



Mary June Gardner

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Mary (June) Gardner went to be with her Lord on August 15, 2025, at the age of 88. She was born in Boger, Texas on June 5, 1937, to parents John Ray Wood, Ollie Juanita Wood.

She is preceded in death by her husband Larry Wayne Gardner, to whom she was married to for 36 years before his death; and sister Pat James and parents John Ray Wood, Ollie Juanita Wood.

She is survived by her son, Stan Gardner and daughter-in-law, Jojuana Gardner of Wylie, Texas, and daughter, Kathy Ashley and son-in-law, Larry Ashley of Oak Point, Texas. Her grandchildren include Janice Thorn, Tara (Ashley) Farmer and her husband Steven Farmer, Tiffany Duron and her husband Robert Duron, Justin Gardner and his wife Kaylie Gardner. Her great-grandchildren, Talon Benavidez, Gavin Farmer, Case Thorn, Zoey Duron, Luke Duron and Sutton Gardner. She is survived by her brother, Jim Wood and his wife Ginger and family. She is survived by her niece, Cindy Monteau and her family.

June—known lovingly as Mom, Nonnie and Memaw—was a woman remembered by many names, each a reflection of the love and connection she brought into our lives. To know her was to love her, and to be loved by her was one of life's greatest gifts. Her unwavering faith and deep devotion to God guided her steps and offered peace to all who knew her. She lived with quiet grace and abundant love, always offering a listening ear, a gentle word, or a comforting presence.

June found joy in the simple pleasures: losing herself in a good book, nurturing her vibrant garden, and sharing countless games of cards and puzzles with her dear group of friends. Her laughter could light up a room, and her wisdom and compassion left a lasting impression on everyone she met. We carry her with us in the color blue—her favorite—a calm and steady reflection of her spirit. And we remember her especially during Thanksgiving and Christmas, the holidays she cherished most and celebrated with joy and warmth.



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In her own words, she leaves us with a simple but powerful reminder: “A little more kindness, a little less hurry, a little more laughter, a little less worry.”




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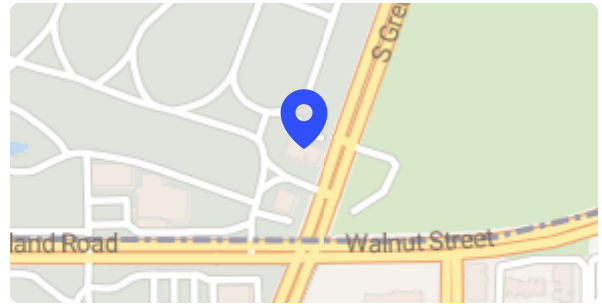
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 26, 2025

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **The Wildwood Chapel at Restland Memorial Park**


13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243



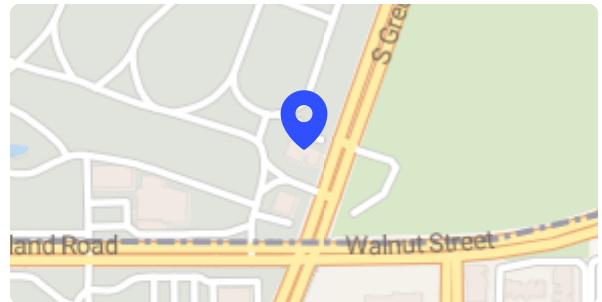
Funeral Service

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 2:00 PM CT

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Tribute Wall

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Lisa Estrella shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

In Loving Memory of June June had a special way of making everyone feel at home. At any gathering, she lit up every room with her warmth, laughter, and kindness. She cherished her time with friends and held her family close to her heart, always putting love at the center of everything she did. We will always remember the joy she brought into our lives, the memories we shared, and the way she made each of us feel seen and valued. Her spirit lives on in the moments we spent together and in the love she gave so freely. Forever loved, deeply missed, and never forgotten. Love, Janice Schmidt and Lisa Estrella



September 8 at 11:04 AM



April Solomon shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Ms June was our neighbor for many years, and she was a grandmother to all of us! Our three kids loved her! Even after she moved to a different neighborhood, she kept up with us and came over for a few special occasions. Ms June loved the neighborhood 4th of July parade. She would come out early and decorate our fence so that it looked festive for the kids as they rolled by. We were so blessed to have such a kind and loving neighbor for so many years, and we will never forget her!



