



Glena Jo Powell

July 19, 1968 - July 8, 2024

The beloved Glena Jo Powell, age 55 of Glen Dale, WV, was welcomed home by Jesus on July 8, 2024.

She was born July 19, 1968 in Glen Dale, the daughter of Margaret Miller (Montes) and the late Glen Roger Miller, with whom she will be reunited in Heaven.

Glena graduated from John Marshall High School in 1986 and married the love of her life, Randy Leon Powell, in 1994. They spent 30 years together laughing and recently renewed their vows in Asturias, Spain.

She was the most incredible mother to her only child, daughter Brandi Jo Powell of New York City. Her unwavering pride and belief in her daughter's dreams have kept Brandi motivated her entire life. She was her daughter's fiercest ally, her best friend, and her partner in crime. She also deeply loved her daughter's life partner Alec Kuskey and always protected him from Brandi's antics.

She was a passionate member of the Moundsville Baptist Church where she also sang in the choir, a loving community figurehead as Chief Deputy at the Marshall Country Clerk's Office, and a jewelry consultant at The Jeweled Bird on weekends with her close friends Samuel T. Posin and Joan L. Berlow Smith.

Glena had an indescribably beautiful presence to anyone who has ever met her. She radiated joy, humor, and love. Her passions included spending time with family, decorating her house with endless Longaberger baskets, counting down the days to Christmas, looking at jewelry, and being ornery. She equally loved pranking her loved ones and making them feel special with homemade gift baskets and sweet treats. Her smile lit up an entire room and her hug made you feel at home. She was a friend to everyone and will be missed by so many people, each of whom she touched forever with her generosity and fun-loving spirit.

In addition to her loving husband Randy, daughter Brandi, and mother Margaret, she leaves behind her three dear sisters that she loved beyond measure: Connie (Alan) Howard, Linda (Jerry) Stewart, and Kim (David) Kaylor.

She will also be missed by her loving family; nieces and nephews Jon, Sean, Jeremy, Marisa, Justin, Maggie, DJ, Shane, Brookelyn, and their respective significant others; great nieces Aaliyah, Adalyn, Briar, and great nephew Cael.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 11, at Grisell Funeral Home from 2:00 to 4:00PM and 7:00 to 9:00PM at 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville. The service will be held at the Funeral Home on Friday, July 12, with Pastor Tony Romano & Pastor Ben Mollohan officiating 2:00PM. A bereavement dinner will follow, with details provided at the visitation and service.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Marshall Country Childhood Cancer Awareness Group in honor of Abby Frohnafel. Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUL 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
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Funeral Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ My deepest sympathies to Randy, Brandi and family. Sending love and prayers.

Lisa Hines-Derrow

Lisa Hines-Derrow - July 13, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glena Jo Powell.



July 12, 2024 at 10:11 AM

EP

“ Evan Preedy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glena Jo Powell.

Evan Preedy - July 12, 2024 at 10:11 AM

MH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Randy, Brandi Jo, and the entire family. Glena was a beautiful person and she will be greatly missed. Continued prayers & Love, Scott & Mary Hicks

Mary Hicks - July 12, 2024 at 08:40 AM

TJ

“ Randy, sorry for your loss of your beautiful wife. May God hold you and your daughter in his loving care during this difficult time.

Tammi and Brian Jones - July 12, 2024 at 07:26 AM

CK

“ *Glena was a sweet person. She will definitely be missed by many. Sincere condolences to the Family; her co-workers and her close friends.*

Love Connie and Frank Kimble

Connie Kimble - July 12, 2024 at 01:35 AM

LR

“ *The world feels like a dimmer place without Glena. She always knew how to cheer people up and make them smile. I will never forget the many acts of kindness she displayed for me over the years. Prayers for her family during this very difficult time.*

Loni Richmond - July 11, 2024 at 07:23 PM

JB

“ *Glena was a very loving and caring person. She always had the time to listen, to help, and give a hug. She was one of the best people you would ever want to meet. She made a large difference in my life just by being there when I needed someone to talk with. Love and prayers to her family you are one very special lady.*

John Briggs

John Briggs - July 11, 2024 at 06:37 PM

JS

“ *Randy, so very sorry for your heartbreaking loss, I pray for God's immeasurable comfort and healing for you and your family in this very difficult time.*

Jenni scarbro - July 11, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Glena Jo Powell.*



July 11, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glena Jo Powell.*



July 11, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *Dale's Repair & Service planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glena Jo Powell.*

Dale's Repair & Service - July 11, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *Dale's Repair & Service purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Glena Jo Powell.*



Dale's Repair & Service - July 11, 2024 at 09:17 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Hall lit a candle in memory of Glena Jo Powell*



Debbie Hall - July 10, 2024 at 08:12 PM

TF

“ *The Rosallee Stewart family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Glena Jo Powell.*



The Rosallee Stewart family - July 10, 2024 at 06:35 PM

TM

“ *Treasured Memories planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glena Jo Powell.*

Treasured Memories - July 10, 2024 at 04:16 PM

TM

“ *Treasured Memories purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glena Jo Powell.*



Treasured Memories - July 10, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Glena Jo Powell.



