



June Dawson

May 15, 2024

JUNE DAWSON, 73, of Manhattan, New York passed away unexpectedly May 15, 2024 in that city. She was born in Galveston, Texas, the daughter of Wilfred Thomas Dawson and Nita Logan Dawson, but lived in five separate states as she grew up while her father's career with CBS involved a number of transfers. She was a graduate of Green Mountain College in Vermont. Her adult years were spent as a Confidential Secretary for The Metropolitan Transit Authority of New York, from which she was recently retired. She is survived by her mother, her sister Diane Dawson Hearn and husband Walter, all of Blacksburg, niece Leana Beth Hearn Fischer and husband Dan of Christiansburg, and niece Melanie June Hearn Hay and husband John of Kingston, New York, and numerous cousins.

June enjoyed the simple things in life: walks on familiar city streets, gatherings with friends to celebrate holidays, birthdays or various outings, and dining at her favorite neighborhood restaurants where all the wait staff knew her. Most of all she cherished her visits to Blacksburg, Virginia to visit her beloved family and enjoy the beauty of the natural surroundings. Hers was a gentle and compassionate nature, quick to smile or offer a kind word. To all who knew her she was charm itself and a gift of life.

Graveside services will be held at Memorial Gardens in Blacksburg on May 28th at 11:00am with Father Wade Miller officiating. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to a favorite charity and please give a hug to your loved ones in memory of June.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of the New River Valley

2551 N. MAIN ST.
BLACKSBURG, VA 24060

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ I am late to post my comment/ tribute to JuneI can hear June say ...oh Mr. O'Grady thats ok.

I knew June for over 30 years . I never worked directly with her but always had dealings with her over the years .

It is very gratifying to see the comments and tributes by other work associates. Some she worked for , some she worked with, and others she just influenced by her very being.

June was a complete professional. She was nice and polite almost to the point of it seemingly being too good to be true....it wasn't, it was just June being June.

In a harsh and angry world today it is beyond rare to come across someone of June's demeanor . However she was brought up, or how she did it i will never know .

My condolences to the family and my sympathy to all who grieve June's passing.

June was simply too good for this world .

Rest in peace, John O'Grady

John O'Grady - June 26, 2024 at 09:00 PM



Thank you for this lovely tribute to my precious daughter. From her first breath she was angel sent to grace our lives.

Nita Dawson - July 05, 2024 at 09:54 AM

TI

*Ah and now she is an Angel. Everyone who knew her remembers her smile and wonderful personality. She was one of the good ones.
MJ*

Tony Inzalaco - July 23, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of June Dawson.*



June 07, 2024 at 11:09 AM

UN

“ *I will always remember her beautiful smile. May she RIP.*

Usha Narasimhan - May 29, 2024 at 07:25 AM

MS

“ *So sorry to hear of June passing, worked with her for many years, she was such a lovely person, May she RIP 🙏*

Marie Sforza - May 24, 2024 at 04:03 PM

DH

“ *June was such a lovely spirit. She tolerated my good natured teasing with grace and humor. She always made my day just a little bit better. God bless her.*

David Henley - May 24, 2024 at 01:53 PM

JL

“ My name is Jacinta Lopez and I've known June for more than 15 years at NYCT and she has always been a kind and gentle soul. It is so sad to hear of her loss. I know that she has had Angels around her for many years. I have informed so many people here at NYCT of her absence and every last one is so sad to hear. God rest her soul and now she is in peace and is in everlasting care...

Jacinta Lopez - May 24, 2024 at 12:14 PM

MS

I was so sorry to hear of June's passing, I worked with her for many years before my retirement. She was very professional but kind to everyone, a truly lovely person, RIP June.....Marie Sforza

Marie Sforza - May 24, 2024 at 01:06 PM

PS

I worked with June for many years and was sorry to hear of her passing. She was a very kind and special person. May she rest in peace. Pat Soumakis

Patricia Soumakis - May 24, 2024 at 01:30 PM

AG

June was that unique person who always had a pleasant word, never seemed to get angry and never said no. We worked together for nearly twenty years. She was a wonderful co-worker and we're so sad to hear that she's gone.....Alice and Marty Garelick

Alice and Marty Garelick - May 24, 2024 at 04:02 PM

PM

I had the pleasure of knowing June for almost 30 years and the honor of working directly with her for about 25 of those years during our time together at New York City Transit. June can best be described as hard working and totally dedicated to her work and her department.

But more important than being a great worker, June was a very kind, caring, compassionate, considerate and thoughtful person. A special coworker who greeted me, along with everyone who made their way to her cubicle each day with that wonderful smile of hers and a warm friendly greeting to go along with it. I am in still in shock and so very sad from the email I received informing me of June's passing and I will miss her very much!

Patrick Marmo

Patrick Marmo - May 24, 2024 at 07:11 PM



Your words are truly comforting to me. I know she was very fond of you and enjoyed working for you.

Nita Dawson, June's mom

Nita Dawson - July 05, 2024 at 10:01 AM

TC

“ *The Texas, Florida, and Georgia Cousins purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of June Dawson.*



The Texas, Florida, and Georgia Cousins - May 22, 2024 at 02:57 AM