



Esther June Bland

March 8, 2011

North Charleston-.Mrs. June Bratcher Bland, age 81, died March 8, 2011 in Conway, SC after a brief illness. Mrs. Bland was born December 21, 1929 in Horry County, SC, a daughter of the late William Henry Bratcher, Jr. and Blanche Cox Bratcher. Mrs. Bland was known for her gift of hospitality and home cooking. An active member of Remount Road Baptist Church for many years, she enjoyed sharing her faith journey with others. Mrs. Bland retired from Roper Hospital in Charleston after 27 years of service and her family was always at the center of her life. For over 60 years, she was married to Jordan Carlisle Bland until his passing in 2007. She was also predeceased by brothers, John Henry Bratcher, Bobby Bratcher and Buster Bratcher, and a sister, Mary Ann Bratcher. Mrs. Bland is survived by: five daughters Patricia Ratcliffe, Deborah Berry, Carla McPherson, Darlene Simons and Kimberly Larson; sisters Francis Bratcher and Emily Davenport; brother Billy Bratcher; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 PM on Friday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Mack Hutson officiating. Burial will follow in Graham Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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“ *IN LOVING MEMORY*

TILLIE SPEES - March 25, 2011 at 04:36 PM

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“ *THINKING OF YOU AND YOURS IN YOUR SORROW*

BONNIE GRAHAM HUMPHREY - March 25, 2011 at 04:31 PM

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BONNIE GRAHAM HUMPHREY - March 25, 2011 at 04:20 PM



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“ Pat, Debbie, Carla, Darlene & Kim, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Having been blessed by each of you as segregate family, I was honored to know June in a very special way. She was unique lady with a very unique view of life, family and friends. I count myself blessed to have known her! I will cherish the memories that I have of Your mom at family gatherings, worship services or just sitting up at Debbie and Archie's talking late into the night. There were many occasions where I had been blessed to spend the night in Kim's old room and must say each time I was taken in like Family. June and Carlisle made no distinction between their grandkids and me and for that I was blessed. Know that each of you and your respective families are in my thoughts and prayers. My heart goes out to each of you during this time of grief. Please know in all sincerity, that if you need a friendly ear, a soft shoulder, or a partner in prayer, I am a phone call away. I type this with tears in my eyes as I think about each of you and your pain.. Know that I love you all!!! *Brian*###imported-begin##*Brian Gandy*###imported-end##

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“ I know the family will miss "Aunt" June. I feel as if she was my aunt too, she was so sweet and always asking about me and my family whenever I saw her. She has been released from her earthly bonds of pain and is with her Carlisle now. My condolences to all of the Bratcher and Bland family.##imported-begin##Carol Dukes##imported-end##

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“ Darlene, First of all, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. While I didn't know her, I am sure she was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. I was your fifth grade teacher at Remount Road and you were truly a delight. I still remember you well and have wondered about you. I would love to hear from you. Please express my condolences to your family. Sincerely, Diane Zeigler zeiglerdc@aol.com##imported-begin##Diane Zeigler##imported-end##

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“ God Bless you on your journey Aunt June,,you will be missed.We love you.##imported-begin##Teresa Gonzales Bland##imported-end##

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“ Loving thoughts and Prayers for the family as we all grieve the loss of Aunt June, she was a very special person and her memories like Uncle Carlise will always be in our hearts. I know she is in heaven and we will all see her again one day soon.. Love Becky and Family##imported-begin##Becky Morgan##imported-end##

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