



June Kimmell

June 10, 1954 - December 31, 2025

June Kimmell, age 71, passed away at her home on December 31, 2025.

June was born on June 10, 1954, in Bakersfield, California to Tommy and Johnnie Lois Stembridge. She moved to Texas at a young age and came to call Midland and Odessa her home. At age 14, she was adopted, and at 18, she married Ike McQuiston. The following year, she gave birth to her son, whom she fondly referred to as "the fat 10-pound baby that tried to kill me." At 44 she met her forever husband Gaylon Kimmell.

June was preceded in death by seven siblings: Ray Davis, Joe Stembridge, Donnie Stembridge, Cecil Stembridge, Marie Stembridge, Leroy Stembridge, and Henry Stembridge. She often joked that her favorite brother was whichever one she happened to be talking to at the time.

She is survived by her loving husband of many years, Gaylon Kimmell, and the entire McQuiston clan: her son, Kevin McQuiston, affectionally known as "SON" and his wife, Susie McQuiston; her granddaughter, Halie Teal, affectionally known as "Halie Bug" and her husband, Andrew Teal, along with their three children, Olivianne, Landon, and Vaeda-Mae; and her grandson, Zachary McQuiston, affectionally known as "Zachary Dacary Dot" and his wife, Landri McQuiston, along with their two children, Ella and Connor.

Throughout her life, June held many roles - from working on a road crew to her true passion as a caregiver for the elderly - but her most cherished and important role was being a devoted mother, Granny, and Nana to her family.

She went by many names: Granny to grandkids, Nana to her great grandkids, and lovingly called "Mean Ol' Woman" by her son.

June will be remembered most for her deep desire to be surrounded by family. She always wanted to be near her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and her joy and pride in the family she built knew no bounds. To know June was to know a one-of-a-kind individual who spoke her mind freely - most often with love. She shared her affection generously, without expectation. She never met a stranger, only a potential friend, no matter the time or place.

June will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all whose lives she touched.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, January the 14th, 2026 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, followed by a celebration of June's life. A small outdoor reception is planned after the celebration of life. The viewing, celebration of life, and reception will take place at: American Heritage Funeral Home 4100 N. FM 1788, Midland, Texas.

The family kindly requests that you wear bright colors in honor of June's vibrant spirit and come prepared to share your favorite story or memory of her. All flowers are warmly welcomed, June truly loved flowers.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
4100 North FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707

Funeral

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
4100 North FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707

Tribute Wall



“ Wooten Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Kimmell.

Wooten Family - January 13 at 05:00 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of June Kimmell.



January 13 at 05:00 PM



“ What a special person June was. She was a ray of sunshine and will be truly missed at the trestles. Tony and Jeannie Little

Jeannie Little - January 12 at 08:17 PM



“ Tony and Jeannie Little purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of June Kimmell.



Tony and Jeannie Little - January 12 at 08:08 PM

MS

“ Mike Stephenson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of June Kimmell.



Mike Stephenson - January 12 at 04:41 PM

SF

“ Simon Lezama and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of June Kimmell.



Simon Lezama and Family - January 12 at 02:17 PM

HJ

“ Haley J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Kimmell.

Haley J. - January 11 at 04:10 PM

SD

“ Sandra, Tabitha, Autumn, Angel & Duncan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Kimmell.

Sandra, Tabitha, Autumn, Angel & Duncan - January 10 at 08:25 PM

SD

“ Sandra, Tabitha, Autumn, Angel & Duncan purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of June Kimmell.



Sandra, Tabitha, Autumn, Angel & Duncan - January 10 at 08:25 PM

TC

“ Trestles Condominiums purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of June Kimmell.



Trestles Condominiums - January 09 at 08:39 AM

MS

“ Marty S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Kimmell.

Marty S. - January 08 at 04:35 PM

NF

“ Norman & Annette Reed & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Kimmell.

Norman & Annette Reed & family - January 08 at 03:47 PM

NF

“ Norman & Annette Reed & family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of June Kimmell.



Norman & Annette Reed & family - January 08 at 03:47 PM

PL

“ June proved to me 4 months ago you do not have to know someone for a LONG TIME TO BECOME A CLOSE LOVING FRIEND She Knew the love of the lord and was loved by many!❤️. PATSY LAY Odessa

Patsy Lay - January 08 at 02:38 PM

MF

“ Mona Ramsey Family & Rhonda Page Family purchased the *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* for the family of June Kimmell.



Mona Ramsey Family & Rhonda Page Family - January 08 at 11:16 AM

JC

“ Jana and Rikki Condren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Kimmell.

Jana and Rikki Condren - January 08 at 09:52 AM

JC

“ *Jana and Rikki Condren purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of June Kimmell.*



Jana and Rikki Condren - January 08 at 09:52 AM

GB

“ *we re praying for the all the family and friends, we will always keep you in our hearts .we miss you, glenda box dempsey love you friend*

glenda box - January 08 at 07:20 AM

D(

“ *David and Victoria Taylor (Neighbors) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of June Kimmell.*



David and Victoria Taylor (Neighbors) - January 07 at 08:58 PM

RL

“ *Richard Lawler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of June Kimmell.*



Richard Lawler - January 07 at 08:00 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of June Kimmell.*




January 07 at 06:34 PM



“ *Lorene Stembridge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Kimmell.*

Lorene Stembridge - January 07 at 06:34 PM



“ *June will be missed by many especially from our Silver Sneakers Class. She was always smiling n had a great heart for everyone! She was the life of our class. Always saying something crazy and funny making us all laugh. She was a very happy good hearted person. We love you June and we miss you. May you rest in peace!*


Olivia Alvarez - January 07 at 05:14 PM



June always had time to help or just spend time with others here at our apartments where we live. She was such an awesome person and I miss hearing her voice and seeing her and Missy. I love and miss you so much. It is too quiet around here.

Glenna Herron - January 07 at 06:53 PM



June was my 1st cousin but we bonded like sisters. I will miss her so much. We talked a lot on the phone and I feel like a part of me is gone but her memory will stay alive untill that beautiful reunion on the other side . Love you my sweet cuz sister.

Mona Ramsey - January 07 at 08:12 PM

NG

*June and I became friends shortly after I moved to Odessa. We became closer when I lost my mother one year ago. I don't know what I am gonna do without this special lady! June checked in on me almost daily, always offering me a helping hand. June was my guiding light in my darkest days. I will forever miss our times together and moments where we laughed about the craziest things. I love you my beautiful friend, may you now be resting in our eternal home
Life changed for me when God called you home ❤️*

Naomi Gilly - January 07 at 09:28 PM

BL

June was a great friend and had an uncommon sense of selflessness about her. I will miss her pop-in visits, talking about whatever was on her mind at the moment or misplacing her phone and just needing me to call so she could find it (usually on the table next to her bed). I will miss the friendly waves she gave me as she passed by my living room window or as I was coming home from work. She will always be remembered for her kindness and friendship that she blessed everyone with.

Brent Leamons - January 08 at 04:47 PM