals was as big as her heart, and she could turn a stray into a spoiled family member faster than you could say "treat."

Glenda was the kind of person who became friends with everyone she met: funny enough to crack you up during tough times, kind and compassionate like a walking hug, and a natural caretaker who made the world feel a little better and brighter. She taught us all that life's too short not to laugh at the chaos. Throughout her entire life, Glenda turned many ordinary moments into extraordinary memories with everyone she met.

A Celebration of Glenda's Life will be held on November 15, 2025, at 2:00pm at the Arbor's Community Building located at 7661 New Arbor Drive, New Kent, VA 23124. True to form, she'd want it to be a party, not a somber affair. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local animal shelter in her memory; she'd love knowing more tails are wagging because of her.

It's been said "that time passes differently in heaven. By the time they turn

around to look for you, you'll be right behind them.”

SKOL, Glenda, we'll carry your laughter and love forever.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Arbor's Community Building
7661 New Arbor Drive
New Kent, VA 23124

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Well every moment with you was a special memory so I could be here all day but I love you so very much and miss you like crazy gigi...I just know your having a BLASTTTT up there, youve probably made so many friends already. Save us a seat❤️

Michelle Morehead - November 15, 2025 at 11:03 AM

WJ

“ My parents and her parents grew quite close as my parents attended the auction house they had for many years in Angier, NC. My parents shared a deep affection for her and her family and it was through that relationship that I met this beautiful, little dark-haired girl named Glenda. She loved everyone and everyone loved her. I met her several times during that time but it was later in her life when she and I reconnected at Harnett Central High School where she was a student and I was a teacher. Glenda was most likely the brightest ray of sunshine I have ever known. She loved BIG and gave selflessly to others in every way she knew. Her big, bright smile and winning personality could brighten the corners of the darkest places and she will be missed by all of those who knew her. To know her was to love her. I imagine that she is in Heaven right now finding out exactly what it is that she is supposed to do and giving her all just as she did here. Fly high sweet girl! I love you. Thank you for being a light in this world.

Wanda Jackson - November 14, 2025 at 08:35 AM

LC

“ Sincerest condolences for your loss. Wishing you strength and peace during this difficult time.
Lisa Collins

Lisa Collins - November 11, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ Well so many things I could say!! My dear friend I do not know how to understand???? But my son told me the news by saying you know STICKY BUDDY ??? YES HONEY DAYSON WHAT HE SAID, I DON'T KNOW IT IS BAD NEWS!! OH MY GOD!!! ANYWAY I HAVE SO MANY MEMORY'S WITH MY DEAR FRIENDS BECAUSE THEY WERE A TEAM OF 2!!! GOT ANY FISH??? ZOMBIE, JUCKIE AND LAUGHING TELL WE CRY:: JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT MY GOD IS DOING I DON'T UNDERSTAND I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT CAN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!!!! AM SO SAD I AM SO SO SAD!!!!!!!!!!

Julie Smith - November 08, 2025 at 01:39 AM

DC

“ I still can't believe that Glenda has passed away. I just found out today and disbelief is the feeling I have. We had some great times in Angier. Going on a cruise with Glenda, Nancy and a few other friends and family. Get home and go to the beach, go four wheeling, priming tobacco, fishing....We did it all! And always laughing so hard that we couldn't breathe. I'm definitely heartbroken along with so many other people. You will be missed babes. Love you

Denise Cobb - November 07, 2025 at 09:55 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - November 07, 2025 at 06:51 AM

TM

“ We hadn't seen each other in a long time, but I'll always remember Glenda for the good times and the way they could make anyone smile. She was a free spirit!!! Rest easy.

Tammy May - November 06, 2025 at 10:51 AM

MC

“ My deepest condolences to Carrie and your family for such a loss. 🙏 Glenda and I worked together for years. She worked hard and was always willing to help our team with anything we needed. Such a kind and lovely soul. We addressed each other as Sis at work and beyond work. ❤️ I can't express how shocked I am that we were chatting one day and you're gone the next day 😞

My Dearest Sister Glenda. I have no words for how crushed my heart is that you're no longer with us. 💔 We chatted at work on a daily basis about our football teams. Your Vikings and my Falcons. We were just chatting on Friday on how disappointed we were that neither team were doing well this season. The Vikings just lost a loyal fan. I will cherish the chats we had and keep up with the Vikings for you. You will always be in my heart as my sister and you will never be forgotten. ☐ Rest in heavenly peace Sis. 🙏 Gone way too soon 😞💔

Your sister, Monica ❤️💔


Monica Crossfield - November 06, 2025 at 10:43 AM

PW

“ Glenda (F1) was a unique and one of a kind person. We always enjoyed talking smack and having a laugh. She was a beautiful person with a big heart and always had a way of making things brighter and better for others. I will always cherish the memories I have of the good times we spent laughing and sharing our views on life. Back in high school she nicknamed us F1 and F2 - just an inside joke between us that we kept over the years that no matter what we were going through, it would always put a smile on our face. My love and prayers for comfort and peace during this time to Glenda's family.


