



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Mariglyn Glenn

- NOVEMBER 7, 1943 - JULY 27, 2026 -



A LIFE WELL-LIVED





MARIGLYN GLENN

A WONDERFUL WOMAN WHOSE LIFE WAS DEFINED BY KINDNESS, EXCELLENCE, GENEROSITY AND UNWAVERING SERVICE TO OTHERS PEACEFULLY COMPLETED HER EARTHLY JOURNEY ON JULY 27, 2026, SURROUNDED BY THOSE SHE LOVED.

MARIGLYN GLENN SPENT MORE THAN EIGHT DECADES INVESTING IN PEOPLE. SHE SHAPED GENERATIONS OF STUDENTS, STRENGTHENED HER COMMUNITY, CHAMPIONED THE ARTS, AND LOVED HER FAMILY WITH ALL HER HEART. HER GREATEST GIFT WAS SEEING THE GOOD IN OTHERS AND HELPING THEM RECOGNIZE IT IN THEMSELVES. IT IS A GIFT THAT CONTINUES TO LIVE ON IN THE COUNTLESS LIVES SHE TOUCHED.

MARIGLYN FRAZIER WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 7, 1943, IN COLEMAN, TEXAS, TO GLENN AND CATHERINE FRAZIER. HER FATHER, THOMAS GLENN FRAZIER, WAS ONE OF TEXAS'S MOST RESPECTED HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES, LATER INDUCTED INTO THE THSCA HALL OF HONOR. HE TAUGHT HER DISCIPLINE, PERSEVERANCE, LEADERSHIP AND THE IMPORTANCE OF BELIEVING IN PEOPLE. HER MOTHER, MARY CATHERINE CARNES FRAZIER, FILLED THEIR HOME WITH WARMTH AND HOSPITALITY, PASSING ALONG A LOVE OF COOKING, GENEROSITY AND CARING FOR OTHERS. TOGETHER, THEY GAVE MARIGLYN THE FOUNDATION THAT SHAPED THE WIFE, MOTHER, TEACHER, VOLUNTEER AND FRIEND SHE WOULD BECOME.

SHE WAS RAISED IN SEVERAL SMALL WEST TEXAS TOWNS AS HER FATHER PURSUED HIS COACHING CAREER, BUT WINK, TEXAS, WAS ESPECIALLY DEAR TO HER HEART. THE FAMILY LATER MADE THEIR HOME IN ANDREWS, WHERE SHE WAS RAISED IN A HOME GROUNDED IN HARD WORK, LOVE, FAITH, AND SERVICE.

LEADERSHIP CAME NATURALLY TO MARIGLYN. HER HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE COACH RECOGNIZED HER UNIQUE TALENT AND NURTURED HER LOVE OF LEARNING, INSPIRING A LIFELONG CURIOSITY AND A DESIRE TO ALWAYS UNDERSTAND THE "WHY." SHE GRADUATED AS VALEDICTORIAN OF ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL'S CLASS OF 1962 AND LED THE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE TEAM TO A TEXAS STATE UIL CHAMPIONSHIP.

SHE CARRIED THAT CURIOSITY THROUGHOUT HER LIFE, ENCOURAGING HER CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN TO KEEP ASKING QUESTIONS, SEEK UNDERSTANDING, AND NEVER STOP LEARNING. EVEN AS A YOUNG WOMAN, SHE POSSESSED A REMARKABLE COMBINATION OF INTELLIGENCE, DETERMINATION, AND QUIET CONFIDENCE THAT WOULD DEFINE THE REST OF HER LIFE.

MARIGLYN ATTENDED TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, WHERE SHE EARNED HER BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IN 1965. THERE SHE MET FELLOW STUDENT STEPHEN GLENN AFTER HE BORROWED HER CLASS NOTES WHEN HIS CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENT DIDN'T GO QUITE AS PLANNED. YEARS LATER, THE FAMILY WOULD LAUGH AT THE IRONY THAT THE YOUNG MAN WHOSE CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENT HAD BLOWN UP BECAME A ROCKET SCIENTIST.

