

Glenda's Final Sunset

"Sunset across a cornfield on 7/7/25. It was a perfect evening. My car thermometer said it was 72 degrees. Not a breath of wind, not a corn leaf moved. The meadowlarks were singing their evening praise. I could hear a rooster pheasant cackling in the distance and a drake Mallard insisted on getting my aerial attention. I had the world to myself - no cars or people on the gravel road. No bugs. It was the end of a perfect day - seven/seven/two+five=seven. God's perfect number -777. It is the day that God decided to bring home his daughter, my Aunt Glenda. Aunt Glenda worked hard on the farm, raised six kids (the Garbers - but better known as the Korver cousins) (Korver - Glenda's maiden name and my mom's maiden name - sisters) and kept her priorities right in life. Glenda was host to many family events. I am guessing she was host again today, with her Korver siblings, gathered at the throne with the Source of Eternal Light beaming down on his newly-welcomed daughter. There will be no more sunsets for Glenda. His Majesty will be her light forever and the River of Life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God will always be her source."

~ Don Ryswyk

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In Loving
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Glenda Mae Garbers

February 9, 1935 - July 7, 2025

Glenda Mae Garbers was born on February 9, 1935, to Gerrit and Mary (Van Peurse) Korver in Orange City, Iowa. She was raised on a farm near Orange City. When she was five years old, she moved with her family to a farm in Pipestone County, near Holland, Minnesota. She attended school in District 71. After completing the eighth grade, she helped on the family farm. When she was 18 years old, she completed her GED and went to Minneapolis, Minnesota to attend North Central Bible College for one semester. On October 29, 1954, she was united in marriage to Erwin Garbers at the Assembly of God Church in Pipestone. Following their marriage, they resided on a farm near Lake Benton, Minnesota. While raising their six children, Glenda also worked on the family farm helping with chores and milking the dairy cows. Erwin preceded Glenda in death on March 26, 2014. After his death, Glenda continued to live on the farm.

As a small child, Glenda attended the Christian Reformed Church with her family. Then, when her family moved to Pipestone County, she attended the Assembly of God Church in Pipestone where she accepted Jesus as her personal Lord and Savior. After her marriage, she and Erwin were members of the First Baptist Church in Lake Benton and later transferred to Prairie Winds Baptist Church near Elkton, South Dakota. When her children were young, Glenda taught Sunday School and Bible School and sang in the choir. In her spare time, she enjoyed making blankets and rugs for all the family members. She also enjoyed playing the piano while her husband played the organ. She spent many hours playing cards, especially Rummy. Most importantly she enjoyed spending time with her family. Glenda passed away peacefully with family at her side on Monday, July 7, 2025 at the age of 90 years, four months and 28 days.

She is lovingly remembered by her six children, Virgil Garbers of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Dawn Miller of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, Paul (Cindy) Garbers of Canton, South Dakota, Dale (Brenda) Garbers of Lake Benton, Leon Garbers of Lake Benton, and Byron (Tanya) Garbers of Pipestone; special friends, Michelle Buus and Matt Lundberg; grandchildren, Erin (Beau) Blouin, Ryan Stoltenberg, Amber (Hobie) Beman, Amy (Jaco) Diedrich-Gouws, Kimberly Miller, Ashley Miller, Gregory Miller, Becky (Austin) Parks, Cory (Breanna) Garbers, Carie (Justin) Driessen, Elizabeth (Casey) Bell, Brandon Garbers, Anthony Jorgenson, Ashlee Jorgenson, Austin Jorgenson, Aiden Garbers, Matthew Blaisdell and Wyatt Blaisdell; and great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Blouin, Sophia Blouin, Sienna Blouin, Braxtyn Blouin, Brittyn Blouin and Bennett Blouin, Andrijana Beman, Nora Weatherly and Noelle Weatherly, Madison Parks, Dillon Parks, Aria Parks, Avery Garbers, Harper Garbers and Ellie Garbers, Addison Driessen, Carson Driessen, Hudson Driessen, Peyton Bell, Greyson Bell and Eleya Bell and Kenneth Jorgenson; and several sister- and brothers-in-law. She is preceded in death by her husband, Erwin Garbers; son-in-law, Danny Miller; her parents, Gerrit and Mary Korver; two brothers, Bill and Marv Korver; and three sisters, Martina Ryswyk, Sylvia Slegers, and Marjorie Loenhorst.

In Loving Memory Of
Glenda Mae Garbers



Funeral Service

Saturday, July 12, 2025 - 11:00 AM

First Baptist Church
Lake Benton, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Mike Forsberg Pastor Rich Riley Pastor Kevin Schneider

Scriptures

John 3:35-36, 5:24 and 14:1-6

Pianists - Cynthia Jorgensen & Darla Stricklin

Congregational Hymns

"Heavenly Sunlight"

"How Great Thou Art" - Hymn 801

Special Music

"Jesus Is All the World To Me" - Cynthia Jorgensen

"Jesus Loves Me" - Glenda's Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

"What a Day That Will Be" - Rich & Ian Riley,
Kenton & Cynthia Jorgensen

Casket Bearers

Cory Garbers Brandon Garbers
Greg Miller Billy Korver
Anthony Jorgenson Don Ryswyk
Matt Lundberg

Interment - Memorial Hill Cemetery - Lake Benton, Minnesota



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Lake Benton Baptist Church,

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