



Lord, Give Us This Mountain

COMPANION BOOK • CHERYL

*From Lancaster County PA to Malvar Street
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Ken and Mary Lou Engle • An Engle Family History

Cheryl

Cheryl Lyn Engle · her life, her music, her own words

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Cheryl Engle



Cheryl Lyn Ferris and Kevin Engle were married on 19 July 1986. For nearly forty years she was his wife, and all her life she sang the gospel.

On Thursday, 8 January 2026, the Lord took her home.

That date was already written into this family's story. Seventy years earlier, to the very day, on Sunday, 8 January 1956, five young missionaries gave their lives on a sandbar in the rain forest of Ecuador. One of the five was [Ed McCully](#). In the 1940s he had invited Kevin's father, Ken Engle, to preach in Wauwatosa, and he helped support Ken on the mission field.

Seventy years to the day after Palm Beach, Cheryl followed them home.

[Read their story: Five Men on Palm Beach, in the companion book Family Stories and Friends →](#)

Cheryl's Music



Cheryl sang the gospel. With her friend Kathy Abrahamson she gave concerts in churches: Little Rock Bible Church in 1988, Park Springs Bible Church in July 2004, Wycliffe in November 2005 (where her father, John Ferris, introduced them), and others too numerous to mention. She also sang at many memorials and funerals.

At her memorial service in Kansas on 2 February 2026, the family heard two of her most requested songs. Five additional songs are included in the video of her memorial service, linked below.



Cheryl's 24/7 Radio Station · coming soon



Cheryl and Kathy in concert, 2005



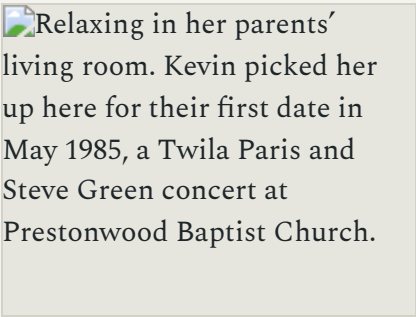
Concert at Park Springs Bible Church, 2004

Memorial service and graveside, 2 Feb 2026

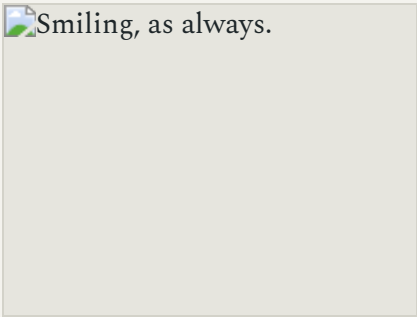
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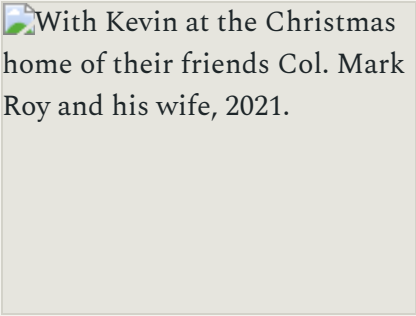
Always Smiling



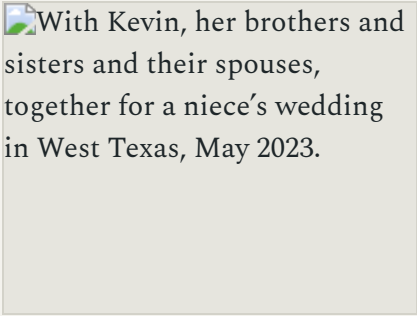
Relaxing in her parents' living room. Kevin picked her up here for their first date in May 1985, a Twila Paris and Steve Green concert at Prestonwood Baptist Church.



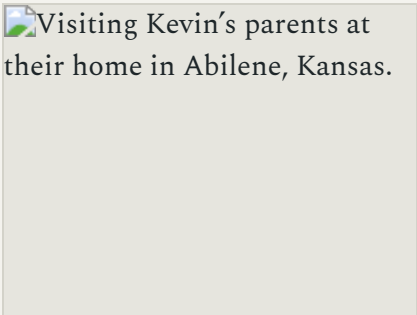
Smiling, as always.



With Kevin at the Christmas home of their friends Col. Mark Roy and his wife, 2021.



With Kevin, her brothers and sisters and their spouses, together for a niece's wedding in West Texas, May 2023.



Visiting Kevin's parents at their home in Abilene, Kansas.

OBITUARY

Cheryl Lyn Engle

July 1, 1952 – January 8, 2026



*C*heryl Lyn Ferris Engle was born July 1, 1952 in Canyon Texas. She went to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on January 8, 2026.

She accepted Christ at the age of 9 and there is no uncertainty on her part that she will spend eternity in heaven with her Creator in accordance with the assurances and promises of the Word of God and the death of Christ on the cross for her sins and the complete forgiveness that brings.

Cheryl Engle

While working toward her masters in music at North Texas State University, Cheryl Engle studied voice. After leaving North Texas, and doing a couple of short opera stints, Cheryl concentrated on sacred music and, in addition to sacred concerts, has sung at church services, conferences and women's retreats.

Cheryl has always considered it a special blessing from the Lord that she has had opportunity to sing.

OBITUARY

Cheryl Lyn Engle

Cheryl and Kevin were married July 19, 1986 at the First Baptist Church in Lewisville, Texas.

She leaves her husband Kevin Engle and her siblings Rebecca Armerding, Tom Ferris and Jan Ferris to rejoice and mourn.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 2, 2026, at Mount Pleasant Church, with a private graveside service at Newbern Cemetery in Abilene. Based on weather at the time part of this may be indoors at Mount Pleasant Church.

Conducting the service will be Mark Stanger, Stan Norman and Dave Jenkinson.

If you or anyone else would like to be included in this list of invited please send Kevin a message at kengle86@gmail.com.



Cheryl's Blog



Cheryl's Vimeo music



Cheryl's SoundCloud
music

Scan a code with your phone's camera, or tap it.

From Cheryl's obituary card, 2026.

Companion Books

Seven companion books stand beside the five volumes of the story.

[In His Joy: The Life and Ministry of Ken Engle](#)

Dad's own letters · 1951–1987 · his life and ministry

[Herald of Christ: The Story of Rudy Ponce de Leon](#)

San Juan, Rizal · 1951–1996

["Mary Lou, Mary Lou": The Story of Evelyn and Fred Balanag](#)

Baguio City · 1968–2010

[Karen, Patrick, and Romblon: "Carrying the Vision"](#)

keepm.org · the Emmaus app · Moments to Remember · Karen and Patrick

[Family Stories and Friends](#)

Friends of the work · family stories · family reference

[Kevin's Recollections](#)

Kevin Engle · in his own words · Stewards Foundation · In Dad's Own Words

Faithful Men: A Library of Christian Classics, from
[PlymouthBrethren.org](#): Brethren writers and missionary lives,
searchable by author, Scripture and topic. [Open the library ↗](#)

[The Table of Contents for the whole series →](#)

[Every link in the series, in one place →](#)

What Comes Next

This is one of seven companion books to *Lord, Give Us This Mountain*. The [Table of Contents](#) lists every book in the series.

Keep them for Jesus for eternity.

the prayer behind KEE Philippine Missions

Edition of 11 October 2026 · through Gordon's "Prays for Us Daily" (10 Oct 2026), "ML + I," "Two Candles" and "The Wedding," Ken's War Years letters of 1943-45, the 1950-51 letters, "Herald of Christ" (the story of Rudy Ponce de Leon), "Mary Lou, Mary Lou," the story of Evelyn Balanag with her photographs, "The Landlord and the Projectionist," and a list of hyperlinks