



Ouida June Garner

June 13, 1930 - December 31, 2024

Ouida June (Bankhead) Garner, 94, passed away, Tuesday, December 31, 2024, in Denton, TX. She was born June 13, 1930, in Waco, TX, to Otis Donaree Bankhead and Leona McMullen. June married James Elliott Garner August 19, 1950, in Corpus Christi, TX.

June is preceded in death by her husband James; her parents, Otis and Leona; siblings, Mary Katherine Magee, Margaret Ella Bankhead Compton, Bobbie Jean Tagg, Lawton Bankhead, William Arthur Bankhead, Juanita Boren, and a baby girl that passed at birth; and half siblings, Larry Bankhead, Jerry Glen Bankhead, Sr., Gary Wayne Bankhead, and Linda Carol Fulcher.

June is survived by sons, James Edward Garner of Poughkeepsie, NY, and Richard Evans Garner of Jupiter, FL; daughter, Ann Jones and husband, Edwin of Carrollton, TX; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; half-brother, James Kenneth Bankhead and wife Judy of Granbury, TX; half-sisters, Donna Rhea Ballard of Oglesby, TX, Wanda Maybell Toten of Cleburne, TX, Elizabeth Ann Honea and husband Eddie of Clifton, TX, Barbara Kay Salazar of McGregor, TX, Joyce Fay Beadle and husband, Tim of Clifton, TX.

June enjoyed decorating her home for each season and holiday through the year and entertaining her friends. Her Christmas party was much anticipated

by the ladies in her Sunday School class. While she lived in Aubrey, she attended a Seniors' exercise class each Monday and loved going out to lunch afterwards with her friends. She was a faithful member of her church and attended the Ladies' Missionary Bible Study each month and took delight in providing a special dessert for the meetings. Throughout her life, she loved baking pies and cookies and giving them to everyone who visited her. This was her ministry to her family and friends. Her coconut pie was the best! It was her husband, James' favorite and made it for his birthday every year even though she wouldn't eat coconut in anything! During her marriage to James, they took summer vacations to visit family members in Colorado, New York, Tennessee and Georgia. She would plan interesting site-seeing excursions on these road trips and would often stop to look through antique shops for "diamonds in the rough". She has many souvenirs and collections that she started from these trips. In her later years she was unable to travel, and always said that Ireland, home to her Bankhead ancestors, was the one place she wanted to visit, but never made it.

Visitation will be held Sunday, January 5, 2025, at 4:00PM at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. A graveside service will be held Monday, January 6, 2025, at Post Oak Cemetery 2550 FM 1996 Oglesby, TX, at 2:00PM with Jeff Bankhead officiating.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Post Oak Cemetery
2550 FM 1996
Oglesby, TX 76561

Tribute Wall

EC

“ We’re so thankful for all the times we’ve gotten to see you entertained by your great nephews and niece. I’m forever grateful you were able to meet them. We love you and will miss you dearly!



Erin Boren Coe - January 08, 2025 at 10:36 AM

JA

“ We loved our friend and neighbor Ms June dearly. She was like a grandma to our four children. Rest in paradise.



Janet - January 05, 2025 at 07:02 PM

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Janet - January 05, 2025 at 05:52 PM

LU

“ June, you were very special to me. You are greatly loved.

Lynda Uphouse - January 05, 2025 at 12:55 PM

NM

“ 1 file added to the album *Pictures of Mom*



Nancy McMinn - January 04, 2025 at 02:43 PM

NM

June I only met in recent months at exercise class. A precious lady who baked cookies for my houseguests from Germany which included three children and she insisted she make cookies for them. I was blessed to know her if only briefly. Nancy McMinn

Nancy McMinn - January 04, 2025 at 07:47 PM

NM

Precious woman. Met at Exercise Class in Aubrey, Summer 2024

Nancy McMinn - January 04, 2025 at 07:48 PM

CW

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Chris Walden - January 03, 2025 at 12:03 PM

DB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Danny and Anna Boren - January 02, 2025 at 06:53 PM

LS

“ My precious friend June, was the sweetest and most caring person I have ever known. I am so blessed to have known her. We were in Sunday School class together. I loved taking her home from church. I loved hearing her stories about her children, she loved them all so very much. June was a wonderful cook and hostess in her home. I loved her many holiday decorations. June made many desserts for our ladies mission group. June was loved by so many. I will miss her sweet smile and voice.

I Love You June.

Linda Spaugh

Linda Spaugh - January 02, 2025 at 02:18 PM

JB

June was my sister in Christ and was loved by so many of us at FRF church and our WMU mission group, and will be so missed. Thank you Lord for blessing us with her presence 🙏

Janet Brockett - January 02, 2025 at 03:39 PM

DS

Sending sincere condolences Mr G (Richard). You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Darlene Sanders

Darlene Sanders - January 02, 2025 at 09:38 PM

JF

I am so sad that June, my very special friend, is no longer available to help me make decisions that I sometimes have difficulty doing. All of us have good friends, but June was special and at the top of my list. She was such a loving, generous, and wise person. I will miss her so very much. I felt so privileged to pick her up and take her home on the times she needed a ride to and from church or exercise. It gave us an opportunity to talk, especially for me to ask what she would do in certain situations. She was a very wise woman who could help one make a good decision without making it for you. She was such a wonderful cook and I never turned her down when she invited me to eat with her. A number of times we would go to Denton to eat after church before I took her home.

Jackie Fullet - January 02, 2025 at 11:41 PM

JF

I love you, June and will always remember the great Christian example you were for the rest of us.

Jackie Fullet - January 02, 2025 at 11:46 PM

CW

Ms. June we will miss you greatly! You have been one of the finest examples of love and hospitality for all of us at First Rock Fellowship. You remained positive with a smile and encouraging words at all times and not because everything went your way. I truly never heard you say anything negative about another person and not even about your church. You encouraged us with the things you really loved and must have just prayed for us on the things you didn't because you never complained. You exhibited Christlike grace, patience and kindness. You chose to speak good things, encouraging things, loving things to all of us around you and did so with amazing consistency. What an example you lived out for all of us. We will always remember the hostess you were inviting us to your home for the annual Christmas party. Your pies and cookies baked with the most generous and thoughtful heart. Ms. June we love you and will never forget you! It has been a great privilege and blessing to be your pastor for these past 12 years. Enjoy your reward and rest with Christ Jesus!!

Chris Walden - January 03, 2025 at 11:43 AM

JC

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Jean Compton - January 02, 2025 at 02:06 PM

AJ

“ 9 files added to the album *Pictures of Mom*



Ann Jones - January 02, 2025 at 12:54 PM