



June A. Cahoon

January 18, 2019

June Avril Cahoon, 92, our wonderful mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother, went home to be with the Lord Jesus on January 18, 2019. She was born in Hounslow, England on June 16, 1926 to the late Albert and Florence Hotston. Predeceased were her sisters Peggy, Hilda and Elsie. During WWII, June worked in a restaurant as a waitress to help contribute to the family income. She survived the London bombings and food rationing, traveled to the States as a war bride and become a naturalized US citizen on March 5, 1969.

June was predeceased by her late husband Thomas L. Cahoon and two grandchildren Brian Frye and Jessica Cahoon. She is survived by her daughter Rita Frye, and sons Thomas W. Cahoon and his wife Gail, Gordon Cahoon, Glenn Cahoon and his wife Kathi, and David Cahoon. She is survived by her grandchildren Allen Cahoon, Blake Cahoon and his wife Bernadette, Becky Temple, Lisa Cahoon Eric Cahoon, Jennie Hill, Lauren Lombardo and her husband David, and Melina Cahoon, as well as 15 great grandchildren.

Our "Nanny June" brought a light hearted positivity to every conversation. She enjoyed children and animals and appreciated them in such a sweet way. She was uncomplicated and straightforward yet gracious and deep. She was even tempered and never said a harsh word. It gave her the most joy to see as many family members as she could all at once. She loved her children and

lived her life for them.

When in good health, she spent much of her Sundays at church and devoted many hours to helping in the children's ministry. One of her favorite things to do was to spend the day with her daughter and friends, often referred to as "The Golden Girls" by onlookers, having some lunch and a laugh after church. Her heart was always for the Lord's will and she took great comfort in Him. She was a survivor of many trials in her life and dealt with much grief but the Lord brought her through and she never lost her faith. Family and friends will remember her sweetness and unconditional love, resourcefulness and energy and her charming British/ Southern American accent. She was an amazing southern cook and her made-to-order homemade French Fries were the best.

We love you Nanny and we look forward to the day we will be with you again.

Visitation service will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 2019, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at Loving Funeral Home, in Portsmouth, VA. A life celebration service will be held on Thursday, January 24th 2019 at 2:00 pm at Point Harbor Community Church, 2705 Taylor Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23321.

In lieu of flowers, Nanny would be happy if you donated to any animal rescue of your choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Point Harbor Community Church
2705 Taylor Road
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I have known Ms. Cahoon and her family since 1965 when my family moved next door to them. From the moment I first met her, her sweetness, gentle spirit, and beauty shown through. Regardless of the trials life brought her way, she always faced them with courage and grace, and I have so admired her for what most of us could never accomplish when faced with half as much. She will always remain in my mind and my heart as one of God's people placed here on earth to make it a much more beautiful place. I am so grateful for this lovely lady and the friendship we had over the years. Her kind and beautiful spirit will live on in the legacy she left behind. May God grant his infinite peace to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren as they all attempt to navigate life without this dear lady. Love and Blessings to you all!

Dessie Barnak February 4, 2019

Dessie Barnak - February 04, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ Just once every child deserves to meet a grown up who will stop everything to listen to what they have to say. Someone who will go fetch a tray with two Tall Glasses of sweet iced tea and sit on the lawn chair with you and listen to what's important to an 8 yr old. Every child deserves a gentle old lady who will take her by the hand and quietly walk her around the garden and show her the wonders of silvery fuzzy plants that change colors when you rub them and a flowers and rock designs and how to grow the biggest squashd. Every kid ought to grow up next to a patient lady lets them run and scream in her yard like its their own without ever saying a cross word. If only every child had a surrogate grandma that let them make all their mistakes without judgement: like trying to love her kitty cats too hard and learning important life lessons like don't pick up Wild field mice with bare hands when the cat is chasing them (truly won't be grateful) or that Siamese cats are kind of jerks especially when you have them cornered under the chair on the front porch. She never intervined she just quietly and simply expressed what "we" had learned after the fact with that British drawl. If you weren't lucky like me to have a sweet grandmotherly influence living right next door you really don't know what you missed out on.... because every child should grow up with a grown up next door that listens to them and treats them like they're the most important person in the world right at that moment.

I am so sorry I didn't make the time to hunt you down and give you a bear hug and tell you how much it meant to me even now. Miss and love you Ms Cahoun 💔

Melody Choate - January 25, 2019 at 08:46 PM

CL

“ I met her in Sunray, after finding out that her son and my dad were friends. She was such a sweet woman, and I enjoyed talking to her. I don't take the paper, so I just found out about her passing a few minutes ago. I'm sad, but I know she's in a much better place.

Cindy Leary - January 24, 2019 at 05:49 PM

LC

“ We moved to Sunray about six years ago. A few years ago June became more than the little lady across the street. We struck up a friendship over an old tom cat that roamed the neighborhood. We were both feeding him and we both had given him a nickname. She called Hobo and I called him Big Boy. This all lead to him finding a home with a wonderful family. He became ill this past summer and crossed the rainbow bridge. I imagine he and June are sitting together on heaven's front porch right now. Sending Rita, Gordon and all of her family peace and joy, love and light hoping it lifts them up during this time of sadness.

Lisa Cawley - January 24, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of June A. Cahoon.



January 23, 2019 at 09:47 AM

BC

“ Before moving to Baltimore, I was a member at Point Harbor Community Church. I met June through the Women's Point Group. I always looked forward to seeing June. Her smile and sweet spirit was a welcome joy for me. My condolences to the family.

Barbara Cole

Barbara Cole - January 23, 2019 at 01:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of June A. Cahoon.



January 22, 2019 at 03:41 PM

NS

“ *NECC Comptroller Staff* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of June A. Cahoon.



NECC Comptroller Staff - January 22, 2019 at 03:25 PM

JS

“ *To the family:*
Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loving mother. May God bless and comfort you during this time of grief.

John Simmons

John Simmons - January 22, 2019 at 10:14 AM

GC

“Gonna miss you Mom, Love You! I know that Jesus said he would prepare a place for us but I feel better now knowing that Mom is there to be sure of that. Can't wait to see you again! I will send you my love every day 'til then. - Glenn

Glenn Cahoon - January 21, 2019 at 10:24 PM