



Mary June Epp

July 4, 1939 - September 18, 2024

Mary “June” Epp of Tyler passed away peacefully after a long illness on September 18, 2024. June was born in Tyler to Bryan K. Ray and Ruth M. Ray on July 4, 1939. Being an Independence Day baby, she was crushed to find out in her youth that everyone wasn’t just celebrating her birthday on that day every year.

June was preceded in death by her parents and older brothers Bryan “Kenneth” Ray and Arliss “Wayne” Ray and son, Stephen Epp. She is survived by her sister, Sara Waggoner of Tyler, her children, David Epp (Kathy) of Georgetown, TX, Angie Beekman of Bullard, TX, and Mark Epp (Amy) of Shreveport, LA. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren as well as countless other nieces, nephews and other cousins and family.

June graduated from Tyler High School in 1957 and attended TJC where she was an Apache Belle. She had been a member of Green Acres Baptist Church since 1978 except for the several years that she lived in other places. She was a member of the Seekers Sunday School Class.

June was a Realtor for many years, but always made time to be engaged with all of the activities of her children. She was commonly the room mother or was found doing anything she could to help whoever oversaw an event. Whether she was in the limelight or not, she was always doing whatever she could to help any situation she saw. Whether it was cooking a meal (which she excelled at), watching her beloved Razorbacks play, traveling with her family

to many places around the globe or hanging out at the campsite, she did everything with a zest for life.

She was a loving wife to her husband Marlin for 54 years until his passing in 2020. June was a consistent volunteer at the Tyler Area Senior Citizens Association, The Bethesda Alliance and the Salvation Army among other charities.

June was also an accomplished artist, painting countless pieces over the years. While some decorated her house, and the houses of family, many others are owned by those who purchased her works through the many shows she participated in through the Palette of Roses Art League. Art was her passion for many years even up until her death.

The family would like to thank the staff of Christus Trinity Mother Frances Hospital for the care they have given over the years, especially at the end of her journey. We know that she is rejoicing with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and has been reunited with so many others.

A Memorial Service will be held at Green Acres Baptist Church Chapel on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 1:00 PM with Dr. David Dykes officiating. Visitation to follow in the church parlor. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation to any of the charities mentioned above.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation Following Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church - Parlor
Tyler, TX

Tribute Wall

BC

“ I knew June and Marlin when they lived in McAllen. We lived several streets from each other, and played in a bunco group together. They were both the nicest couple. Hadn't talked to June in several years, and didn't realize that Marlin had passed away several years ago. May they both rest in peace.
Brenda Chandler - McAllen, Tx

Brenda Chandler - October 16, 2024 at 05:04 AM

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“ I enjoyed getting to know June at Prestige Estates. She was always cheerful and smiling! She will be missed by her Prestige Estates Family.

Scarlett Hughes - October 15, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary June Epp.



October 10, 2024 at 03:14 PM

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“ I miss you so much, Big Sister, but I know you're breathing good, fresh Heavenly air. We all love you and know you are with those who have passed on before. Always, Sara

Sara Waggoner - October 03, 2024 at 06:22 AM

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“ *My Mom was a wonderful, kind woman who immediately connected with every person she came in contact with.*

She once struck up a conversation with a total stranger in the McDonalds across from the Dallas bus station. While waiting to put me on a bus to go back to college in Chicago, she knew the man's life story in 5 minutes. There wasn't a person that wasn't worth getting to know.

She loved her family, friends and life in Tyler, Texas. She could work as a real estate agent and still get kids to school, dinner made and run a household. An amazing person.

We love you Mom.

-David Epp



David Epp - September 25, 2024 at 01:24 PM