

Dear Friends of Lorene Glynn,

We are writing with news that is both happy and sad. Our dear Lorene has gone to Glory. She departed peacefully the morning of January 18 from the hospital. Lorene emailed on January 12 saying, “The food is great. The medical team is great. I am getting along fine. I have been here before so this is not new to me. Don’t worry. It could be up to two weeks in the hospital. I am hoping to get well soon.”

That was Lorene, vibrant and hopeful, her mind as sharp as ever even though her body was nearing its earthly finish line. And what a race she ran—confident, courageous, sacrificial, and faithful.



In November we gathered for a celebration of Lorene’s 60 years of ministry with Cadence International. Her Field Leaders, Craig and Kim Jentink, read her official recognition letter, David presented her with her 60-year coin, Joyce read the poem we’ve included with this letter, and others shared. Two military leaders sent letters of recognition. The Superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy wrote, “Our service members greatly benefit from the incredible support of people like you. Thank you for dedicating 35 years of selfless ministry to our Preparatory School students.” The Commander of the Preparatory School wrote, “I also want to personally thank you for your service devoted specifically to our Cadet/Candidates over the last 35 of those 60 years. Your impact has been felt for several generations of our Air Force’s future and current leaders.”

And now, Lorene is radiant in the welcome and “well done” from the Lord Himself!

Thank you for your part in Lorene’s faithful and fruitful ministry by your prayers and financial support. Eternity will show just how far your ministry partnership reached.

Cadence has established a memorial fund in Lorene’s missionary account and will receive donations in her memory through March 31, 2023. If you were giving a recurring contribution to support Lorene’s ministry, no further gifts will be withdrawn from your account. Any remaining balance will be used to support the overall mission of Cadence International. If you wish to transfer your support to another Cadence missionary or project, we have many opportunities for your involvement.

On behalf of all of us at Cadence International, thank you, and may God bless you as you continue to run your earthly race—with confidence, courage, sacrifice, and faith.

With Gratitude,
David and Joyce Schroeder

Celebrating Lorene

It could be that many did not understand
Why this bright young woman sailed for faraway land
On her own, yet not alone, she followed the Lord
To serve Him with heart and skill on that distant shore

To missionaries and military she came alongside
Listening, admonishing, being a guide
To sailors who also were far from their home
She told them of Jesus who for them had come

From the Philippines to Thailand and during a war
By ship, plane, train, bus, and foot earned her travel lore
Where someone was needed she answered the call
Offering hand, heart, and help to one and all

Then stateside she worked for the Lord from a desk
And handled the admin for mission execs
For ministry was expanding and more staff were signing
And she knew firsthand the need for gospel multiplying

Then schooling and caring for her beloved aunt
And a chaplain who noticed the blessing God sent
To Academy Preppies who needed a friend
Then were mentored and encouraged for years on end

It could be that some still do not understand
Why this bright woman gave all that she had
To bless military and missionaries the past 60 years
But God knows the multitudes whom she held dear

We honor her courage, her sacrifice, and love
We know she brought much glory to God above
In her story a life of faithfulness we have seen
And we exclaim, “Well done, our lovely Lorene!”

~Joyce Schroeder
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