



## June Baird Frazier

December 18, 1922 - August 20, 2013

June Baird Frazier died August 20, 2013 at her home in Taylors, SC. Mrs. Frazier was a native of Newport, TN. The daughter of Winston and Laura Stokely Baird, she attended Stephens College in Columbia, MO and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. She was a member of ALPHA OMICRON PI Sorority.

Mrs. Frazier was married to the late Jack Gillespie Frazier of Dayton, TN in 1948 and lived there until Mr. Frazier's untimely death in 1974. She was a member of First Methodist Church, City School Board, Library Board, Chairman of Rhea County Red Cross Hospital Auxiliary and the Director of the first migrant school in the area.

In 1975 she moved to Washington, D.C. and was employed at the American Enterprise Institute. After serving as a volunteer for the Carter - Mondale campaign and working at the DNC Convention in New York, she was made a member of the Issues Staff. In 1977 Mrs. Frazier was appointed coordinator of the East Wing of the White House. One of her duties was to supervise special tours of the White House for VIPs, dignitaries and celebrities and Embassy officials and guests.

After four years she moved to the Department of State's Protocol Division, Ceremonies Section. This appointment included helping in New York with the Secretary of State's scheduling during the General Sessions meeting at the United Nations Assembly, helping new ambassadors while presenting their credentials to the President at the White House, and updating the "Customs

and Courtesies” booklet for use by government, military, embassies and corporations.

Mrs. Frazier returned to Tennessee to be Department of State Protocol Consultant for the 1982 World’s Fair. She moved to Lookout Mountain, TN in 1985 and later to Heritage Landing. She was a member of First Centenary United Methodist Church, former member of Fairyland Club and Walden Club. She was a volunteer in several local outreach agencies, including Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Red Cross, Room in the Inn, Family and Children Services and the church’s Inner City program.

Survivors are dearly loved sons, James Baird Frazier of Taylors, SC and David Winston Frazier of Knoxville, two special daughters-in-law Sylvia Smith Frazier and Louise Rodgers Frazier and three delightful grandchildren, Andrew, Molly and Laura.

Funeral services will be at Buttram Cemetery in Dayton, TN Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Centenary United Methodist Church or favorite charity.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton.

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# Cemetery Details

## **Buttram Cemetery**

Rhea County Hwy  
Dayton, TN

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to this family during this time of loss.

*You will be in our thoughts and prayers. The Frank Tollett Family  
(Agnes, Jim, Jennifer and Brad Tollett - Darlene and Bill Edgeman)*

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**Darlene Edgeman** - August 26, 2013 at 08:43 AM

CB

“ June Frazier was one of the most interesting and delightful women I've ever known. I knew her when she lived on Lkt. Mtn. and at Heritage Landing. She and I had a memorable trip to Las Vegas. I cherish the time I spent with her.

*Catherine G. Brown  
Lookout Mountain, Ga.*

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**Catherine G. Brown** - August 24, 2013 at 02:18 PM

WT

“ To June Frazier's Family: I feel so fortunate to have had the opportunity to get to know Mrs. Frazier during my time at Heritage Landing. I knew of her from growing up in Dayton through the Methodist Church and also through my family, Richard and Sandra Rogers and Hugh and Jeanne Gallagher. We had lunch several times and would chat about people and places from Rhea and other varied topics. I brought her some Rhea County strawberries and she offered me some cuttings from the beautiful flowers around her house. My husband's family, Clyde Thurman, knew her too, and we had a nice get together with them one evening. I really enjoyed our visits. She was one of the most interesting, knowledgeable, and engaging ladies I have had the pleasure of meeting. My deepest sympathy on the loss of such a special mom, grandmother, aunt, and friend. --Wendy Rogers Thurman

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**Wendy Rogers Thurman** - August 23, 2013 at 02:41 PM

BW

“ To: Jim, David and families, Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your mother, whom I had great respect for as one of her many English students at Rhea Central HS. She was influential in my decision to pursue a career in writing after graduation from UT, as a newspaper journalist and presently a researcher and biographer at UTC. I will always remember her as someone special, and I'm sure many others will also. May the love of family and friends comfort you at this time. -- Bill Williams

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**Bill Williams** - August 23, 2013 at 09:47 AM



“ *Richly Remembered* was purchased for the family of June Baird Frazier.



August 23, 2013 at 09:45 AM



“ *Love, Miles & Melissa Bowman and Mary Oberle* purchased the *Bright and Beautiful Spray* for the family of June Baird Frazier.



**Love, Miles & Melissa Bowman and Mary Oberle** - August 23, 2013 at 08:46 AM



“ *David Winston Frazier and Jim Frazier and Families* purchased the *Graceful Grandeur Casket Spray* for the family of June Baird Frazier.



**David Winston Frazier and Jim Frazier and Families** - August 23, 2013 at 08:40 AM

DM

“ Jim,  
We heard about your mother's passing on Tuesday and I just wanted you to know if we can be of any help to you or your family please do not hesitate to call. I'm sure she was a great lady with wonderful character to have raised such an upstanding son. We consider you a part of our extended Country Lane Family and wish you and your family only the best.



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David McCracken - August 22, 2013 at 04:19 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of June Baird Frazier.



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August 22, 2013 at 04:02 PM

JK

“ Jim and David,  
I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have such sweet memories of you all and your grandmother. Please accept my deepest sympathy.  
My love to you both,  
Julia Minnick Keener

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Julia Minnick Keener - August 22, 2013 at 08:00 AM