

Tennessee lost its most prominent Angel in Adoption, Denny Glad of Memphis, on May 12. Denny and Caprice East together were responsible for making Tennessee the first state to give adoptees full access to previously sealed birth records that identified their birth parents.

For many, many years, Denny was a bright beacon of inspiration. She wore many hats, including her association with the AAC as the Tennessee Representative and the president of Tennessee's Right to Know organization. Denny helped thousands trace their biological families, many of whom were adopted out of the Memphis Children's Home operated by baby stealer Georgia Tann.

In lieu of flowers, her children (Tony and Keith) have asked for donations to the American Adoption Congress, PO Box 42730, Washington, DC 20015. Based on Denny's interest in legislation, all donations will go into AAC's legislative account to help grassroots groups working on adoption reform legislation.