July 10, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ Jen, Michael, Tori, Zel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Glena Jo Powell.



Jen, Michael, Tori, Zel - July 10, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ So very sorry Margaret, Connie, and family for your loss. Glena was a ray of sunshine and a special personality. She had that great ability and insight to keep people on their toes and off their own problems when she was around. A beautiful presence and energy like Glena will always be with you guys.

Larry and Cathy Jefferson - July 10, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Glenda's passing. She was a hoot. We shared a love of Longaberger baskets. She was definitely a friendly face of the clerks office. You will be missed. Condolences to all who loved her.

kathy Stalnaker - July 10, 2024 at 10:32 AM

SP

“ From: Steptoe-Johnson, PLLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glena Jo Powell.

Steptoe-Johnson, PLLC - July 10, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glena Jo Powell.



July 10, 2024 at 08:51 AM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss Randy and Brandy



Debbie Randolph Gorby - July 10, 2024 at 08:14 AM

JK

“ RANDY,
SORRY ABOUT YOUR WIFE. MY THOUGHTS AND SYMPATHY
GO OUT TO YOU, YOUR DAUGHTER, AND THE REST OF
GLENA'S FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS SHE MADE DURING
HER SHORT TIME ON THIS EARTH

Jay Knapp - July 09, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ *Glena was amazing. She created loving chaos everywhere she went. She made the whole room light up. Growing up together, working together... so many great stories and memories. Love you and know that we'll see each other again*

Rich Woods - July 09, 2024 at 09:13 PM

NZ

“ *Nannette Peters , Ron Zavolta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glena Jo Powell.*

Nannette Peters , Ron Zavolta - July 09, 2024 at 08:46 PM

NZ

“ *Nannette Peters , Ron Zavolta purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Glena Jo Powell.*



Nannette Peters , Ron Zavolta - July 09, 2024 at 08:46 PM

SC

“ *What a terribly sad, sudden loss...but heaven's gain. Glena will be missed by all that knew her..She was so funny and made us laugh but we never quite knew what might be coming next ...A very caring person too. I'm glad to have shared many years with her in our choir. Loved her voice and loved Glena. Sending prayers to Margaret and all the family.. Sharon Combs*

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Sharon Combs - July 09, 2024 at 07:36 PM

AB

“ I knew Glena when working for the county also. She started after I left but when I visited she was always a friendly face and always stopped to talk. She was a character and loved life. Very sorry to hear of her passing. Cherish every day as our days are numbered. Margaret and Connie my heart goes out to you both ❤️

Angie Bee - July 09, 2024 at 06:06 PM

MI

“ What a wonderful, caring, beautiful person. Growing up on the Ridge with you was unforgettable. The stuff we did. The memories we made. The constant laughing. Your mom asking what are you girls up to. The bus ride to school and owning the back of the bus like it was ours. And one last thing to say is DANDELIONS.



Michelle - July 09, 2024 at 05:50 PM

SF

“ Couldn't turn my back on her at work....always up to something. Hiding my chair, scaring me, buying me a snickers when I was crabby.... full of life, wit and sarcasm. She ADORED her entire family. The courthouse won't be the same again. You little "cloven" hooves are silent, I'll miss them greatly. As will everyone else. Shaun

Shaun Flanegin - July 09, 2024 at 05:43 PM

KD

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Glena's passing. My deepest sympathies to my friend Margaret and all the family. Glena was a very bright light and so friendly to all. Many memories of her beautiful voice in choir.

Kristen Durig - July 09, 2024 at 04:20 PM

TS

“ Teresa Summers lit a candle in memory of
Glena Jo Powell



Teresa summers - July 09, 2024 at 03:56 PM

YH

“ Growing up on Fork Ridge and then re-connecting as work mates
has been truly a blessing. Glena had a welcoming spirit, a
contagious laugh, and beautiful singing voice that I would often hear
wafting toward my desk. Glena had a light that will not be dimmed.
Until we meet again my friend 💔

Yvonne Holstine - July 09, 2024 at 03:54 PM

TF

“ Thoughts and prayers to the whole family truly sorry to hear such
news she will be missed by all who knew her

Teresa summers and the layman family - July 09, 2024 at 03:53 PM

DD

“ So truly sorry to hear of Glena's passing. Thoughts and prayers to
her family. She definitely was a fire cracker. Had some good laughs
with her when we worked together. Hugs to you Brandi. I know how
close you two were. Keeping you all in our prayers. RIP Glena.

Denise M Doyle - July 09, 2024 at 03:48 PM