



Jimmie June Lewis

March 2, 1944 - August 3, 2016

On August 3, 2016, Heaven gained an angel with extra wings as Jimmie June Lewis met Jesus Christ her Lord and Savior. She was born into this earthly world in Longview, Texas on March 2, 1944 to J.E. and Lilla Walker.

Jimmie June graduated from Longview High School and Stephen F. Austin University. She and her husband, Gene Lewis, displayed a testament of true love for over fifty years. Jimmie June's loving family includes her two daughters, Jena June Johnson and husband Jason, Shelly Linville and husband Jeff, and three adoring grandchildren, Makenzi Johnson, and Austin and Walker Linville. Jimmie June also has two brothers and sisters in law Gil and Ann Walker, Brett Walker, and Frances Ray along with two beautiful nieces Dawn Gee and Natalie Blakeley.

Jimmie June's love and passion in life was Jesus Christ and her family. She selflessly gave her time sharing God's love to others through her volunteer work for Meals on Wheels, teaching Sunday school, Vacation Bible school, AAUW, Good Samaritan Outreach, PTA, and countless other projects and causes. She was a substitute teacher at Robert E. Lee High School for 26 years giving her time and devotion to young people, being a listening ear to all who were in need. Jimmie June also taught Childbirth Education and CPR Classes for CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System for the past 12 years. She had a true gift for encouraging and loving expectant parents, many of whom adopted her as "family". Serving others was her gift to the world, and all of her many friends received this amazing blessing over and over again.

Jimmie June had an extra special way of reaching into others' lives and caring about their every need. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family, especially at her beloved lake house and on yearly Thanksgiving trips to Branson, Missouri. She was the core of every laugh, hug, tear, and celebration. No school event, dance recital, or baseball game went by that she was not cheering on her grandchildren. She was, and is, "Dee Dee" to her grandchildren and they will miss her beyond words. Her beautiful smile, quick wit, and unconditional love cannot be replaced. Her grandchildren learned how to love rainbows, sunsets, nature walks, and most of all Jesus from their precious Dee Dee. She appreciated every detail that life offered, big and small. We thank the Lord for sharing her with us and we long for the day that we will be forever reunited with her in the Kingdom of Heaven. The outpouring of love, support, and prayers from so many is a living example of how extraordinary she was. Her family thanks all of the many people who have given so much love.

Services will be held on Friday, August 5, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Green Acres Baptist Church Worship Center in Tyler with Dr. David Dykes officiating.

Visitation will be from 1:00 to 2:00 PM, one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church Worship Center
1607 Troup Hwy.
Tyler, TX 75701

Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ I live in Brighton, England. When I was about 13 years old I began to write to Jimmie June Walker in Texas, as a pen pal. We were the same age, but lived very different lives. She sent me lovely photos and all I could send her were a couple of blurred snaps taken with my brother's Brownie box camera! Was just browsing the Internet and was so sad to see she had passed away, and only wish I could have traced her before.

*Betty Hayde (Mrs)
Brighton, UK*

Betty Hayde - March 27, 2017 at 03:52 PM

LO

“ I remember our monthly craft making sessions best. Jimmie June will be missed. Would love to hear from Tyler friends.
Linda Hair Ortman

Linda Ortman - September 17, 2016 at 04:40 PM

BT

“ Jimmie June was the most amazing friend anyone could ever have. Her beautiful smile, quick wit, countless talents , and selfless heart are only a few things to mention about this most incredible lady. How very much I will miss my friend... Things won't be the same and she cannot be replaced. I pray for her precious family who she loved second only to the Lord.

Betty Taylor - August 20, 2016 at 09:37 PM

AA

“ Ashley Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jimmie June Lewis



ashley Anderson - August 17, 2016 at 12:22 PM

GB

“ Jena June, I am so sorry to hear about sweet Jimmie June. All of you are in my heart and prayers. She was such a special person. Much love and hugs,

Gilly Hitt Bedford

Gilly Bedford - August 05, 2016 at 08:16 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jimmie June Lewis.



August 04, 2016 at 03:01 PM

BM

“ Bob and Betty Lou, Steve and Martha purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Jimmie June Lewis.



Bob and Betty Lou, Steve and Martha - August 04, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmie June Lewis.*



August 04, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ *To Gene Lewis and the Family,*

Solid Waste, Vehicle Services, and Transit sends our sincere condolences to you and the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers! She will be greatly missed. Your second family is here for you. We love you!

Shirlene Black - August 04, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jimmie June Lewis.*



August 04, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ *Oh Shelly! So sorry to see this! Prayers for you!!!*

sunny bodeman huffine - August 03, 2016 at 11:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmie June Lewis.*



August 03, 2016 at 11:01 PM



“ *My sweetest client in the world. She loved her family so much! I know she will be deeply missed. God bless you all!*

Kelli Blanton - August 03, 2016 at 10:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmie June Lewis.*



August 03, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmie June Lewis.*



August 03, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmie June Lewis.*



August 03, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ *Jimmie June Lewis, precious wife, Mother, DeeDee and friend. Absolutely love this woman and her family. What a legacy she has left for all of us. Such a wonderful example of a godly woman who embraced expecting mothers of all walks of life to educate them on having their babies. YOU all, I and Tyler has lost a great woman and she will be extremely missed. Me personally knowing Jimmie June has made such a difference in my life.
Mr. Gene, Jena June, Jason, Maken; Shelly, Jeff, Austin and Walker: much in prayer that our God will comfort all of you during this time. Truly our precious DeeDee is in a much better place with our Christ walking on those streets of God.
I love you all! Patricia 'Tish' Cline*

Patricia Tish Cline - August 03, 2016 at 03:18 PM