



## June Foreman Richards

December 28, 1930 - December 18, 2019

June Foreman Richards passed away peacefully on December 18, 2019 after a 15 month battle with cancer. She was 10 days shy of her 89th birthday. June was born on December 28, 1930 in St. Brides, VA, the daughter of John H. Foreman, Sr. and Indie Etheridge Foreman. She was predeceased by her husband of 32 years, Franklin Forrest "Dick" Richards, and her siblings Ann Tate, John H. Foreman, Jr. and Jaci Taplin.

June was a veteran elementary school teacher, retiring after 41 years of teaching primary, special education and kindergarten classes. Throughout the years, she treated students to many circus and holiday shows, zoo trips and camps, and after retirement, continued to keep in touch with many former students who became lifelong friends. She was a long standing member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and throughout the years taught Sunday School, served on the Vestry, was a member of DOK and the ECW. Until her death, June was an avid gardener and loved all things floral. She was active in the Louisville Area Iris Society and supportive of gardening efforts across Louisville, including Botanica.

In addition to many beloved friends, June is survived by her daughters, Kandy (Dan) Stroup and Cynthia Richards (Frank Wood), two grandchildren, David Stroup and Caroline (Mike) Morrison and her namesake and great-granddaughter, Eleanor June Morrison.

A memorial service is planned for January 18th at 11:00 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church (2822 Frankfort Avenue Louisville, Kentucky). A reception will follow in the parish hall. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in her name to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Waterfront Botanical Gardens or the American Cancer Society.



# Comments

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of June Foreman Richards.



January 18 at 09:31 AM

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“ June was such a beautiful person who truly practiced servant leadership. She was kind, loving and a dear friend to many. June was giving, thoughtful, and was always genuinely interested. "Frankfort Avenue June" with all the silent auction baskets will never be forgotten.

June, I know my mom welcomed you Home. Love to both of you.



**SuzAnne Caraway** - January 14 at 10:27 PM

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“ June you will be missed so much by the Irisarians and gardeners in our community. You and I are both little woman, but you had a big presence. Your help and guidance when I first began to show my flowers were invaluable. I will miss you at our future meetings and I won't forget my promise to you about donating my specific iris to the new Botanical Gardens. I will be contacting them soon. Your kindness and encouragement will be missed by many including myself. Our next meeting will be missing one very important person."you".

With love and fond memories.

Your friend.

Lyne Hill.

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**Lyne Hill** - January 05 at 10:21 AM

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“ Always young, always a helper, a people connector, a interesting interested women, who loved those around her field of influence, and made all the difference in my life. If Mrs Richards isn't in heaven ain't none of us have a hope or prayer! Sure will miss you!!

**barb kilby** - January 03 at 12:11 PM