



June Gwyn

June 2, 1923 - November 24, 2018

RICHMOND, Ind. – Crystal June Gwyn, age 95, of Richmond, Indiana, died Saturday, November 24, 2018, at Friends Fellowship Community.

Born June 2, 1923, in Kalamazoo, Michigan, to Henry and Marjorie Foreman, June was a resident of Richmond since 2005. She graduated from Southport High School and received her bachelor's degree from the Jordan School of Music at Butler University. June taught as a music teacher for many years in public schools and retired in 1974. After her husband, Bob Gwyn, retired in 1977, they began a successful second career in wedding and portrait photography in the Indianapolis area. June was formerly a member of First Friends Meeting in Indianapolis, since the mid-1940s, where she and her husband were leaders in the choir, and her trained soprano voice provided inspiration for many years in the solos she sang. June was also a long-time member of the Harmony Club for Women in Music and the Clio Club of Women's Historical Studies, both in Indianapolis. She is still remembered fondly by students that she taught more than 50 years ago at Fall Creek Elementary School in Indianapolis. June was a member of First Friends Meeting in Richmond. She was a much beloved mother, grandmother, and a friend and confidant to many.

Survivors include her sons, Doug Gwyn of Richmond and Michael Gwyn of Charleston, South Carolina; grandchildren, Steve (Rebecca) Gwyn and Emily (Peter) Gwyn George; five great-grandchildren, Abigail, Selah, Andrew, Benjamin, and Samuel; and many students and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Robert "Bob" Gwyn; mother and stepfather, Marjorie and Walter Floyd; father, Henry Foreman; and daughter-in-law, Marilyn Gwyn.

Memorial visitation for Crystal June Gwyn will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 7, 2018, with a memorial service following at 10:00 a.m. at Friends Fellowship Community, 2030 Chester Boulevard, Richmond. Arrangements are being handled by

Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Friends Fellowship Community Endowment Fund, 2030 Chester Boulevard, Richmond, IN 47374.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Events

DEC **Memorial Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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DEC **Memorial Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Bill And Barbara Dubois lit a candle in memory of June Gwyn



Bill and Barbara Dubois - December 02, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ To the family of June Gwyn,
Bill and I have such fond memories of June and Bob. They were at First Friends (Bob directing choir) when we first arrived at the meeting years ago. June and I (Barbara) did a few duets together and it was always a pleasure to sing with her. She had a lovely voice with even a sweeter personality. I can still hear her singing in my mind today and always. It was a blessing to have known them both. We share in your loss.
Bill and Barbara Dubois

Bill and Barbara Dubois - December 02, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Michael and Doug. Your parents were wonderful and special friends of our family. June was my mentor who for many years shared her gift of music with me as she guided me into sharing my own high soprano voice as she had done before me. I am grateful for many treasured memories of both June and Bob.

With Love and Prayers,
Barbara Batt Magnuson
Santa Rosa, CA

Barbara L Batt Magnuson - November 28, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ I just loved Mrs. Gwyn as my music teacher at Fall Creek. She truly inspired my appreciation of music. I remember the big stereo and blonde piano that was moved from room to room before she had her own music room. The 5th graders always did a music program at Christmas time. When I was in 6th grade I was in the choir and we got out is school to sing at a few places. She was so kind but also had high expectations in the area of discipline.

I believe Mrs. Gwyn was at Butler at the same time as my dad. Both of my parents

went to Southport too. My parents were so glad to know that she taught at my school when I first went there in the first grade.

I also remember Mr. Gwyn from Arlington because my mom worked in the office there. I would talk to him when I went to summer school there too. He was the first person I met that wore a hearing aid and I was intrigued by that.

My condolences to all the family. I hope music stays in all of your lives.

Nancy (Keith) Gordon
Indianapolis, IN

Nancy Gordon - November 27, 2018 at 11:36 AM