



June Parker

February 17, 1936 - April 24, 2018

June Parker, loving Wife, Mother, Grandma, Great Grandma and dedicated teacher, passed away at her home surrounded by family and friends on April 24, 2018. She was born in Morris, OK on February 17, 1936 to Jake and Leota Reynolds. June was raised in the First Christian Church of Morris and graduated from Morris High School in 1954. While in school she met the love of her life Charley Parker and they were married on June 20, 1954 at the Patti Anne Café in Henryetta, OK by Brother George Boston.

June and Charley moved to Fairfax, OK in 1955 where they raised their four children. In 1979 June fulfilled her lifelong dream and became a Teacher and Theatre Director at Fairfax High School where she taught for 29 years. After retiring June and Charley returned to Morris where she spent the remainder of her life.

June was preceded in death by her parents, brother Bud Reynolds, sisters Maxine Biby and Edith Vance and son-in-law Rick Whiting.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years Charley Parker of Morris, OK; daughters, Patti Anne Gates of Broken Arrow, OK; Edie Lynne Whiting of Collinsville, OK; Becky June Batschelett and husband Greg of Bristow, OK; son, Charles Russell Parker of Broken Arrow, OK; 11 grandchildren, Andria and Donnie Wells, Aaron and Amber Burks, Scott and Kaycee Batschelett, Sean Batschelett, Katie and Matt Worth, Kyle and Jessica Gates, Jakeb Gates, Jared and Jessica Gates, Lyndie Benton-Whiting, Kaleb Gates and Kolby Gates; 18 great grandchildren; sister Stella Davis and husband Charles of Morris, OK; Brother David Reynolds and wife Mary Jane of Morris, OK; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family also wishes to express their sincere love and gratitude to the amazing Grace Hospice Team who has assisted in June's care for the past two years. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Baptist Church in Morris, OK, at 10:30 am on the morning of Monday, April 30, 2018. The service will be officiated by Chaplain Dave Peterson and Pastor Tim Craighton, and followed by a graveside service at the Morris Cemetery.

Family and Friends are invited to join for a period of visitation from 4:00 – 6:00 pm on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee, OK. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on June's Tribute Page at <http://www.mcclendon-winters.com>. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowe

rs may be made to Grace Hospice of Tulsa, OK.

Cemetery

Morris Cemetery

Morris, OK,

Events

APR **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street, Okmulgee, OK, US, 74447

APR **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

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Trinity Baptist Church
Morris, OK, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 27, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ Such a fitting tribute to a truly Wonderful Lady! Will miss you sweet spirit! Love to you Uncle Charley, Patty, Edie, Becky, and Russel, as well as the rest of the family! Will be with you in Spirit on Monday when you lay her to rest!

Lawana Rike - April 28, 2018 at 01:24 AM



“ Dear Charley, Patty, Edie, Becky, & Russell,
Wow! I was sorry to hear the news about your Mother, June, passing away. Bernadean Gates called me and told me the news. I'm sure June had a wonderful homecoming with family and friends at the gates of Heaven! My Mother, Eloise Mauthe Stewart, recently went to Heaven on January 11, 2018. It was a joyous day for her too! PTL! I'm overwhelmed. I have so many fond memories of your Mother. We had a lot of wonderful years together in Girl Scouting and Cub Scouting!! June and Charley were so gracious to me every time I was at your house. They truly made you feel at home. The first time I met your Mother I was so nervous. I was fresh out of college, first teaching job, single, and people thought I had plenty of time for scouting which I dearly loved. Your Mom and I tried everything ! We about froze our rears off at Camp Wah-Shah-She in Bartlesville that one winter when it was so snowy and icy. Your Mom and Russell slept in one sleeping bag like you said, Edie!! Another time we went to "The Nutcracker" in Bartlesville. I remember taking you all to Tulsa to hear Elvis Presley. I drove because June was so nervous! Once we got there and heard him sing, I knew why you folks were so excited. It's been 23 years since I've seen you folks. Glad I was able to attend the viewing for June. It was very nice. You all looked super! May the Lord envelop you in his loving arms and see you through these difficult days ahead (especially Charley!).
Lots of Love and Prayers,
Sharon Ruth Stewart
(An Old Friend)

Sharon Ruth Stewart - May 12, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ June was my favorite teacher and someone who had a tremendous impact on my life during my high school years and beyond. Her patience, kindness, generosity and sharp wit are what helped make her not only a great teacher and mentor, but a great person. She is a part of some of my best memories from high school. My deepest condolences to her family.

