



June M. Thurman

January 8, 1932 - March 4, 2017

June Thurman, 85, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Saturday, March 4, at her residence at the Chateau Estates.

She was born January 8, 1932, in Griffithville, Arkansas, the daughter of Stewart and Alpha LeFerney McAllister. She married the love of her life, Charles Thurman, on September 5, 1954, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

June spent her life loving and serving her family and so many others. June and Charlie developed many friends everywhere they lived - in Luling, Louisiana, Muscatine, Iowa, St. Louis, Missouri and Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She was known for her gift of hospitality, amazing cooking, and her ability to make everyone feel special and welcome. She celebrated God's creation through her flower and vegetable gardens and enjoyed feeding and watching birds in her backyard. She loved her church family at Cape Bible Chapel, and especially those in the Senior Adults Sunday School class. June faithfully supported her beloved husband Charlie for over 62 years. She loved her family fiercely and served them tirelessly. Her love for Jesus Christ molded her life on earth and prepared her for eternity.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Thurman, of Cape Girardeau; three daughters Debbie (Larry) Young, of San Antonio, Texas, Cindy (Gary) Olson, of Cape Girardeau and Margaret (Jim) Stanzell, of Tupelo, Mississippi and a bonus son, Russ (Kathy) Leffler of St. Louis, Missouri; Eleven grandchildren Lauren (Joe) Thomas, Andy (Kristie) Young, Jonathan (Natalie) Young, Beth (Clint) Renfrow, Stephen McKinney, Krista (Peter) Weeks, David Olson,

Bethany Olson, J.P. Stanzell, Ben Stanzell and Maddie Stanzell; Nine great-grandchildren; Two sisters Evelyn Williams of Benton, Arkansas, Shirley (Craig) Hopper of Luling, Louisiana, Two brothers James (Virginia) McAllister of West Palm Beach, Florida, Robert Lane of Conway, Arkansas; nieces, nephews and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Bedola Fortner McDoniel.

Friends and family may gather to celebrate June's life at Cape Bible Chapel - visitation will be Tuesday, March 7 from 4-8pm and funeral service will be Wednesday, March 8 at 10am at the church.

Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cape Bible Chapel
2911 Kage Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. When we walk on a beach, we leave footprints in the sand. The first time I met Mrs. Thurman she left a footprint on my heart. Stay strong Charlie and remember all the good times. May she rest in peace. Ken Bouvier, Monsanto Fire Chief (retired)

Ken Bouvier - March 08, 2017 at 09:52 PM

LC

“ Dear Cindy and family, I am so sad to hear of your loss. She was always so kind with a gentle and quiet spirit that I always admired. I was unable to make it to the services but want you to know you have been in my prayers and I will continue to pray for you in the days to come. Lisa Curtis

Lisa Curtis - March 08, 2017 at 07:24 PM

RH

“ Our condolences and prayers to all the family during this time. We rejoice with you that one day we will see June again. Bruce and Ruth Hathaway

Ruth Hathaway - March 08, 2017 at 06:26 PM

MM

“ Charlie and June were lovely people. Prayers are with you. You have our condolences and we hope sweet memories help your family at this sad time. The Milton Mouser family.

Milton Mouser - March 08, 2017 at 12:52 PM

AB

“ I will never forget your hospitality and your beautiful smile, when all Charlie's classmates visited in your home, and when we got to visit with you each year in June. We will miss you. Luther's and my prayers are with you and the family. Adelene Dailey Bearden

Adelene Dailey Bearden - March 07, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of June M. Thurman.



March 07, 2017 at 10:51 AM

DD

“ Dave and Sharon Dutcher purchased the Fairest of All for the family of June M. Thurman.



Dave and Sharon Dutcher - March 06, 2017 at 11:15 PM

BD

“ BSF Headquarters Staff & Board of Directors purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of June M. Thurman.



BSF Headquarters Staff & Board of Directors - March 06, 2017 at 03:21 PM

JH

“ May GOD give you strength thru this time. June was a wonderful Christian woman who welcomed me into her home one Thanksgiving when I was virtually a stranger. I will never forget her hospitality.

Janice Ham - March 06, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of June M. Thurman.



March 06, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of June M. Thurman.



March 06, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of June M. Thurman.



March 06, 2017 at 08:57 AM

SH

“ You and your family are in my prayers. May God's peace wash over you

Shannon Howard

Shannon - March 06, 2017 at 08:56 AM

KW

“ Thank you to June and Charlie for bringing all our Missouri friends to Michigan. It's hard to believe so many years have passed since we first met the group from CBC at Maranatha Bible & Missionary Conference grounds. Your smile and kind ways will be missed. Charlie, please know that we are praying for you and your family in the coming days. May Jesus heal your broken heart (Ps 147:3) being without the love of your life and may family and friends surround you for your comfort.

Kim & Dave Wilson - March 06, 2017 at 08:27 AM

LB

“ She was Charlie's Guardian Angel. Great gardner, yard worker, cook. God's servant.

Lloyd Boesch

Lloyd Boesch - March 06, 2017 at 07:50 AM

CC

“ You and Charlie were the first people I met when I walked into CBC the first time. I will never forget your heart. You were truly the hands and feet of Jesus. I know you're dancing with Him now; or having coffee with Peg, Patsy, Tempa, and Hal.

CarolAnn Cardwell - March 05, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of June M. Thurman.*



March 05, 2017 at 06:25 PM