

## LIFE IS LONG ENOUGH

No person lives one day more or less than God intends. "All the days planned for me were written in your book before I was one day old." But her days here were so few... His life was so brief...

To us it seems that way. We speak of a short life, but compared to eternity, who has a long one? A person's days on earth may appear as a drop in the ocean. Yours and mine may seem like a thimbleful. But compared to the Pacific of eternity, even the years of Methuselah filled more than a glass...

In God's plan every life is long enough and every death is timely. And though you and I might wish for a longer life, God knows better.

—Traveling Light

## IN APPRECIATION

June's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the thoughts, prayers, and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time.





## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

June Landrum

1937 - 2023



Violet June Landrum, age 85, of Jefferson City, Missouri, passed away on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, surrounded by her loving family.

June was born on August 28, 1937, in Fortuna, Missouri to the late Cloyce and Mae (Moore) Paxson. She was united in marriage to Joe Landrum on November 16, 1957.

June grew up on a Missouri farm. It was there that she learned the importance of family among many other lifelong lessons. She attended Versailles High School, Versailles, Missouri and later Sedalia Business College in Sedalia, Missouri. After 30 years of service, June retired in 1993 from the Missouri Department of Secondary Education.

Spending time with her family brought her the greatest joy and she travelled near and far to celebrate birthdays, holidays, watch sporting events, plays and musical performances for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She enjoyed volunteering at her children's schools and led both Brownies and Girl Scout troops for numerous years. An incredible cook and baker, June loved hosting family gatherings and was the first to welcome a new neighbor or brighten someone's day with her wonderful cookies and pies. In later years, she actively volunteered as a mentor for Jefferson City Public School's literacy and reading programs and was always ready to lend a hand with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

As a long-time member of First Baptist Church and Federated Women's Club (Diana's Club), she was dedicated to giving her time and support to improve the community and lives of others. Having never met a stranger, she relished spending time with new and old friends alike. June enjoyed time with her neighborhood coffee group, outings with the ladies in Cultured Pearls and exercising with her YMCA friends. Early retirement afforded she and Joe the opportunity to spend time with friends and family and travel throughout the United States and abroad.

June is survived by her best friend and loving husband: Joe of Jefferson City, Missouri; daughter, Cindy Williams and husband Michael of Edmond, Oklahoma; son-in-law, John A. Ruth and wife Jeanne; grandson, John L. Ruth and wife Kasey; all of Jefferson City, Missouri; grandson, Travis Ruth and wife Monica of Palmyra, Missouri; grandsons, Jacob and Bret Williams of Edmond, Oklahoma; great granddaughters, Kinley, Kamdyn, Kylin and June; great grandsons, Easton, Maddox and Thatcher; sister, Wanda Klein of Versailles, Missouri and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; in-laws, Ellery and Annie Landrum; daughter, Michelle Ruth; sisters, Zola Bailey and Jean Gunn and brother, Bill Paxson.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

12:00 p.m., Saturday, April 29, 2023 First Baptist Church Jefferson City, Missouri The Reverend Melissa Hatfield

Preservice Music (begins after the video)Alice Satterfield
Welcome, Scripture, PrayerRev. Melissa Hatfield
His Eye is on the SparrowBecky Comley
Scripture Reading – Romans 8:38-39Bret Williams, Grandson
Scripture Reading – John 14:1-3 Travis Ruth, Grandson
Old Rugged CrossCongregational Song
Eulogy Michael Williams, Son-in-Law
Amazing GraceBecky Comley
Eulogy John L. Ruth, Grandson
MessageRev. Melissa Hatfield
The Lord's PrayerBecky Comley
BenedictionRev. Melissa Hatfield

