

Charlene was born on March 2, 1943, in Paris, Texas, to Charles and Doris Casey. She graduated from Paris High School in 1961 and attended Paris Junior College for one year before marrying her beloved husband, Glenn Kennedy, on November 23, 1962. The couple moved to Dallas, Texas, and later settled in Plano to raise their three sons—Charles David Kennedy, Kyle Wade Kennedy, and Kevin Lee Kennedy.

She welcomed daughters-in-law Pamela, Michelle, and Candice into her heart with the same deep love she showed her boys. Her grandchildren—Sarah, Ian, Kaitlyn, Tessa, and Lily—were her pride and joy, each blessed by her constant prayers, wisdom, and affection.

Charlene worked for over 15 years as a school office manager in the Plano Independent School District, from elementary schools to Plano Senior High. She inspired her sons with her love of learning and encouraged them all to pursue higher education.

As an only child, Charlene was a loving caregiver to her parents in their final years. She was known for her immaculate home, organizational skills, and unmatched hospitality—her superpower was making everyone feel cared for and cherished. Strong and sharp, with a joyful spirit and a touch of mischief, she had a special way of blending grace, humor, and determination.

She adored the Royal Family and had a special fondness for the Queen, but to those who knew her best, Charlene was the true queen of her family, her home, and the hearts of all who loved her. As the cherished matriarch of our family, she took great joy in hosting July 4th celebrations, September birthdays, and Thanksgiving and Christmas gatherings, creating warm and lasting memories for her family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation ([www.breakthrough1d.org](http://www.breakthrough1d.org)),



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*Celebrating the life of*  
**Charlene Kennedy**

MARCH 2, 1943 - AUGUST 3, 2025

# A Celebration of Life

Charlene Kennedy

August 30, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.

Prelude			Message		Rev. Dr. Deanna Young
Welcome and Words of Grace		Rev. Dr. Michael Jarboe	Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	#369
Processional Hymn	<i>My Hope</i>	#368	Communion		
Prayer			Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Psalter	Psalm 23	Sarah Kennedy	Benediction		
Epistle Reading	2 Corinthians 5:1-10	Kaitlyn Kennedy	Postlude	<i>Thine Be the Glory</i>	#308
Song			<i>Reception following in Hayley Hall</i>		
Family Witness			Rev. Dr. Michael Jarboe, Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Deanna Young, Executive Pastor Rev. Janet Stilwell, Associate Pastor Rev. Jessica McMullen, Associate Pastor Jim Kritikos, Director of Worship		
Gospel Reading	<i>John 14:1-4, 18 &amp; 19, 25-27</i>	Lily Kennedy			