



Evelyn 'June' Montague

June 25, 1935 - April 17, 2019

Evelyn "June" Montague, 83, of Charlotte, an extremely generous and loving woman who literally gave someone the shirt off her back once, passed away April 17, 2019 in Lansing, MI. She was born June 25, 1935 to Forrest and Inolene (Harris) Willis in Memphis, TN. A graduate of Charlotte High School, June then married Gerald Montague in Hastings, MI on December 26, 1952. Generous, even beyond her means, Evelyn saved money so she could give to others. Weather also fascinated her and she became known as the family weatherperson. All things historical were interesting to Evelyn, including learning about American History, reading historical fiction and antiquing to find treasures. She worked as a medical office secretary for Drs. Joseph and Leeser, and later as an office manager for Action Warehouse. A loving person, kind to everyone, June had an amazing ability to focus on the good in others.

June is survived by her daughter, Mitzi L. (Rex) Montague-Bauer; grandchildren, Justin Cain, Jerrad Thomson, Elijah Cain, Breaha (Zachary) Wallin, and Joshua (Sandy) Bauer; great-grandchildren, Caleb Cain, Domonic Thomson, Noah Cain, MacKenzie Cain, Brittney Vaughn, Neil Vaughn, Haleigh Dies, Jacob Dies, Shaylee Wallin, Lyra Wallin, Kai Bauer, and Jude Bauer; and sister, Dorothy Steiner. She was preceded in death by her daughters, Lana Soto and Dawn Cain, husband, Gerald; her parents; brother, James (Bud) Willis; granddaughter, Brandi Dies; and grandson, Journey Montague-Bauer.

A Life Celebration will be held at Valhalla Park, 4030 Keller Road in Holt on Saturday, May 11, 2019, 2-5:00 PM. In Evelyn's memory, memorial donations may be made to The Mother Teresa Hospice House in Lansing. Friends and family are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences on June's Tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Valhalla Park
4030 Keller Road
Holt, MI 48842

Tribute Wall



“ Mitzi,

I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a treasure. I was going to try to get to the memorial but I'm working.

*Hugs and prayers,
Danette*

Danette Minnie - May 11, 2019 at 02:08 PM

CL

“ *I am sorry for your loss! I did June's hair years ago! She always whizzed in & made me smile! I always felt so much better after talking with her! She was a wonderful lady!*

Carol LaCross - April 26, 2019 at 10:01 AM

 Curtiss Johnson

“ *June was my mom's (Billie Jean Brock Johnson) best friend and the sister she never had. I know they were thrilled to meet again in God's light.*



Curtiss Johnson - April 23, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ *Memories of Brandi and Grandma June! Oh my she was a sweet Lady! So sorry for your loss.*

Elizabeth Garcia - April 23, 2019 at 11:20 AM

CB

“ *Mitzi, I'm so sorry. June was such a loving and generous woman, and a wonderful friend to my mom. They talked almost daily and she meant the world to mom. I smile thinking that they are together now. We loved her.*



Cindy Boehmer - April 23, 2019 at 06:45 AM

JW

June and Inolene were my neighbors for many years. I'd often see them on the porch or working with the beautiful landscape created. Her laughter was contagious, and always had a smile on her face. She was so proud of her family, and often had grandkids over. She was a great lady, friend and neighbor. My condolences to Mitzi, and her entire family.

Julie Wertz - April 23, 2019 at 07:34 AM

LG

*So sorry for your loss
What a wonderful Lady ! Always had a great smile and personality. I never felt like she didn't want to take a moment just to chat. She will be missed. May you find comfort in all the great memories*

Linda George - April 23, 2019 at 09:27 AM

JR

On this day April 17, 2019 I lost my best friend. 50 years of memories of sharing our children growing up, our hopes, dreams, loss of our parents, our marriages, the deaths of family, close friends, many happy times. She was always there for me and anyone else that needed her. Generous, loving, a rock, a warm hug, a hostess who always wanted to feed you something when you visited. How do you get over someone like that. You don't. I will cherish my years of friendship, know that I am a better person for having her as a friend, and miss her every day I have left.

Joan Raines - April 23, 2019 at 10:11 AM

DW

“ June was a great lady to work for. She was such a great part of my family at that time. I am so sad to hear of her passing. So sorry for your loss!

Denise Williams - April 22, 2019 at 06:25 PM

KB

“ So much a part of our growing up years! We have loved her always. She was a most gracious and ever-giving woman. We will remember and miss her forever. The Bodell Sisters

Krys, Deb & Bonny - April 22, 2019 at 03:53 PM