Paula McDonald Whitsell - November 06, 2025 at 07:31 AM

LV

“ I only met Glenda a handful of times but I know Carrie and Faith well and I know that Glenda was so well loved in her family and community. I'm devastated for Carrie and her family in this heartbreaking moment. Always remember the smiles and beautiful memories that Glenda brought to this world! 

Liz Via - November 05, 2025 at 09:57 PM

CS

“ Glenda was my close friend growing up. I spent a lot of time at her house and was nearly adopted by her family. Jody and I had some great times at the Giles plantation. Many childhood memories. I  loved that girl. I'm so sorry to hear this.

Carla Smith - November 05, 2025 at 09:22 PM

ST

Glenda Giles was a very special young woman. I taught Glenda her junior and senior year in Allied Health Science. Glenda was very motivated to become an R.N. which she accomplished. Glenda was so full of life and wanted to help anyone who needed help. She was a happy girl and was always able to make others feel good by spending time with with them and being able to make the smile. She was such a skilled and competent R.N. I am so proud of Glenda and all her many accomplishments and thankful for all the lives she touched and all the competent skilled nursing care she provided for so many. I often think about Glenda and all the very times we shared. She was a ray of sunshine in my life for many many years.

Sarah Flowers, former High School Teache - November 05, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ We met Glenda and Carrie when they attended their first Wentworth Con in September 2024, and we had the most wonderful time together that weekend! Such a vital and special woman, whose heart and humor shone from her very soul. Shocked and saddened that she left this mortal coil too soon.

Sarah Edsall - November 05, 2025 at 06:10 PM

GR

“ Glenda was one of a kind. I met Glenda for my first few weeks at Pivital and was partnered up with her managing the Flight Board for a project we were on. I didn't just work with Glenda, we became friends. We talked endlessly about our fur babies and shared pictures and fun stories of their antics. We had fun talking about her Vikings and how much she loved them. I had the privilege of being Glenda's secret Santa lady Christmas and of course I had to send her some Viking apparel..... Fly high my friend and until we meet again.

Gina Rousey - November 05, 2025 at 06:03 PM

PF

“ I met Glenda five years ago. She has been a great friend and Neighbor to me. Not only me but to anyone that she could help. I have had a lot of good times with Glenda and her wife from playing cards to sharing dinners. You will be missed by many! Rest in Peace Glenda!
Your friend, Patsy

Patsy Freeman - November 05, 2025 at 04:38 PM

KG

Man, I sure didn't expect to hear this! We met years ago camping in a rain storm. Became friends instantly. I will surly miss your spunk and fire my friend. RIP Glenda

Karen Guidry - November 05, 2025 at 07:24 PM

Vincent
Funeral Home

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Vincent Funeral Home - November 05, 2025 at 10:06 AM

DH

I was one of those people who rode in the back of the ambulance with her. Loved working side by side with Glenda.
So sorry for your loss. Praying 🙏 for God's peace and comfort for all of you.

Deborrah Holland - November 05, 2025 at 04:16 PM

JR

You know how when a new baby comes into the family, they instantly feel like that missing piece you never knew was missing, suddenly everything feels complete?

We first met Glenda about this time 13 years ago. I remember it so clearly, I was taking a photography class at TCC, and Carrie brought her over to meet us. We did a little photo shoot. The pictures were grainy, the lighting was terrible, but Carrie was glowing. I'd never seen her like that before. She was happy. Content. Complete.

Glenda called me "sis." I know I wasn't the only one, but she meant it every time. That was Glenda, she expressed her love so openly and so easily. Whether she was fussing over you because you didn't feel great, sending Piper new hair-dye techniques, or helping Faithy with the babies, she was always there, genuinely eager to connect.

I don't think she ever met a stranger, and if she did, well, that was their mistake, not hers, because she'd just saddle up next to them and make them her friend. She had a way of disarming people — of drawing them in and making them her friend, whether they were ready for it or not.

I'm going to miss the inside jokes, all her Vikings gear, her excitement over every new thing she got to share with Todd, her uncanny sense of when one of the grandkids needed a Gigi moment, the constant whirr of a portable fan because she was having a hot flash, the joy she brought Carrie, and that ever-positive outlook of hers.

So, back to that new baby in the family, that feeling of something clicking into place, that was Glenda. That's the feeling she brought to each of us. We didn't know we were missing her until she became part of the family. And we didn't realize how much we needed her until she was gone. Cliché as it sounds, I'll say it again and again.

I love you Sis and until we meet again <3

Jaime Rasmussen - November 05, 2025 at 04:27 PM

RS

I can't believe you are gone! God is taking all the good ones this year. You will be missed by many.

rhonda scott - November 05, 2025 at 04:27 PM