

Sue Amos DeVaul

A Generous Neighbor and Friend



We are honored to announce that Brightspire Foundation has received a generous gift of nearly \$45,000 from former Glenaire resident Sue Amos DeVaul. Sue was an anonymous member of the Glenaire Society and faithfully contributed to the Foundation while living at Glenaire. Her estate gift has been designated to the Micou Browne Endowment to support resident financial assistance at Glenaire. Thanks to extraordinary acts of kindness like Sue's, Brightspire Foundation and Glenaire can continue to serve residents who have outlived their financial resources.

Sue was born on January 20, 1939, in Wheeling, West Virginia, and was married to Albert DeVaul, who predeceased her. She had one child, Chanson DeVaul, and four grandchildren. Sue had a successful career as a well-respected special education teacher and continued to keep in contact with many of her students over the years. Shortly before her death, a former student visited Sue, spending a few days with her at the coast. Sue was passionate about traveling and enjoyed doing so with Pat Stacy, her special friend at Glenaire.

Sue enjoyed her move to North Carolina because she could be close to her son's family and her longtime friends Jan and Terry Hardison. Jan accompanied Sue to visit several communities in the Raleigh/Cary area before they decided Glenaire was a cut above the others. After moving into Glenaire, Sue often expressed to friends that her twelve years as a resident at Glenaire were a wonderful culmination of a life well-lived, and she wanted everyone to know just how significant Glenaire was to her.

Sue included her close friends in many meals and celebrations at Glenaire, wanting to share her home with as many people as possible. Early on, she volunteered her apartment as an example to be toured by prospective residents.

Sue also had close bonds with many of the staff members at Glenaire. One called her “Ms. Super-Duper” because she used that phrase in response to those who asked how she was doing on any given day. To many at Glenaire, she has always been and will be “Ms. Super-Duper.”

Sue passed away at Glenaire on December 9, 2022, at 83 years old. Sue’s legacy will continue to resonate within our community through the positive impact of her generosity. Her commitment to Glenaire will be cherished and honored through the difference this gift will make in the lives of her neighbors.

“We are deeply grateful for Sue DeVaul and the legacy gift that she left to support her neighbors,” shares Ben Stevens, Executive Director of Glenaire. “Her generosity is another example of how much she cared for Glenaire.”

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF GLENAIRE?

Current and future gifts to Brightspire Foundation can be earmarked to support Glenaire in a way that reflects your philanthropic goals and priorities. Please contact Marisa Ray, Director of Development at 336.886.6553 ext. 5118 or mray@brightspire.org. You may also wish to visit brightspire.mylegacygift.org for additional information and to view stories that highlight recent estate gifts received by the Foundation. Those who have made provisions to include the Foundation and Glenaire in their estate plans are invited to join the Glenaire Society.

Although the Foundation is doing business as Brightspire Foundation, The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc. will remain our legal name. We are still a 501(c)(3) organization, and our federal tax ID number remains: 58-2004356.