



Anna June Smith

July 20, 1924 - June 20, 2024

On June 20th, 2024, Anna June Smith (June) passed away at the age of 99 at her home in Ocean City, MD. June was born in Baltimore, MD on July 20th, 1924, to the daughter of the late Emanuel West and Anna (Stollenmaier) West. She married Donald Smith in 1946 and they lived in Arbutus, MD until Don's death in 1988.

June was a homemaker whose life revolved around her family. After retiring, June and Don spent their winters in Florida and summers in Ocean City. June was a "beach bum" who loved to spend her days on the beach whenever the sun was shining. She enjoyed reading, writing cards and letters, walking miles pushing her walker, and sitting on her porch in Montego Bay. Her greatest joy in life was her grandson, EJ. She was known as YaYa to EJ and all of his friends, and "Miss June" to many others.

She is survived by her daughter, Stephanie Mason, and Stephanie's husband Keith, and her grandson EJ Mason and his wife, Aubry, as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Mark B. Smith, and her brothers Wesley E. West and J. Bernard West.

The family will receive friends at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD on Monday, July 8, 2024 from 6 to 8 pm. To celebrate June, please wear bright, happy colors (she loved tie dye). A

funeral service will be held at the Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville, MD at 10 am on Tuesday, July 9, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to the Worcester County Humane Society, 12330 Eagles Nest Rd, Berlin, MD 21811. <https://worcestercountyhumanesociety.org/>

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel

1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD

Previous Events

Gathering

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Burial

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel
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Tribute Wall

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“ Ya ya was a highlight in my life. Even though I only knew her through cards, letters and “face time” I truly loved her. She was my daughter’s Ya ya too for a few short years as E J met and married Aubry, my daughter.

I cherished her letters and cards and was blessed to have been put on her Baltimore chocolate delivery list! Her heart was quite large and will always be blessed. Fly high Ya ya and continue to watch over your Family, they will always miss you. You lived a full life💕.

💕 warm and heartfelt regards sent to Stephanie, Keith, E J and Aubry and all the family.

Donna Melvin - July 09, 2024 at 08:06 AM

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“ I have known June for 30 years or more, when I met her daughter, Stephanie. Stephanie and I quickly became best friends. When I would go over to visit, June was always so welcoming and so sweet. She always made me feel loved and welcomed. We did many things together including creative ways to make cards for all occasions. June loved to make cards and over the years she has sent me hundreds of cards. She never missed an occasion... Christmas, Birthdays, Easter, Thinking of You. It seemed that she instinctively knew that I needed a card from her to lift my spirits and make me smile. She always wrote a personal note asking how we were doing and sharing what was happening in her life. I still have every single card that June sent me.



June found out that I liked snowmen, so one Christmas, I received from June so many different snowmen.... Snowman ornament, snowman hand towels, snowman stationary, wooden snowman, ceramic snowman and a few others. Well, you get the idea. She was so generous. I still have all of them, too!

She was very sad when my first husband, Dave, passed away. We were all very close and she loved him, too. But when I met Bobby not too long after Dave passed, we stopped by to see June. She was so happy to meet Bobby and she liked him right away. She was so supportive and told me to “go for it!” She didn’t want me to be alone. She continued to send cards to Bobby and me and never missed a birthday or anniversary.

Although, I didn’t see very much of June these past several years, we still exchanged cards and she was always asking about us and how we were doing. I loved June very much and I miss her terribly and I am very sad that she is gone. I will always remember how June immediately made me a part of her family from the first time we met.

Trish Laughlin - July 05, 2024 at 04:46 PM

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“ June was an amazing woman! So proud of her family. She had a great sense of humor and was extremely sharp. She appreciated so much all the help of family and friends in her last few months. She loved her plants and wanted them to have the best care. I enjoyed being with her! She was my friend. I needed her like she needed me and our friendship was wonderful! God rest her soul and may she rest in peace!



Tracy Codd - June 28, 2024 at 08:55 PM