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June Johnston Hollingsworth

Dec. 19, 1940 - June 23, 2026

June Johnston Hollingsworth, 85, of Morganton, NC went to her Heavenly Home on Tuesday, June 23, 2026. She was born on December 19, 1940 in Rockingham County, NC to the late Jay Bennett Johnston and Janie Johnston. June was a member of First Baptist Church of Morganton. She retired from Bank of America and had started the local branch here in Morganton. She also worked at Western Carolina Center and after her retirement, she volunteered at various local organizations including Burke Arts Council. She was Burke County's first Art Council Director and worked for the Burke County Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to her parents, June is preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law, Faye Carpenter and Howard Ray Carpenter.

She is survived by a nephew, Mark Carpenter of Marshville, NC; niece, Sandra Phillips (Russell) of Clayton, NC; two great-nieces; two great-nephews; three great-great nephews and two great-great nieces.

No services are planned at this time.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the

arrangements.

Tribute Wall

—Cheryl A Cabrera-Rodriquez



Sincere condolences to the family. SIHP June.

—Ruth Roseboro



Dec 19 1940 will always be a special date for me...June's birthday. We met in Jr High School and became friends right away. She lived close to me and once she got her drivers license we rode together to MHS. For years after graduation we went our separate ways but never lost touch... always stayed with June when I came up for the Morganton Festival. This year I will miss sending her annual birthday card on the 19th. She was such a dear person. We all will miss her....especially Jean Simmons and me. Pat Stubbs Walker h

—Pat Walker



My sweet June. My adopted Granny. My texting buddy. My Mcdonald’s loving, penny saving, plant loving, snack hoarding sweetie. Love her beyond words. Nothing typed



will express how much she meant to me. Until we see each other again, Junie.

–Gracie

Such a beautiful southern lady.I am glad you were in a season of my life.Fly High my Friend

–Cheryl A Cabrera-Rodriquez

Sorry for your loss. A delightful young lady.

–Jacqueline C. Kanipe

June was a friend for many years. She was so talented on the organ and piano, and played for Calvary Baptist Church in the early years. She loved working with crafts at J. Iverson Riddle and College Pines . She had so many interests after returning to Morganton. Much sympathy to her family, Rest in Peace sweet friend! Ervin and Jean Simmons

–Jean and Ervin Simmons

June was a Beautiful Soul filled with such a flair for Flowers,Arts and Crafts and reading a good Amish Book!She was a long time member of Morganton Woman's Club and served in many capacities there.Thank you,Mark Carpenter and College Pines for your Wonderful Care of June!Mark,you have been like a "Son" to June and she Loved You and your sweet family SOOOO very much!!!!!

–Lonna Wilson



June was not only a coworker but a friend to everyone she worked with. I enjoyed working with her.

–Nita

—Jarrod bailey

I will remember her dedication to our residents - after her retirement she hand delivered their cards to be put in the mailboxes here so they didn't have to wait on the post office. I also remember her partnership with an elementary school that visited our retail store as part of a field trip and she made sure there were "affordable" ornaments for the children to purchase.

—Lydia Walters



SIHP June. Prayers for the family.

—Ruth Roseboro



—Richard Branch

June was such a delight to work with at JIRDC. Her personality was so positive snd genuine esch day in the craft programs. Thank you for all your contributions.

—Jerry Reynolds



—Crystal Allen



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Mark so sorry to hear about June. She was my bestie. Every time I worked there I would spend some time with her. She knew I would water her plants. In fact she gave me her African violet last year she kept telling me I want you to have it. I was up there the other month I would always let know how it was doing. RIP June

–Wendy Abee