



June Elizabeth Syfrett Obituary

June 9, 1924 - November 18, 2007

The funeral service for June Elizabeth Syfrett, 83, of 2018 Robinhood Road, Albany, will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, November 21, 2007, in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Mike McAfee, Jim Coleman, and Tami Coleman officiating. She died on November 18, 2007 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. Interment will follow in the mausoleum at Crown Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Syfrett was the only child of Claude and Lillie Erwin, born in Hunter, Arkansas on June 9, 1924. She graduated from the Detroit Business School in Detroit, MI, and worked as an armaments inspector for the Department of the Navy in Flint, MI before moving to Riverside, CA. It was in Riverside, at the Riverside Trust and Savings Bank where she was working, that she met her future husband, U.S. Army Air Corps 1st Lt. Dovie B. Syfrett, Jr., on March 8, 1946. Dovie courted June long-distance from Roswell Army AFB, Roswell, NM and they were married on May 17, 1946, only months before he was assigned to Rhine Mein, Germany. She joined him in Germany six months later. While in Germany, they visited many places there and in Switzerland and France. Returning to the U.S., and following assignments at San Angelo, TX, Washington D.C., and Formosa (Taiwan), Major Syfrett joined the newly formed Strategic Air Command (SAC) in 1955 and was initially stationed at Loring AFB, Limestone, ME. In July 1959, the family moved to Turner AFB at Albany, GA. During her husband's 22 year service in the U. S. Air Force, she was always the perfect military officer's wife, participating in and leading various social activities. In

her new home, and after Dovie's retirement from the USAF, June branched out, working for Dr. Chris Thomlinson, DDS for a time before becoming the financial secretary at First United Methodist Church. She served the church from 1971 to 1984 when she decided to pursue a new career selling real estate. She worked first for VR Business Brokers selling commercial real estate before moving into residential real estate as an agent with Walden & Kirkland. June continued working to help people, everyone a new friend, in any way necessary to get the home they wanted. She was well loved and respected by her fellow agents throughout the community. June was an active member of First United Methodist Church and a long-time member of the Fellowship Sunday School Class. She was a member of the Charity League. June loved and supported the arts in Albany as a charter member of the Albany Symphony Guild. She carried her children to almost every Community Concert Association program in the Albany High School auditorium, and supported Theatre Albany. Survivors include her husband, Major Dovie B. Syfrett, Jr. (USAF, retired); two sons, D. Bryant Syfrett, III, and Stephen S. Syfrett and his wife Jerri; four grandchildren, D. B. Syfrett, IV, Scott Syfrett, Cassie Syfrett, and Caitlin Syfrett, all of Albany; and many relatives in Michigan, Arkansas, and California. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Tuesday from 5 PM until 7 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to First United Methodist Church, 307 Flint Avenue, Albany, GA 31701.

Tribute Wall



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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. She is a very gentle, caring and loving person. She will be greatly missed.
Dr. and Mrs. Y'Chili

Gandhi Y'Chili, MD - November 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I WILL BE KEEPING ALL OF YOU IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. I HAVE SO MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF JUNE AND TIMES WITH YOUR FAMILY. SHE WAS A TRUE SOUTHERN LADY.

DEBBIE SUTTON - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ June it was certainly a pleasure to have known you, not just as a realtor, also as a friend. GOD wanted you home there with him, you will be missed much by Dovie, family and friends!!

Rick and Babs Turner - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ She's very helpful. She's was the one who help my family and I find my house. I love her dearly.

Florie Lauderdale - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Stephen, I was so sorry to hear about your mom, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I don't know exactly how you're feeling but I can probably come pretty close, I lost my mother to cancer, next week will be 14 years ago. It does get easier and the wonderful thing is that we will always have our memories!
Julie

Julie Carr - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ June was one of my most favorite people. She was always so nice to ask about mutual friends, always had a pleasant smile on her face, always interested in whatever anyone had to say. You knew you could tell her anything and she would never tell a soul - a rare quality. She was the consummate professional - polished in both appearance and personality. I always enjoyed meeting up with her and visiting. She will be missed by many people in many walks of life.

Beverly Willson - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *What a beautiful person June was...There was never an encounter with her that she did not show ehr caring spirit..In the real estate world, she was much appreciated and beloved..We will miss her very much..Our hearts and prayers are with her family...We cherished knowing her..*

Molly Swan - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to all the family members. You are in my prayers.*

Brian Roslund - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Major Syfrett, my mother and I are praying for you and your family. You probably knew my father: Capt. Samuel Marshall Watson, Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, NM...2103 Weather Group. He was there from July 1947 to 1949. Then transferred to Sandia Base in Albuquerque NM.*

May the precious memories that you shared with June fill your hearts and lives. May every sadness turn to peace and comfort as you know you will see her again. Praise the name of our wonderful Lord.

Carolyn Bass Watson and daughter: Marsha Carol Watson

Marsha Carol Watson - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Mr. Syfrett, Bryant, and Steven, my heart goes out to you. June was a special lady and always had a smile for everybody. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

I have fond memory of June, her precious Mother, you, Bryant, and Steven. You have always been like family to my parents and me.

Judy Pate - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Mr. Syfrett,

I was surprised and saddened by the news of Mrs. Syfrett's death. What a great lady to know. My father as well as myself thought so much of the two of you. What a great lady! I remember the last time I saw her was when both you and daddy were in the hospital and she was so concerned for the both of you. Her love for you and her family was always evident. I even think she may have had a special place in that heart for me, as she did for so many people. She will be missed greatly in the Albany community that she was so much a part of. May your faith in your God give you mighty strength in the days ahead as I know you and your family will miss her dearly.

*Love and Prayers,
John Sikes*

John Sikes, Reidsville, NC - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Bryant, I just learned of your Mom's passing. She was such a lady at all times. She was always smiling and had that charismatic look about her. She was very much the professional in the real estate field. I will miss her and I continue to keep you and your family in prayer.

Bill Copelan - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *prayers are with you*

Rutherford Martin - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *My deepest sympathy*

Renee Goodman - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Mrs. Syfrett from when I worked at Eckerd Drugs on Dawson Rd. She use to come in all of the time. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jeanne Brooks - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *June always had a smile and a kind word for everyone my thoughts and prayers are with you*

Trudy Birchfield - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Our love, prayers and sincerest sympathy are with all of you in the loss of your very special mother. June was a dear friend. She will be missed so very much. May God wrap His arms around each of you and give you peace and comfort. Love, Ray & Kay Bradley*

Ray & Kay Bradley - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy.*

Debby Haynes - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Cassie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. It is my prayer that you will find courage to face tomorrow in the love that surrounds you today. Rest assured another Angel watches over you. Remember to live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God.*

Gary G. Dorough, Ed.D. - November 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM