



## Glenna Jean Haley

May 28, 1943 - November 17, 2014

Glenna Jean Haley, 71, passed away on November 17, 2014 surrounded by friends, family and laughter. Glenna was born in Youngstown, Ohio but her family moved to California 3 days later. It always made us laugh that she still rooted for Ohio State and considered herself a “Buckeye!”

Glenna worked for Tulare City Schools for 37 years as an instructional assistant. Her life not only revolved around her own 3 children, but also the hundreds of students who came through the doors of Mulcahy School. She had a heart for the especially tough kids and she was known for her compassion and discipline of these kids. Many students returned to thank her and you could not be out with her without several people stopping to hug and chat with her.

After she retired, Glenna was recruited in 2005 by Sundale School to lead their character recognition programs. Here she continued to make an impact on kids’ lives and filled the middle school staff lounge with luncheons and laughter. With her at the helm, Sundale School was consistently top ranked in Kids’ Day donations for Children’s Hospital Central California. The school was recently recognized by the California State Assembly for this work.

All who knew Glenna didn’t judge her by the size of her body, but realized that’s the body that was needed to contain all the personality, warmth and heart of such a wonderful woman.

Glenna was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Thomas Haley. She is survived by her daughter, Kathy Fagundes (Doug) and her two sons;

John Haley (Michelle) and Brian Haley (Trudy). She is also survived by six very loved grandchildren. The family is blessed by the many friends of Glenna who supported her and us even to her last days.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her honor can be sent to: Sundale School  
13990 Avenue 240 Tulare, CA 93274

# Previous Events

## Rosary

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (PT)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church  
125 E. Pleasant Avenue  
Tulare, CA 93274

<http://www.parishesonline.com/scripts/hostedsites/Org.asp?ID=17586>

## Funeral Mass

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church  
125 E. Pleasant Avenue  
Tulare, CA 93274

<http://www.parishesonline.com/scripts/hostedsites/Org.asp?ID=17586>

## Graveside

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Tulare Public Cemetery  
900 E Kern Avenue  
Tulare, CA 93274

# Tribute Wall



“ *It is so hard to put into words what a special angel on earth that glenna was. There will never be a heart bigger or a laugh louder than hers . I will miss her .*

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**Amber Lapsley** - November 24, 2014 at 01:55 AM



“ *Perfect obituary. "...all the personality, warmth and heart of such a wonderful woman." That statement alone summons so many memories for those fortunate enough to know Glenna. We send our love, prayers and condolences to Glenna's family and many friends.*

*Larita and David Pendergraft*

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**Larita and David Pendergraft** - November 22, 2014 at 09:26 AM



“ *Although we will be unable to attend your Mother's services, just wanted you to know how much she will be missed. I never saw her without that huge smile on her face....you felt better after talking with her. Throughout the boys sporting events I would see her and "catch up" on kids and school news. She was a great lady and made great contributions to her community. Our sympathy to her family. Linda & Dewane Crase*

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**Linda Crase** - November 20, 2014 at 12:36 PM



*I remember ur moms smile as many others have said as well. May god bless u in the coming days and give u strength. Kelly Rowe & family*

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**Kelly Rowe** - November 21, 2014 at 08:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Glenna Jean Haley.



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November 20, 2014 at 11:30 AM