

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
Are filled with tears for me
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say
I know how much you love me, As much as I love you
And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too
But when tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
And said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love
But when I walked through Heaven's gate,
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
and told "Welcome Home"
So when tomorrow starts without me
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me
I'm right here in your heart*

by David M. Romano

Acknowledgement

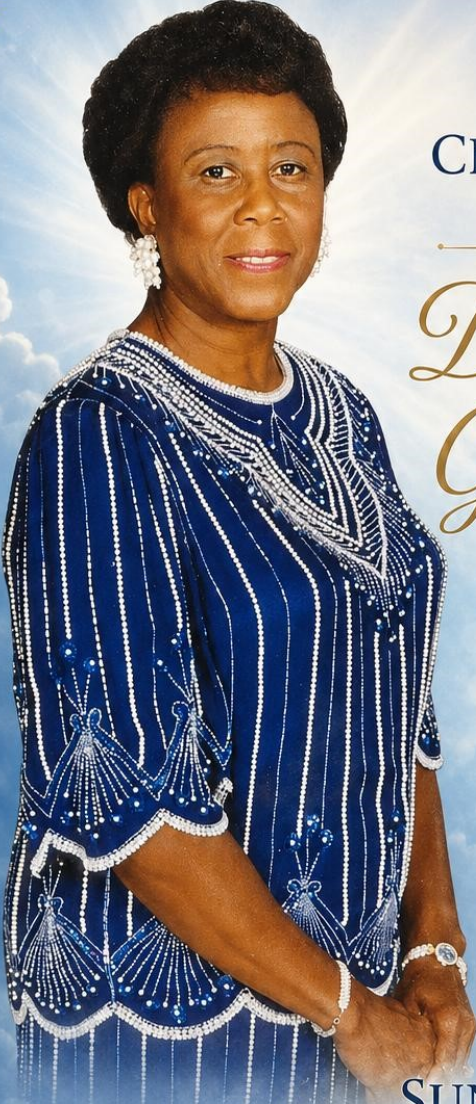
Our thanks and gratitude to everyone who supported the family
through your prayers, visits, phone calls, texts, and thoughts.
We love you!

The Family of Dr. Mary Glenell Young

Professional Arrangements Entrusted to:

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CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF

*Dr. Mary
Glenell Young*

SUNRISE
DECEMBER 29, 1933

SUNSET
MAY 9, 2026

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026
2:00 PM

ZION HILL FAITH TEMPLE
159 RAGTOWN ROAD
HENRIETTA, NORTH CAROLINA 28076

BISHOP ELECT TONY A. GILES, OFFICIATING

Moments of Sharing

Prelude
Processional
Receiving of Family and Friends.....1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Order of Service

Bishop Elect Tony A. Giles, Officiating

Selection.....Donald Alford
"All I Want to Do Is Bless You"

Scripture

Old Testament..... Job 19:25-26.....Ms. Pauline Petty

New Testament.....Revelations 21:4Co-Pastor Joyce Giles

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Leila Bomer-Miller

SelectionJames Cleveland
"Two Wings"

Obituary.....Silent Reading
Precious Lord – Kaleb Brasee – instrumental

Reflections (2 minutes)..... Family and Friends
Dr. Janet Sims-Wood

Selection.....William Murphy
"You Are My Strength"

Eulogy.....Bishop Elect Tony A. Giles

Recessional..... "I'm Going Away"Walter Hawkins

Floral Bearers

Zion Hill Faith Temple, members and friends

Pall Bearers

Zion Hill Faith Temple, members and friends

Dr. Mary Glenell Young

A Life well lived - A Heart well loved, A Legacy that lives on.

Dr. Mary Glenell Young, affectionately known as Glen, entered into her heavenly home on May 9, 2026 in Greenville, SC. She was born in Avondale, NC on December 29, 1933, to the late Marvin L. Sims, Sr., and Hazel Jeffries Sims,

Glen graduated from Carver High School in 1953 where she served as Class Treasurer and was voted the "most studious girl and the "most dignified girl. She and our brother, Marvin, Jr. also wrote the class poem.

She worked for several years as the attendance officer for the "colored schools" in Rutherford County, NC. Glen later continued her education at Gardner Webb College (BS - Psychology 1974), at Appalachian State University (MA - Vocational Rehabilitation/Community College Education, 1976), and the University of Tennessee (Ed.D. - Educational Psychology & Guidance -1985). Glen received several awards and honors including being on the Dean's List and graduated Cum Laude from Gardner Webb College. Glen was employed as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, at the NC Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; as the



Dean of Student Affairs at Knoxville College, Knoxville, TN; as a School Psychologist, Anne Arundel County (MD) Board of Education; and as an Educational Psychologist, at the Maryland State Department of Correctional Education. Her professional associations included the National Association of School Psychologists and the Association for Childhood Education International. During her working career, Glen was dedicated to encouraging and enhancing the lives of others. She provided support and mentorship to many, especially to students housed in the juvenile correctional facilities in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Glen leaves to celebrate her legacy: 2 sons, Steve Young and James Eric Young (Diane), her grands Genia Wade, Lashaunda Young, Malcolm Wade, Tivan Young, Ashley Petty, Nathan Young, and Sarah Young, several great grands, her siblings, Marvin, Jr., (Doris), Frank, Joe (Rachel) and Janet Sims-Wood. and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.