



## Gleanna Lee Cator

April 16, 2024

Gleanna Lee Cator, 66, passed away on April 16th, 2024, at McAllen Medical Center (STHS) after complications from a long, hard-fought battle with cancer. What do you say about the strongest woman you've ever known after she passes away? That's a tough one. One thing is for sure: God gave her a heart of gold and strength that no one can explain. She faced so much adversity in her life, but she kept kicking butt and taking names while having a feisty attitude along the way. Glee was the most loving, accepting, and forgiving woman. She embraced life and knew how to have fun, yet she taught her children and grandchildren valuable life lessons along the way. When asked her advice on life, she said these things:

- 1) Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them.
- 2) Your value doesn't decrease based on someone's inability to see your worth.
- 3) Never deprive someone of hope; it may be all they have.
- 4) Always be kind, thoughtful, and respectful. Love yourself and others.

The woman was the best friend anyone could ask for and would do anything for you....except let you win at golf. She was an avid golfer, and she would kick everyone's butt.

To have had Glee in your life meant you were one blessed individual because she was the most amazing friend, daughter, sister, aunt, mother, and grandmother ever!

She is preceded in death by her dad, Clarence Fay Schauf, and her husband, Robert Lee Cator.

She is loved by so many:

She's loved by her mother, Phyllis Schauf; her sisters, Linda Zion, Holly McCarter, and Mary Schauf; her brothers, Leo Miller and Keith Miller. Her children and grandchildren will forever remember their mom and "Jama" and love her forever, and as she would say, "to the moon and back." Kody Cator with wife Serena and children Faith and Ridge; Clint Cator with wife Kristin and children Kelton, Cole, Corbin; Krystle Cator (East) with husband Derrick and children Remington, Rebel, and Reagan Gleeanna; and youngest child (also her favorite, which we all knew), Kale Cator with Catherine Stangl.

The family has extended an invite to celebrate Glee on Saturday, April 20th at a gathering at 1:00 p.m., with a service to follow at 2:00 p.m., at Kreidler Funeral Home, 314 N 10th Street, McAllen, TX. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to AllHeart Church construction project; 3824 North Shary Road, Mission, TX 78573. Glee was a loving member, and was excited about the growth of her place of worship. You can use this link directly to donate: <https://pushpay.com/g/pbcmission?a=&fnd=heart%20for%20the%20house%20building%20fund>

And if you would like to know about the plans that Glee was so excited about, you can see those here:

<https://www.allheart.church/building-a-home>

Rest in peace, Glee. We know that Jesus will forever be entertained now, and we will see you again someday. We love you!

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life and visitation

APR **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.

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<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

*visitation at 1 pm service starts at 2 pm*

# Tribute Wall

HM

“ It’s really hard for me to pick a memory, we had so many beautiful ones together. Glee was the person I would call to get the best advice from and she always had it. She will be so deeply missed. I pray that she is having an amazing time playing the best golf course with Bob. ( Bet she can beat him now 😊). I will miss you for eternity.

Holly McCarter - April 28, 2024 at 05:41 PM

GJ

“ First I want to say to all the family how very sorry I am and that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have so many memories of Glee, our first apartment, our trip to Mexico at 17 yrs old, so many firsts. Life gets in the way some times but we always have the memories. I have so many of Glee and your family. I love you all.

Gwen Johnson - April 20, 2024 at 05:04 AM

LN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda Norman - April 19, 2024 at 10:01 PM

VS

“ Aunt Phyllis, During this time of grief, may you find comfort in the love and memories you shared with Glee. Holding you and yours up to the Lord in my prayers. Love, Vanessa Sorensen

Vanessa Sorensen - April 19, 2024 at 03:39 PM

LZ

“ One of my best memories was a couple of summers ago when I invite my sister to come to Denver to hangout and go fishing with myself Mandy and Emma. We made the best memories that week. She hadn't been feeling the greatest but said she wanted to make the trip. So we went fishing down at Trinidad Lake. Oh the fish were biting and I had a big one on my line, but my line got caught in a tree. So I put my waders on and went out to get my line and my fish. When I stepped into the water I sank in the mud! And it took me a while to get out of the mud! The whole time Glee laughed so hard at me as she videoed me! She laughed and laughed at me! Great memory! I'll cherish it FOREVER! I love you sis and will miss all our talks and mostly your advice! You always kept me straight. I know my girls will miss their Aunt Glee, they respected her opinion and great advice! I know we will be together someday and I can't wait to be with her again. I love and miss you sis... Let your light shine bright girl!

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**linda zion** - April 18, 2024 at 08:30 PM

RM

“ Aunt Phyllis, I am thinking of you and your family as you celebrate Glee's remarkable life and the memories you share. May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time. Love, Randi McEvoy

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**Randi McEvoy** - April 18, 2024 at 01:55 PM