



June Evangeline Rasmussen

June 3, 1923 - January 30, 2017

June Rasmussen of Turlock, CA went home to be with her Lord and Savior, whom she faithfully loved and served for 93 years, on January 30, 2017. She is remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother, a selfless missionary and follower of Christ, and a friend to many.

June was born on June 3, 1923 in New Britain, Connecticut, and raised in Bristol, Connecticut. She received her nursing degree from the New Britain General Hospital School of Nursing, and upon graduating, served as a 1st Lieutenant during World War II in the Army Nurses Corp serving her country in the Philippines and Japan, primarily treating returning POWs.

She settled in Seattle, WA where she met a FBI agent, Gordon Rasmussen, and within six months they were married. They both felt God calling them to full-time ministry and within two months after their wedding, they were on a boat to Japan to serve as missionaries with the Pocket Testament League, and later (with four kids in tow) to Nigeria, Africa. They also served together in ministries in Chicago, IL, Everett, WA, Redding, CA and Turlock, CA where Gordon served as pastor of Monte Vista Chapel.

In addition to being active in ministry, June was a Nurse and then a stay-at-home mom to their four children.

June is preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Gordon Rasmussen, her parents Edwin and Corinne Edman, her sister Corinne Butcher, her brother John Edman, and her daughter-in-law, Lyn Rasmussen.

She is survived by her four children Jack (and Bonnie) Rasmussen of Petaluma, CA, Bob Rasmussen of Federal Way, WA, Richard (and Pam) Rasmussen of San Gabriel, CA and Diane (and Scott) Hefner of Macon GA, along with nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Monte Vista Chapel in Turlock, CA on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a contribution in memory of June Rasmussen to

- Near Frontiers at P.O. Box 25955, Colorado Springs, CO 80936, or
- Gideons International at P.O. Box 2143, Petaluma, CA 94953.

Glory to God for a life well lived for Him.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *June Evangeline Rasmussen*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *I remember Mom as a praying Mom. She prayed for us when we were growing up, and for us and our children after we left home. She always made sure that we were on the correct page in "Our Daily Bread" at our family devotion time.*

Jack Rasmussen

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