Greg Hicks - April 30, 2018 at 08:42 AM



“ June has been a part of my life -- all of my life. A playmate, a classmate all through school, the "sister" I always wanted a confidant and a partner in "mischief". We were BFF's before the term was ever thought of. From the wading pool in Morris, Oklahoma to the banks of the Seine and the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, we have shared many adventures, tons of laughter, a few tears, and lots of love. I am going to miss her so much.
Love and sympathy to Charley, Stella Lou, David and their families.

Joy (Jodie) Loague Austin - April 28, 2018 at 10:17 PM



“ Dear Cousin Charley, my heart aches for your loss which I understand all too well since i lost my life's love just 2 years ago. i well remember the first time I saw you play football at Morris and there was June too, looking after you so well and with such loving adoration. I know she gave your life meaning just as mine did for me. You have always been a part of my life's meaning, too, since you were like a brother to me growing up together on the farm at Welch. I wish, though it is vain, I could be with you to share your grief and offer you better consolation, but dear Charley, I hope you and your children will let your love for June be some compensation for the loss which cannot be otherwise than painful. Accept not only my consolation but my love in memory of our lives together. Your cousin, Richard.

Richard McGhee - April 27, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ So Sorry for your loss Charley

Harold Chrisman - April 28, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ 106 files added to the album LifeTributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 27, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ June Parker had an incredible impact on my life. She was not just my school teacher, but my mentor, friend and family. She accepted me into her family not only as a member, but as close as a daughter. Saying I'm simply thankful for getting to know her would be an understatement. She will be remembered as a remarkable, wonderful woman and her memories will live on in the hearts of all the lives she has touched.

We offer our deepest condolences to Charley and the entire family. We wish you strength, peace, and comfort in the days ahead. We have you in our thoughts and prayers, sending you love while wishing we could be there for all of you. Our prayers are with you as we remember the great life of June Parker.

Sabrina and Karsten and Celina Brandt

Martina and Ronald Schmidt

Janina, Colin and Tabea Schmidt
from Berlin, Germany



Sabrina Brandt - April 27, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ i don't have the words to describe the impact this wonderful lady had on my life. She didn't just teach. She was always there to help in anyway she could. Whether it was an encouraging word or to listen when you had a problem or even to give a broke hs kid a few dollars to make sure he had something to eat during away games. It hurt my heart to hear she has passed away. However, I believe there is a Heaven and I believe she is there. RIL Mrs. Parker

Michael Chitwood - April 27, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ When I was in high school 93-97 Mrs. Parker taught me in both English and Drama. Back the I thought she was one of the hardest teachers ever but now I know she only wanted more for us than we wanted for ourselves. Blessed to know her and have as a teacher. I also want to add when the Parkers lived here they always had the most elaborate Christmas lights on their house we couldn't wait till they were put up everyone drove by to see them. Prayers for the family especially to Charley. Morgan Yandell

Morgan Yandell - April 27, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ Mrs. Parker was my Aunt Valta watson-McHenrys Best friend. She was also my English and Drama teacher. She will be missed. Sorry to the family for your lose.

Marion Baker - April 26, 2018 at 11:37 PM



“ With out a doubt, June parker was my favorite teacher of all times. She taught with her heart and it made learning a blessing. I've tried to take and emulate what she ingrained in my soul as I also became a teacher. My two biggest memories are when I played Curly in Rogers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma" I wasn't the best actor or singer and had returned from Basic Training with my head shaved (No Curls). Yet she stuck with me and I feel like we pulled it off. And this I remember like it was yesterday. I was so Naïve. I had an assignment to write a poem and so I plagiarized "Piano Man" When I turned it in she looked at me and said with the calmest of voices..."Andy, I like Billy Joel too." I don't remember her ever teaching through fear and threats: only love and compassion. And every time I get something grammatically correct I say, "Well of course, I am a June Parker Prodigy. Love you Mrs. Parker (June). God Bless †
Andy Ashley Class of 83

Andy Ashley - April 26, 2018 at 06:17 PM



“ So many special memories with her!! She was such a blessing and I finally realize how much of a blessing she was to me now that I have children in school. She truly cared about her students.....prayers for the family!! Cindee Boucher Edwards class of 1992

Cindee Boucher- Edwards - April 26, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ She will be missed by many. Mataucha Barrett Harrington
mataucha (Barrett) Harrington - April 27, 2018 at 10:34 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of June Parker.