WHAT BEGAN AS A CHANCE MEETING BECAME A PARTNERSHIP THAT SPANNED MORE THAN 62 YEARS, ROOTED IN LOVE, FAITH, FAMILY AND SHARED SERVICE. THEIR SHARED LAST NAME ALSO BECAME ONE OF THOSE DELIGHTFUL LITTLE QUIRKS THAT FOLLOWED MARIGLYN THROUGHOUT HER LIFE. MORE THAN ONCE, SHE FOUND HERSELF SMILING AS SHE EXPLAINED THAT HER FIRST NAME WASN'T "MARY" FOLLOWED BY GLENN, IT WAS SIMPLY MARIGLYN GLENN.

WITH COLLEGE BEHIND THEM AND A LIFETIME TOGETHER AHEAD, MARIGLYN BEGAN THE WORK THAT WOULD BECOME HER CALLING: TEACHING.

SHE TAUGHT AT SEVERAL SCHOOLS WHEN HER HUSBAND WAS IN GRADUATE SCHOOL, THEN JOINED THE CLEAR CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, SPENDING MORE THAN THREE DECADES, IN ALL, SHAPING YOUNG LIVES. SHE BELIEVED EVERY CHILD DESERVED TO BE CHALLENGED, ENCOURAGED AND KNOWN. HER CLASSROOM WAS ONE OF HIGH EXPECTATIONS, UNWAVERING ENCOURAGEMENT AND GENUINE CARE. STUDENTS AFFECTIONATELY NICKNAMED HER "THE GENERAL," A TITLE SHE WORE WITH QUIET PRIDE BECAUSE IT REFLECTED BOTH THE DISCIPLINE SHE EXPECTED AND THE DEEP LOVE SHE HAD FOR EVERY CHILD WHO WALKED THROUGH HER DOOR.



IN 2002, MARIGLYN WAS NAMED CCISD ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR, AN HONOR THAT RECOGNIZED WHAT GENERATIONS OF STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ALREADY KNEW. LONG AFTER THEY LEFT HER CLASSROOM, FORMER STUDENTS REGULARLY STOPPED HER IN GROCERY STORES, RESTAURANTS AND AROUND TOWN TO TELL HER HOW MUCH SHE HAD INFLUENCED THEIR LIVES. FOR MARIGLYN, THERE COULD HAVE BEEN NO GREATER REWARD THAN KNOWING HER STUDENTS HAD GROWN INTO CONFIDENT, CAPABLE ADULTS.

TEACHING WAS MARIGLYN'S CALLING, BUT SERVICE WAS EQUALLY CENTRAL TO HER LIFE. ALONGSIDE STEPHEN, SHE DEVOTED COUNTLESS HOURS TO STRENGTHENING HER COMMUNITY AND THE ARTS.

THEIR LOVE OF MUSIC LED THEM TO SERVE FOR DECADES WITH THE HOUSTON SYMPHONY, WHERE THEY CHAMPIONED ITS MISSION, SUPPORTED ITS MUSICIANS AND HELPED STRENGTHEN ONE OF HOUSTON'S GREAT CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS. OVER THE YEARS, THEY SERVED IN NUMEROUS VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP ROLES, INCLUDING OPENING NIGHT, THE HOUSTON SYMPHONY BALL AND MANY FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES THAT HELPED SUSTAIN THE ORCHESTRA FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

