



June Hayes Bryan

July 19, 1936 - May 21, 2024

Elma June Hayes Bryan of Birmingham, Alabama, died on May 21, 2024. She was born in Marshall County, Alabama, on July 19, 1936, to Bertie Lee McLeod and Thomas Homer Hayes. She was the third of their four children. The daughter of an itinerant Methodist minister, she lived in several cities and towns where her father served churches until moving to Gadsden, Alabama, where she met her future husband, Jimmy Bryan, whose family attended North Gadsden Methodist Church. June and Jimmy were married and lived in Gadsden, where they started their family of five children before moving to Birmingham in 1963, when Jimmy started work as a sportswriter for The Birmingham News. June worked as a wife, mother and homemaker during the early years of her marriage. When her children were grown, she began a career at the Jefferson County Tax Assessor's office and worked there until retirement. June was a fiercely loving wife, mother, daughter, aunt and sister; a doting grandmother and great friend. She loved to entertain, read, travel, watch movies and work crossword puzzles, but her favorite of all was accompanying her husband and family to sporting events—especially Alabama football.

June was preceded in death by her parents and husband; brothers Gerald Hayes and Bobby Hayes; sister Joanne Miner; sisters-in-law Elsie Hayes and Joanne Hayes; and son-in-law Courtney Haden.

She is survived by her children PJ Ellis (Steve), Kim Bryan, Lyn Cosby (Rock), Jimmy Bryan and Timothy Bryan; grandchildren Brooke Glover, Daisy Winfrey, Jacob Cosby and Molly Hulsey (Traye); great grandchildren Alexa Camacho Glover, Miguel Camacho Glover and Will Hulsey; brother-in-law Joe Miner; and a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

Loved ones will gather for a graveside service at Crestwood Cemetery in Gadsden on Saturday, May 25 at 10 a.m. Friends are invited to a memorial service to celebrate June's life at Woodlawn United Methodist Church in Birmingham on Saturday, May 25, at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Encore Program at Canterbury United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Crestwood Memorial Cemetery

2209 E Broad St
Gadsden, AL 35903

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 10:00 AM (cst)

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