



Lois June Sawyer

May 5, 1928 - June 12, 2023

Lois June Quinton Sawyer, mother, grandmother, great-grand mother aunt, friend, and example to many passed away in the early hours of June 12,2023, at the age of 95.

She is the daughter of the late Robert and Josie Quinton, Rose and John Reese, and special grandmother, Victoria Harper; also sister of the late John Reese, Joe Reese, Morris Quinton, and Jerry Quinton; brothers she loved and treasured dearly.

June grew up in the Bruner's Grove Community of Cocks County. She graduated from Parrottsville High School excelling in academics and sports. After graduating from high school, she married Jerome C. Sawyer and settled in the Glendale Community, raising a family and becoming active in her beloved Glendale Global Methodist Church and The Eastern Star.

After the passing of Jerome, June completed a degree at Morristown Business School and began work as a secretary, substitute teacher and later as a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service where she made many lifelong friends. June and Harley C. Sawyer were married in 1966 adding a beautiful precocious redhead to the family to the utter delight of her siblings.

Our mother was a talented lady, an excellent cook, seamstress, and friend to so many throughout her life. Her home was always filled with wonderful smells and great love for all who entered there.

June was preceded in death by husbands, Jerome C. Sawyer and Harley G. Sawyer.

She is survived by her children: Tony and Debbie Sawyer, Vicki and Doug Taylor, Susan and Roger Greene, Sherrie Leigh and Randy Samples.

Grandchildren: Todd and Amy Hemminger, Ashley and Chris Dale, Jared and Lauren Sawyer, Leigh Ann Samples, Yvette Greene, Pam and Kong Chen.

Great-grandchildren: Cory Hemminger, Blake Lovell, Will Hemminger, Tara Hemminger, Clint Hemminger, Parker Dale, Ethan Chen, Rachel Chen; sister-in-law Mrs. Nina Reese, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Thank you for making our mother's life so special through calls, visits, cards, messages and prayers. Also many thanks to the staff and CNAs of Jefferson Park of Dandridge and the many friends she made while there, and the staff of Smoky Mountain Hospice.

Services for Lois June Sawyer will be Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at Glendale Global Methodist Church, 3315 Glendale Rd., Bybee, TN., with Pastor Rick Spell officiating. Visitation 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, service at 2:00 pm and burial to follow in Glendale Cemetery with Pastor Ned Ramsey officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Glendale Global Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home, Newport, TN.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Glendale United Methodist Church Cemetery
3315 Glendale Rd
Bybee, TN 37713

Service

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ We are so sorry we were out of town at Ms Junes passing. She was a joy and light at Jefferson Park, Gary truly enjoyed taking her to the dentist and playing bingo with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all

Gary and Mary Sewitsky - June 20, 2023 at 11:51 AM

ST

“ So sorry to the family for your loss. She was a substitute teacher while I was at Centerview school. Always so kind and giving of her time to teach. Very pleasant person. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Steven and Loretta Taylor - June 17, 2023 at 09:08 AM

CS

“ We are praying for you, Vicki & Doug. We love you both!
BJ & Christy Smith
Meridith, Addie, Andrea, Ellie, & Ezra

Christy Smith - June 16, 2023 at 11:04 AM

TC

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family. Tony may God bless you for your commitment and dedication to your mom. Your church family is praying for you and Debbie.

Terri Cage - June 15, 2023 at 05:31 PM

TB

“ Prayers for the family. June was a good friend to my parents and I have many fond memories of time spent with her. God bless you all.

Theresa Fix Ball - June 14, 2023 at 09:21 PM

CB

“ *Our condolences & prayers for her loss*

Connie & Marsha Ball - June 14, 2023 at 06:59 PM

MW

“ *Prayers she was a good sweet lady and will she will be missed*

martha. White - June 14, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois June Sawyer.*



June 14, 2023 at 07:39 AM

TH

“ *We are sorry to hear about your loss. My family has many wonderful memories of your mother and sisters when we visited your next door neighbor, my grandmother. I will never forget how beautiful and kind your mother was to myself, Lisa, and Rusty. With love and prayers during this difficult time, Terry Cook Haney and Rusty Cook.*

Terry Haney - June 13, 2023 at 10:16 PM

PM

“ *June has been a gracious Godly woman , friend, and mentor for many years. My prayers are with her children.*

paula moss - June 13, 2023 at 10:05 PM

CP

“ June was a very sweet lady. It was a blessing to know her. Cheryl Bible Presnell

Cheryl Presnell - June 13, 2023 at 09:20 PM

DT

“ Could not have had a better mother-in-law. Loving and accepting, wise and true. Strong to the end. Raised a great family anchored in love and gave me a wonderful gift in her daughter. I am saddened by her passing and forever grateful! Rest in peace Nanny June!

Doug Taylor - June 13, 2023 at 04:45 PM

CL

“ It was my privilege to have been her pastor back in the 70s. She was a precious lady and a dedicated Christian. I know she will be missed.
Rev Charles Lindy

Charles Lindy - June 13, 2023 at 02:18 PM

RS

“ Sherrie, so sorry to hear about your sweet mom. You and you family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Robyn M Loyd (Missy Stills) - June 13, 2023 at 08:58 AM

JB

“ Janie Bennett lit a candle in memory of Lois Sawyer



Janie Bennett - June 12, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois June Sawyer.*



June 12, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lois June Sawyer.*



June 12, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois June Sawyer.*



June 12, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Always a kind lady. Prayers uplifted for each of you.*

Ray Fancher - June 12, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lois June Sawyer.*



June 12, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy. What a long and wonderful life! May angels walk beside you in the coming days.*

Duay and Kay O'Neil - June 12, 2023 at 03:28 PM