August 21 at 11:19 AM



Anonymous sent an Enduring Grace to the Gardner family.

August 25 at 9:28 AM



Cathy & Nathan Schiferl sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Gardner family.

August 25 at 8:29 AM





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Marie Kearns posted:

So many memories from a friendship that spans over 60 years ☐ June & Larry were neighbors to depend on, a couple to admire, and friends to enjoy sharing life's moments. May visualizing them together again in Heaven's glory bring comfort to family during these difficult days over June's call to come home. I will miss you June. Your uplifting personality, your laughter and your unwavering friendship has always been calming to my soul. Rest in peace my friend. Marie

August 24 at 7:21 PM

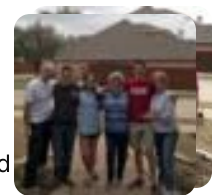


Misty Mah shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Ms. June will always have a special place in our heart. She loved our kids as her own. There were many days that my kids (when they were younger) were at her house (when they forgot the house key) doing their homework, eating snacks, and doing puzzles while we were still at work and waiting for us to get home from work. Ms. June was always there for each and every one of them. We love you Ms. June. Please continue to keep watching over us while you are in Heaven. We love you dearly. - The Mah Family



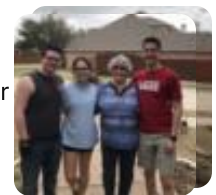
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Ms. June will always hold a special place in our hearts. She always considered our kids as her own. When they were smaller and forgot the key to the house after school (that happened quite often) they always knew Ms. June was there to save the day. She would make sure they did their homework, give them a snack, and then they would all work on puzzles. We love you Ms. June. May you Rest In Peace in Heaven. You are an angel! - The Mah Family

August 21 at 11:19 AM



The Mah Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gardner family.

August 23 at 7:11 PM





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Cindy Slovak-Plasek posted:

I am so sorry to hear about June. My sincerest condolences. June was truly beautiful inside and out. I remember many years ago when Kathy and I worked together some of the Ladies from the office and I went for a visit, we had so much fun. June's warm heart, beautiful smile and contagious laugh surely made you feel welcome and not just as Kathys Co workers or friends but Family. I know she touched so many lives if I remember how she made me feel all these years later. My love , thoughts and prayers are with you all!

August 23 at 10:56 AM



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August 23 at 10:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Gardner family.



August 22 at 1:26 PM



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Perry Skerl posted:

My sincere condolences to the Gardner\Ashley families. June was a wonderful neighbor. She was always kind, loving and warm never too busy to stop and chat while she walked her dog. She never had a harsh word to say about anything, always kind. I have many memories of June. One day wintery day during an ice storm I was unable to get up my driveway due to the ice, so I found myself driving up the alley only to find June sitting on up on her driveway on the ice. She had taken out trash and had slipped on the ice and was not able to get up. So, I was there to rescue her. From that day on she always referred to me as her hero, a title I was proud to hold. On another occasion tragedy struck me. June and Kathy came to my rescue. My house was struck by lightning and burned down. June and Kathy are responsible for my dogs being rescued something I will always eternally grateful. Had it not been for them the firefighters would have never known about the dogs because one of the dogs had hidden under the bed. In weeks following June, Kathy and Larry were so kind to me. Since I had a lot do in the aftermath of the fire June babysat my dogs on several occasions and offered many compassionate words of support. I will always remember June as the kind and loving, and she will forever be my hero too. Rest in peace dear June.-Perry Skerl

August 22 at 6:28 AM



The Mccuiston Family sent a Love's Journey to the Gardner family.



August 21 at 9:42 PM



Cassie Cramer posted:

I'm so sorry Kathy. Makes my heart hurt for you and the family. I remember her as having a calming confidence about her, quick to laugh, warm, and thoughtful. I know she will be missed dearly. ❤️

August 21 at 1:49 PM



Jojuana G. sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Gardner family.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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