



Glenda Hagler Wood

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Glenda Hagler Wood, 80, of Longview, passed away on December 2, 2025, at Longview Regional Hospital. Family and friends will gather for a time of visitation on Thursday, December 4th, from 5-7pm, at Rader Funeral Home. A service to honor her life will be held on Friday, December 5, 2025, at 3pm, in the Chapel at Rader. She was a native of Gregg County and graduated from Pine Tree High School in 1963. After high school she attended the University of North Texas where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Spanish in 1966 and a Master of Library Science Degree in 1967.

After working in Richardson ISD for a couple of years, she returned to Longview where she taught Reading, English, and Spanish at Forest Park Middle School before becoming librarian at Pine Tree High School, her alma mater. Glenda remained at Pine Tree for 28 years before retiring from the public school system. Some of her happiest years were when she was Head Coach of the Pine Tree High School Academic Decathlon program from 1985-1992. She was a “surrogate mom” to her decathlon “children” and she loved each and every one of them dearly.

Following retirement, Glenda was hired as Volunteer Director at Gregg County Historical Museum in April 2004. In addition to her duties as Volunteer Director, she also enjoyed researching history questions for inquiring visitors as she too learned more of Gregg County History. She resigned 4 years later in April 2008 to spend more time with her grandchildren.

She served in several local organizations including Ark-La-Tex Chapter of ARMA Secretary, Longview Community Theatre Board of Directors Secretary, DAR Captain William Young Chapter Registrar and Chairperson of the Bettina Gray Scholarship, UDC, R. B. Levy Chapter, Recorder of Crosses, and Pine Tree Alumni Association President.

She was preceded in death by her parents, J.W. Hagler and Lucille Elizabeth Moore Hagler.



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She is survived by her daughter, Angela Wood McFarland, and her husband, Paul Noel McFarland. She also leaves behind four grandchildren: Tyler Wood McFarland and his wife, Kendall; Hallie Faye McFarland Nelson and her husband, Jonathan; Ashley Noelle McFarland and her fiancé, Brendon Cole; and Lainey Faith McFarland; and one great-granddaughter, Emmy Faye Nelson.

In addition, she is survived by her sister, Betty Hagler Sistrunk, and her husband, Sid Sistrunk; her nephew, Traye Conway, and his wife, Jeanette; her niece, Shelley Conway Hilliard; many great-nephews; as well as her cousins, Jo Etta Wright Richardson and Nina Wright Walker, and her husband, Lanny.



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 4, 2025

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Rader Funeral Home**
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601



Celebration of Life


 **Friday**, December 5, 2025


 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

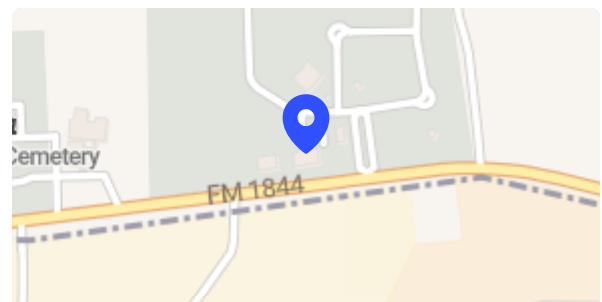
 **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Cemetery Details

 **Rosewood Park Cemetery**
1884 Farm to Market Rd 1844, Longview TX
75605

 **(903) 663-0034**





Tribute Wall

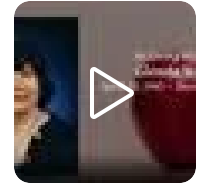
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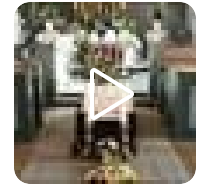
Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

December 4 at 5:42 PM



Rader Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

December 5 at 2:44 PM



Rodney Hutton lit a candle in honor of Glenda.

I remember Glenda Hagler from the time she was attending the University of North Texas Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences. She was a favorite of everyone. She help me when I was really working hard to earn the Master of Library Science degree at the same time she was working on her degree. It was a fun time. I remember we went to see the film Dr. Zhivago at the North Park Cinema.

February 21 at 11:02 AM



Jana Cahill lit a candle in honor of Glenda.

She helped me to think. She was so patient with me learning how to say words correctly. She was the best teacher I knew.

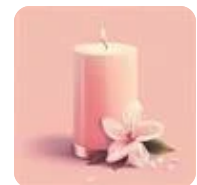
December 8 at 7:46 PM



Sue Hester lit a candle in honor of Glenda.

Glenda and I were friends in school. She was always sweet and kind to everyone. We had a long conversation awhile back and had lots of laughs together. I know that Tyler was her pride and joy. Just remember all the great time that you had with her Tyler and all the sweet things you did for her. She was a precious lady. Love and hugs Tyler,Sue Willis Hester '64

December 4 at 8:19 PM





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Sue Hester lit a candle in honor of Glenda.

Glenda was a very sweet caring person. I enjoyed having a long conversation with her awhile back. We had some good laughs about old times. I know that Tyler was her pride and joy. I pray that God gives you peace in the days to come. Always remember how much she loved you and how well you took care of her. God bless you Tyler. Sending love and hugs. Sue Willis Hester



December 4 at 8:13 PM



Betty And Sid Sistrunk planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Glenda.



December 4 at 6:36 PM



Marc Marchand posted:

I was one of her academic decathlon kids, and some of my happiest memories are with her and my academic decathlon "siblings." She absolutely was a surrogate mom to many of us. She was also a best friend, a mentor, my favorite teacher, and someone who saved my life, gave me hope, and helped me see what I needed to see in myself. I've spent most of my career as a library administrator, and while I am currently acting in the role of city manager, I will always be a librarian trying to make the world just a little bit better like she did for us. -Marc

December 4 at 3:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wood family.



December 4 at 2:28 PM



Shelley Hilliard planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Glenda.



December 4 at 2:28 PM



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Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Wood family.

December 4 at 1:27 PM



Ben And Paula Cole planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Glenda.

December 4 at 1:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Wood family.

December 4 at 11:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Wood family.

December 4 at 10:04 AM



Love And Prayers, Nina & Lanny Walker planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Glenda.

December 4 at 10:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Wood family.

December 4 at 7:29 AM





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J.J. And Patrick Rambo planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Glenda.



December 4 at 7:29 AM



From The Step ,Justin & David sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wood family.



December 3 at 6:40 PM



Media

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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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