THEIR COMMITMENT TO YOUNG PEOPLE EXTENDED BEYOND THE CLASSROOM. WHAT BEGAN AS CHEERING ON THEIR OWN CHILDREN BECAME ONE OF THE GREAT JOYS OF THEIR LIVES. BEGINNING IN 1988, MARIGLYN AND STEPHEN FAITHFULLY ATTENDED NEARLY EVERY CLEAR CREEK WILDCAT FOOTBALL GAME FOR OVER FOUR DECADES, BECOMING FAMILIAR FACES IN THE STANDS AND QUIETLY ENCOURAGING GENERATIONS OF STUDENT-ATHLETES, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE CLEAR CREEK COMMUNITY. IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR UNWAVERING SUPPORT, THE CLEAR CREEK FOOTBALL PROGRAM HONORED THEM WITH AN HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP IN 2005. TWO YEARS LATER, THEY RECEIVED THE GEORGE B. CARLISLE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR BESTOWED BY THE CLEAR CREEK EDUCATION FOUNDATION, RECOGNIZING COMMUNITY LEADERS WHOSE EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE HAS BENEFITED GENERATIONS OF STUDENTS AND STRENGTHENED THE DISTRICT THROUGH A LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC EDUCATION.

MARIGLYN'S LEADERSHIP AND GENEROSITY WERE RECOGNIZED WITH THE HOUSTON SYMPHONY LEAGUE'S CRYSTAL CELLO AWARD, ONE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S HIGHEST VOLUNTEER HONORS. YET THOSE WHO KNEW HER UNDERSTOOD THAT RECOGNITION WAS NEVER THE GOAL. SHE FOUND JOY IN BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER, BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND HELPING WORTHY ORGANIZATIONS FLOURISH.

RETIREMENT BROUGHT NEW ADVENTURES, INCLUDING AN UNFORGETTABLE AFRICAN SAFARI AND A EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE. AFTER YEARS DEVOTED TO FAMILY, TEACHING AND SERVICE, SHE TREASURED EXPLORING GOD'S CREATION ALONGSIDE STEPHEN. WHILE MARIGLYN FOUND GREAT FULFILLMENT IN TEACHING AND SERVING HER COMMUNITY, HER GREATEST JOY WAS ALWAYS HER FAMILY. SHE AND STEPHEN BUILT A HOME WHERE EVERYONE WAS WELCOMED, CELEBRATED, AND DEEPLY LOVED.

HOLIDAYS WERE ESPECIALLY SACRED. THANKSGIVING MEANT A TABLE FILLED WITH FAMILY, LAUGHTER, AND A LOVING FEAST PREPARED BY MARIGLYN, COMPLETE WITH THE HOMEMADE ROLLS THAT EVERYONE EAGERLY ANTICIPATED YEAR AFTER YEAR. CHRISTMAS WAS LEGENDARY AND AFFECTIONATELY CALLED "OUT OF CONTROL CHRISTMAS" BECAUSE THE LIVING ROOM OVERFLOWED WITH THOUGHTFULLY CHOSEN GIFTS, REFLECTING THE JOY MARIGLYN FOUND IN GIVING TO OTHERS. ONE OF HER FAVORITE TRADITIONS WAS MAKING SURE EVERY GRANDCHILD HAD MATCHING CHRISTMAS PAJAMAS AND CREATING MEMORIES THAT WILL BE TREASURED FOREVER.

THE FAMILY MARIGLYN CHERISHED SO DEEPLY WOULD ALSO EXPERIENCE ITS GREATEST HEARTBREAK WITH THE LOSS OF HER BELOVED SON, JAMES. TRUE TO THE WAY THEY HAD ALWAYS LIVED, MARIGLYN AND STEPHEN CHOSE TO RESPOND TO THAT LOSS BY SERVING OTHERS. TOGETHER, THEY ESTABLISHED THE JAMES GLENN FOUNDATION, CREATING A LASTING LEGACY IN JAMES'S HONOR. IT PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDING OVER \$150,000 TO DATE. THEY ALSO FOUNDED THE JAMES GLENN MEMORIAL RUN, A COMMUNITY TRADITION THAT BROUGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER FOR 19 YEARS TO CELEBRATE JAMES'S LIFE WHILE INVESTING IN THE FUTURES OF OTHERS.



WHAT BEGAN AS UNIMAGINABLE GRIEF BECAME A LASTING EXPRESSION OF HOPE. THROUGH THE JAMES GLENN FOUNDATION, ITS SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE LOVE HIS PARENTS HAD FOR HIM, JAMES'S LEGACY CONTINUES TO BLESS OTHERS.

