



Glenda Margaret Waugh

November 17, 1941 - November 12, 2025

Glenda M. Waugh, 83, passed away on November, 12, 2025. She was born November 17, 1941, to Lillie Barkley Waugh and Ray Robert Waugh of Mooresville, N.C.

An honor graduate of Mooresville Senior High School, Class of 1960, Miss Waugh continued her education at Greensboro College, graduated magna cum laude in 1964, and was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1963-64.

She began her teaching career in the West Mecklenburg area of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System. She taught ninth grade at Wilson Junior High from 1964 to 1983, when she moved to West Mecklenburg High School and continued to teach ninth grade until she retired from teaching in 1995. Although she traveled extensively, she loved the NC mountains; and after her retirement, she spent six months of each year in Blowing Rock, N.C.

Miss Waugh dedicated thirty-one years to students in the West Mecklenburg area, treating them as if they were her family. She always said that it was her best decision to remain in that community because she enjoyed the students and their families so much and because she had the privilege of teaching the parents and the children. Glenda was always appreciative of their care and support through all the years.

As she was respectfully and fondly called by her students, Miss Waugh stayed in touch with them, celebrating their successes and lifting them up when they had difficult moments; and throughout her life, her students also kept in touch with her.

Miss Waugh will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Blowing Rock, N.C., next to her fiancé, Mr. David Blalock. At her request, no service will be held. "The bell rang."

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the family of Miss Waugh. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery Grounds

Blowing Rock, NC 28605

Tribute Wall

DD

“ I am so thankful that I had the privilege of being in Miss Waugh's class at Wilson. She was the BEST teacher, and inspired me to eventually become a teacher as well. Her black hair and glasses fit her dramatic personality, and being in her class was an adventure and a real treat. Love that she is enjoying eternal recess.

Debbie Dillon Darden - November 28, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ Brenda Washington lit a candle in memory of Glenda Margaret Waugh



Brenda Washington - November 20, 2025 at 01:50 AM

TP

“ Miss Waugh was my 9th grade honors English teacher at Wilson Jr. High in Charlotte. She taught us so much. We used to tease her about Mr. Holden, the new gym teacher whom she seemed to notice a lot. 10 years later, when I was a professional writer, I ran into her. She was so happy to see I continued on that path in life and was still a great encouragement. God bless you, Miss Waugh.

Terry (Pagoota) Prince - November 19, 2025 at 08:08 PM

TW

“ Taylor Walton lit a candle in memory of
Glenda Margaret Waugh



Taylor Walton - November 19, 2025 at 01:30 PM

KS

“ Kim S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenda Margaret
Waugh.

Kim S. - November 17, 2025 at 08:08 AM

SW

“ Glenda,

I will making mud pies with you. I will love you always.

Your dear friend,
Sharon

Sharon Wilson - November 16, 2025 at 06:58 PM

DW

“ I met Glenda when she began to need some help. She ended up
being one of my favorite people ever. I have wonderful memories of
her sense of humor and fun, her flare for style and the generosity of
her love for her friends and her students.

Deborah Walters - November 16, 2025 at 03:21 PM

SU

“ *Im so grateful to have known Glenda. She was a delightful person, we shared lots of laughs. I enjoyed picking her up and taking her shopping and out to dinner. I look forward to seeing her again, we will have a lot to catch up on! Love you dear friend. Susan Bumgarner*

susan - November 16, 2025 at 03:02 PM

SP

“ *One of my best and favorite teachers (Wilson Jr. High, CLT, 1979?). She taught history so well, I not only remember what she taught, but I can hear and see her teaching it! Road her Harley to work, if memory serves. Sad for your loss, but what an impact she made on so many young people! - Scott Patterson*

Scott Patterson - November 15, 2025 at 02:29 PM

CF

“ *What a special lady the world has lost!! Growing up, I could always count on my “Ninny” for love, encouragement, and fun times! As an adult, I have been so blessed by your wit and wisdom. I am missing you so, but your spirit lives on offering me guidance and telling me to take it one day at a time!!*

Cheryl Freeman - November 15, 2025 at 10:48 AM

LW

“ *I will miss our chats on the phone. Always looked forward to hearing you ask me about what was going on around town. You were a special lady Glenda. It was so special to see how much your ninth graders cared for you. Rest in peace my friend.*

Liz Whitlow - November 15, 2025 at 10:22 AM

CC

“ We will miss our drives to Blowing Rock, dinners and just having fun sitting around talking about each of our travels. You will be missed:(Our hearts are broken but relieved you are no longer having health issues💔

Love ya,
Cindy and John Crone

Cindy Crone - November 15, 2025 at 09:50 AM

AF

“ To the woman that taught me what true Grace looked like, there are no words to describe how much you meant to me and my family. I love you, and “thank YOU for everything.” May you Rest In Peace !! 🙏👤🥹💔



Angie Fegter and Family - November 15, 2025 at 12:36 AM

CW

“ Glenda you were such a lovely lady, inside and out. You will be missed

Charlotte White - November 14, 2025 at 07:21 PM

BA

“ You will be missed Glenda! I enjoyed our visits! ❤️



Brandon Alexander - November 14, 2025 at 04:20 PM

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Angie Fegter and Family - November 15, 2025 at 12:34 AM

DF

Miss Waugh was my Language Arts/Social Studies teacher at Wilson during the 1965-66 school year. She was one of those teachers you always remember. Keeping the time and place in mind, I will never forget her one rule: "In here we don't discuss race, religion, or politics." I've thought about that often over the years, especially in recent times when families and friendships have been torn apart over that very thing. I appreciate your contribution to my education. I think you'd be happy to know I graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Deb Freed - November 15, 2025 at 10:27 PM

JT

She was an excellent teacher and a wonderful lady with an incredible sense of humor. I tell people all the time they should have been in Ms. Waugh's Civics class and they would understand how government operates.

John Thompson - November 19, 2025 at 07:16 PM