April 26, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ June definitely had an impact on my life. She will always be remembered as one of my favorite teachers. I have so many great memories of my time spent in her class and in the several productions I was blessed to be a part of. The gift of her time and talent helped me through some difficult growing pains and allowed me to learn a great deal about myself. You will be missed.

Temre D Smith - April 26, 2018 at 01:49 AM



“ One of the best teachers ever. You will be missed by many. Prayers for the family.

Teresa Jones - April 25, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ Mrs Parker one of my favorite teachers! You taught me and put up with Mark! Lol. You were the best at what you did. You gave our son his first taste of being on stage by letting him be in the Jr Sr play as a kindergartner a love he still has almost 30 years later. You will be missed by many. I pray your family , friends and former students have enough great memories to keep a smile on their face at the mention of your name. Marla Thomason Cox

marla cox - April 25, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ Mrs Parker and her family were such a blessing to our community and have been missed for years. May you live in eternal peace lovely lady!

Rachel Smith Dennison - April 25, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers Russell. We have you and your family on our mind this week. We miss you.

Judy T - April 25, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ I taught with June for 7 years at Woodland High School. She was always helpful and knowledgeable; I appreciated her as a colleague and friend.

Brian Lively - April 25, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ June Parker, you were by far one of my favorite teachers. You and Charlie took care of our graduating class of 1982 for four years while serving as our Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years as our class sponsors at Fairfax. You both were there through every car wash, slave auction, and bake sale, ensuring that we knew the value of earning our way. I love you and your family. Rest in peace June. Prayers to each of you as you go through this great loss. - Christy White Ware

Christy Ware - April 25, 2018 at 04:55 PM



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To

Charlie and family, My prayers are with all of you. I have so many good memories of your MOM as a great neighbor, Sunday school teacher and school teacher. The plays she directed were some of the best! They were also very entertaining to help with as you never knew what surprise might be added! LOL

I know if heaven has a opening for a teacher, June has volunteered. She loved her students!

Wishing you comfort and peace,
Carol

Carol Irons - April 25, 2018 at 04:38 PM



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I'm so sorry Russell. I'm thinking about you and will keep you in my prayers.

Karen Johnson - April 25, 2018 at 02:09 PM



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Praying for you and your family Russell.

Erik Zoellner - April 25, 2018 at 01:52 PM



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Thinking of you and your family Russell. So sorry for your loss.

Jennifer Lester - April 25, 2018 at 12:49 PM



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I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for peace and comfort for your family.

Ann Wheeler - April 25, 2018 at 12:24 PM



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Many prayers for you and your family during this difficult time. May God hold you in the palm of His hand and give you comfort. Terri Knode

Terri Knode - April 25, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ Thinking and Praying for you Russell and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Brandi Hamill-Ellis - April 25, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ Praying for you Russell and your family - I know how hard it is to lose your mother who has been such a wonderful part of your life. Blessing and prayers for comfort in the coming days. Angela Morris

Angela Morris - April 25, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I'm thinking of you and lifting your family in prayer.

Susan Nightingale - April 25, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ Sincere condolences to the Parker family for the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
~ Freddy Bland

Freddy Bland - April 25, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss.
-Jana

Jana Schwartz - April 25, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ We are thinking of you and sending you love and prayers.

Mike Ralston and Shari Whiting-Ralston - April 25, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ My prayers and sympathy are extended to each of you.

Tim Craighton - April 25, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ My heart goes out to you and your family during this time of sorrow. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. My sincere sympathy, Tonya Phillips

Tonya - April 25, 2018 at 08:51 AM



“ Extending my deepest sympathy to the entire family. June had such an impact on others lives and will certainly be missed. Prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this most difficult time. Marcia and Bill Werner

M Werner - April 25, 2018 at 08:29 AM