MARIGLYN'S LEGACY CANNOT BE MEASURED BY AWARDS OR TITLES, THOUGH SHE EARNED MANY. IT IS MEASURED BY FORMER STUDENTS WHO BECAME TEACHERS, LEADERS, PARENTS AND NEIGHBORS BECAUSE ONE REMARKABLE EDUCATOR BELIEVED IN THEM. IT IS MEASURED BY THE MUSIC THAT CONTINUES BECAUSE SHE BELIEVED THAT THE ARTS MATTER. IT IS MEASURED BY A FAMILY THAT LEARNED GENEROSITY, PERSEVERANCE AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE BY WATCHING HER EXAMPLE.

MOST OF ALL, IT IS MEASURED IN THE COUNTLESS LIVES SHE QUIETLY MADE BETTER. MARIGLYN HAD AN EXTRAORDINARY GIFT FOR SEEING THE GOOD IN OTHERS, AND BECAUSE SHE DID, THEY OFTEN FOUND IT IN THEMSELVES. THAT GIFT IS NOW HER LEGACY.

LATER IN LIFE, MARIGLYN FACED ONE OF HER GREATEST CHALLENGES WHEN SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. TRUE TO WHO SHE HAD ALWAYS BEEN, SHE MET IT WITH GRACE, DETERMINATION AND UNWAVERING FAITH. SHE CHOSE TO FOCUS NOT ON WHAT SHE WAS LOSING, BUT ON HOW SHE COULD CONTINUE TO LIVE FULLY. EVEN AS THE DISEASE PROGRESSED, SHE PARTICIPATED IN ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH, HOPING HER OWN JOURNEY MIGHT ONE DAY HELP OTHERS.

ALZHEIMER'S BROUGHT UNDENIABLE CHALLENGES, BUT IT NEVER DEFINED HER. HER FAITH REMAINED STEADFAST, HER HOPE ENDURED, AND HER LOVE FOR THOSE AROUND HER NEVER WAVERED. SHE FACED EACH DAY WITH DIGNITY, COURAGE AND GRATITUDE, LEAVING HER FAMILY WITH AN ENDURING EXAMPLE OF PERSEVERANCE, COMPASSION, AND A LIFE LIVED WITH PURPOSE.



MARIGLYN WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER BELOVED SON, JAMES GLENN GLENN; HER SISTER, RONDA JAN FRAZIER; HER BROTHER, THOMAS JOE FRAZIER; AND HER PARENTS, THOMAS GLENN FRAZIER AND MARY CATHERINE CARNES FRAZIER.

MARIGLYN IS SURVIVED BY HER BELOVED HUSBAND OF NEARLY 61 YEARS, STEPHEN WEBSTER GLENN; HER SONS, RON STEPHEN GLENN AND HIS WIFE, SUSANN MARIE GLENN, AND STUART WILIS GLENN; RON AND SUSANN'S CHILDREN, PARKER MICHAEL GLENN AND HIS WIFE, ELODIA LONG, NOEL MARIE GLENN AND HER HUSBAND, ETHAN JAMES TAYLOR, ELIZABETH JAMESON GLENN, AND CATHERINE MARGARET GLENN; STUART'S DAUGHTERS, CLAIRE SAVANNAH GLENN AND CHARLOTTE GRACE GLENN; HER CHERISHED GREAT-GRANDSON, ASHTON JAMES TAYLOR, SON OF NOEL AND ETHAN; AND MANY BELOVED BROTHERS- AND SISTERS-IN-LAW, NIECES, NEPHEWS, EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS, AND DEAR FRIENDS.

THE FAMILY REQUESTS THAT MEMORIAL GIFTS BE MADE TO THE HOUSTON SYMPHONY ENDOWMENT AND THE APOLLO ALZHEIMER'S RESPITE FOR ALL AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN NASSAU BAY, TEXAS.

