

## Obituary

Mary Clarice Schrader, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and educator, passed away on January 7th 2026, leaving behind a life marked by dedication, pride, and warmth. She was born April 8, 1930, in Texarkana, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Schrader ("Big Jack"), her sister Betty Davis, and her daughter-in-law Holly Schrader. She is survived by her son, Jack Schrader ("Jack Douglas"), and her cherished grandchildren, Cole and Zoe.

Mary was a lifelong learner and passionate educator. She attended Baylor University and earned her master's degree from the University of Texas at Austin, becoming one of the first women to receive a master's degree in business education. She dedicated over 50 years to teaching, advocated for young women entering the workforce, and was the first teacher in Waco ISD to have a computer in her classroom.

Mary later worked at Baylor University for more than 30 years, including at the Armstrong Browning Library, and retired in 2022 at the age of 92. She was a devoted member of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church and was known for her kindness, dedication, and unwavering love for her family.

*Services Entrusted to*

**Waco Memorial**  
Funeral Home, Cemetery & Creations  
*Healing Begins Here*

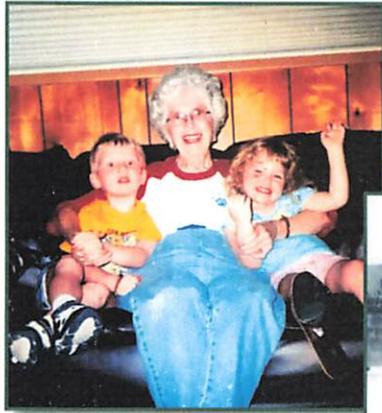


## *In Memory Of* **Mary Clarice Schrader**

April 8, 1930 ~ January 7, 2026



*Flowers*  
are love's  
truest language.



## Mary Clarice Schrader

*Date of Birth*  
April 8, 1930

*Entered Into Rest*  
January 7, 2026

### *Funeral Services*

1:00 PM, Saturday, January 17, 2026  
Waco Memorial Funeral Home  
Robinson, Texas

### *Officiating*

Pastor David Villarreal



Her hands shaped hearts with gentle care, In home, in  
class, in whispered prayer. A steadfast light, so pure, so true,

Her faith shone bright in all she knew.

She walked with love through every day, Guided by Christ,  
she found her way. Her lessons linger, soft and kind, A  
legacy of heart and mind.

Though heaven called her soul to rest, Her spirit  
lives—forever blessed. In every life her love has known,  
God's tender grace through her is shown.

