



June Worthy Benson

June 7, 1937 - November 27, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Anna June Worthy Benson, 84, passed away peacefully on November 27, 2021, at Oxford Health and Rehab in Oxford, MS. A memorial service will be held Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Oxford, MS. A committal service will be held Monday, December 20, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., in Bokchito, OK.

June was born on June 7, 1937, in Bryan County Oklahoma to Truman Mason and Ruthie Dora Speer. She married the love of her life, John Worthy, while still in high school. They had three boys they raised together in Okmulgee, OK. She was actively involved in her children's lives taking on the role of President of the PTA, Den Mother for the Cub Scouts, and was affectionately known as a "neighborhood mom."

Later in life, she married Benny Benson of Okemah, OK. After working 18 years in customer service for US Brass/Eljer Industries in the Dallas Metro area, she enjoyed retirement but continued to work part-time. In 2013 she relocated to Oxford, MS to be near her one and only grandson, Bennett.

June loved travel (both international and domestic), cheering on her favorite team, the Dallas Mavericks, and spending time with her extended family. Aunt

June was loved by her numerous nieces and nephews. She had a contagious laugh and was friendly to everyone she met.

June is preceded in death by her husbands, John Henry Worthy and Benny Benson; parents, Truman and Ruthie Speer; son, Jay Worthy; and brother and sister-in-law, Delmar and Betty Speer.

She is survived by her two sons, John Mark Worthy, of North Little Rock, AR and Michael (Brooke) Worthy, of Oxford, MS; sister, Deborah Smallwood; special niece, Stanya Bliss; and grandson, John Bennett Worthy.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials may be made to Memory Makers, a respite day program for caregivers and persons with dementia, at www.memorymakers.org.

Please leave online condolences on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
113 South 9th Street
Oxford, MS 38655

Tribute Wall

JF

“ I have so many fond memories of June. All of the Christmas and summer gatherings from when John Henry & June were married to the last Thanksgiving when I visited with her. Wish I had had one more visit to tell her how much I admired her walk through life. I will cherish the time I did have with her. Prayers for her family left behind. I pray that you will dwell on the wonderful memories of her and share them with your children . God Bless and be with you all.

Love,
Jan & Terry Foltz

Jan Foltz - December 22, 2021 at 12:55 PM

NS

“ I remember how gentle and loving that June always was to those that knew her. We would see her at Delmar and Betty's and enjoyed visiting with her at potluck. I especially remember sitting on my bed at our church convention one day and telling me of the tragedies in her life and thinking of her grace and strength. We send our sincere condolences to her family and friends that loved her.

Nancy Solisz - December 02, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of June Worthy Benson.



December 01, 2021 at 12:17 PM

AF

“ *Angela & Warren Hull and Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of June Worthy Benson.*



Angela & Warren Hull and Family - December 01, 2021 at 11:31 AM

NS

“ *I worked with June at Eljer for a few years. She was a beautiful lady. Well wishes to her family. Norma Spratt*

Norma Spratt - December 01, 2021 at 09:47 AM

JF

“ *I worked with June at US Brass/Eljer what a delightful person. We always had fun going to lunch & laughing so much. Much love to her family. Judy Flieth*

Judy Flieth - November 30, 2021 at 09:57 PM

KM

“ *I met June a few years ago when I volunteered at Memory Makers. I was struck how lovely she was! She was not aware, at the time, that she was a client but that she was a volunteer. She was so friendly, so gracious and everyone there loved her. She was so proud of her grandson Bennett and told me that she moved to Oxford to be near him. I also, remembered that she looked forward to Mondays, when she joined Michael and family for dinner. She will be missed!*

Kitty Mann - November 30, 2021 at 07:49 PM

DC

I knew Anna June and the Speer family in Oklahoma. We went to high school in Stillwater our senior year. Her husband John was going to OSU that year and she was expecting her first child. To all of her surfing family we extend our heartfelt condolences for your loss.

Donna Hesson Casey - December 01, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of June Worthy Benson.*



November 30, 2021 at 08:03 AM

AB

“ *I love and miss June so much. She was a special lady and a dear friend. Prayers for her precious family. Alice Bowen*

Alice Bowen - November 29, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of June Worthy Benson.*



November 29, 2021 at 06:59 PM

BB

“ *June was an incredible, bright and lovely woman. Condolences from the entire Bennett family. She will be missed greatly.*

Bo Bennett - November 29, 2021 at 06:49 PM

MF

Memories go back to our childhood when the Speers lived in Bochito, Okla and we lived in Durant, Okla. Then she and John moved to Okmulgee and we lived in Tulsa. We saw them quite often. Greetings to Mark and Michael. Maynard and Janie Faber

Maynard and Janie Faber - November 30, 2021 at 08:40 PM