



## Kathryn June Leach Neitz

October 27, 1957 - March 19, 2015

Kathryn June Leach Neitz was born on October 27, 1957 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma to Mary Winkler, and passed from this world on March 19, 2015 surrounded by family. June was raised in Carnegie, Oklahoma and attended Carnegie Schools all 12 years. She was proud that she was one of a few that earned 12 years perfect attendance. While attending school she was active in cheerleading, basketball, FHA, FFA and was a member of Rainbow International, the young girl division associated with the Masons. June married young and raised two lovely daughters; Crystal Jean and Bonni Jo Roberts. She was a great mom and a valued member of the community. June and her girls were members of the First United Methodist Church of Carnegie, Carnegie Rodeo Club, Crows Roost Fire Department to name just a few. She was also actively involved with fundraising for St. Jude's Children Hospital. June married the "Love of her life", John Neitz on August 6, 2004. They made their home in Lawton and Edgewater Park Estates, Apache. June and John moved to their vacation home when they both retired in September 2012, in Yellville, Arkansas. They loved their simple life of gardening, raising a few animals, cooking and crafting for local farmer's markets. They are members of the Diamond City United Methodist Church and love their church family. June worked at various jobs in her youth. She was the long-time assistant for Dr. Joe Furtado. June was very smart and a very hard worker, she served as Dr. Furtado's dental assistant, bookkeeper custodian, and any other thing that Doctor needed her to be. After many years she retired from Dr. Furtado's

office and took a job with the United States Public Health and worked for the DHHS/IHS in Anadarko and Lawton Indian Hospital for 10 years. She retired from IHS in August, 2011. June loved her husband, daughters and being "MiMi" to her six grandchildren. June and John came back to Oklahoma to visit with family and friends and to keep the girls in line every few months. June LOVED people and wherever she went she made fast friends and was loved by many. She was frank and honest and you always knew what June believed in, June LIVED with cancer for over 3 years, but it did not define her. She was the same honest, caring June to the end. June is survived by her husband, John of the home; daughters: Crystal Ceballos and children, Mya and Quinton of Apache, Oklahoma and Bonni and husband, James "Peeps" Kelley and sons, Talon, Logan, Tristen and Titan of Fletcher, Oklahoma; mother, Mary Green of Apache, Oklahoma; brother, Steven Seigrist and nephews, Monty Seigrist and Trent Seigrist of Apache, Oklahoma. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at the United Methodist Church in Carnegie, Oklahoma. Rev. Derrek Belase will officiate. Services are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma. The family has requested that in Lieu of flowers, donations be made to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.smithfuneralservices.com](http://www.smithfuneralservices.com)

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ So very sorry

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**Samantha Brown** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *What courage you had, June! The last time we saw you at Dr. Nimeh's office, you were beautiful, and still had hugs and smiles for us. You were so much fun to work with, and I loved your hair (never knew what color it would be). See you in heaven!*

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**Judy and John Nelson** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss! No more pain for June!! A beautiful angel!!!

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**Shelly Myers** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss of a very special lady that touched many heart and always had words of wisdom to say to everyone. June will be miss. She was a great friend and a role model. She had a big heart*

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**Janice Hatton** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *So sorry about your mom. We are praying for all of your family. She was a great person. I Know she will be missed by everyone who knew her.*

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**Vernon and Bessie Ratliff** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *She will be missed very much, especially her awesome smile and straight talk! She was Loved!*

shirley scrogham - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Rest in peace my dear friend. Thank you for your friendship, your kind soul and biggest heart. You were one of a kind, you will be missed so much. God bless your mother, husband, daughters, grandchildren, family and friends. Until we meet again I love you so much*

CRYSTAL CATTERSON AHDUNKO - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *Prayers to the family of June. So sorry to hear of her passing. Happy I got the chance to know her.*

Ninnette DeLaune - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Prayers going out to her beautiful family....she was loved by so many and will be missed by many more?*

Deanna (Ratliff) Bernius - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *My sincere condolences to your beautiful family. May God Bless them and keep them and may his face shine upon them and give them peace.*

Janet Tahah - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ my prayers go out to the family. june is the mother of my granddaughters crystal and bj

phyllis bishop - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ My heart goes out to June's dear family. I went to school with her at Carnegie and she was a blast. So many times she was the bright spot in my day, and had the ability to pick me up. I loved her. Now she soars with the angels. I'll see you again my friend.

Paula Madden Gibbs - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ May she continue to smile on those she loved

Sam Amatrudi - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Many prayers and thoughts are with ALL of you. June was a woman I greatly admired for her strength and boldness! I always loved working with June and getting her advice when I seemed to always need it.. She is the true meaning of strength and courageousness!! She will be missed my me and SOOOO many other people she touched.. I'm so honored to have been on this earth the same time she was.. I love u June Bug!!

Kelly Sumpter - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ June was very much loved by our church family. She was a ray of sunshine no matter if she was hurting.

Shirley and Larry Ward - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ June was indeed special. She knew everyone in Carnegie, she knew every child's story, and knew where each and every child her girls' encountered and what their needs were. They all knew that she was their advocate. For about fifteen years my favorite day was Thursday because we would go bowling, eat out, shop, and solve world problems. We had a great time; every time.

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**Lucy Clinton** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ June fought a valent fight and like always did it her way. Always loved and always will. Just something about June you had to love. A great time with her in Dr. Furtado's office. Prayers for you and your family.

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**rita evans** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ June and I were cheerleaders together years ago. She was always a lot of fun and very positive. June was loved by all because she loved others. What a great example!

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**Sheila (Gibson) Shaw** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ John, Crystal, and B.J., I was saddened to hear of June's passing. May the Lord bless you in the coming days and weeks..

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**Fran tahbonemah** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I just wanted you to know how deeply sadden I was on your loss. you know how very close she was to friends. I was proud to call her my friend and I will miss her very much. we have lost one of the kindest and gentlest person I have ever had the privilege to know. I am feeling your pain and sorrow at this difficult time. you have my sincere sympathy

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**Deanna Kee Pierson** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I have so many memories of June that will forever be precious to me. We had a blast in Jr. High and High School, cruising Cemetery Road, cutting up our infamous dollar bills, trips to Apache and much more. There was never a dull moment. She was such a wonderful person and I will forever hold my memories of June dear to my heart. Prayers for her family.

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**Debbie Clinton** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I have great memories of our bowling and taking you girls and George to bowling tournaments. Looking forward to seeing her in Heaven. My prayers are with you during this sad time.

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**Theo Seaman** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ I hardly know what to say. It has been a lifetime since I last spoke to June but I remember her with such clarity and affection. Most of you will not know me and may wonder about this post. It is here in hopes that knowing of another life June brightened may somehow console those she loved most. As I reflected on the news of June's eternal rest a great sadness welled in my soul. I know how special she was. Upon reading about her adult life, a sense of knowing the richness and love with which she lived somehow transformed my sorrow to peace. I can only hope that her family and those friends who often had the privilege of holding her close are able to heal through the power of God's grace. Peace be with you.

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**Rod Kinard** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Goodbye good friend. I take solace in the fact you are no longer in pain and are in a better place. You will be dearly missed by all your family and friends. The thing I will miss most was your laugh and the ornery grin and great smile. We all saw your independence and strength, and I think it could serve as a lesson to us all.

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**scott b williams** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear June, we know you have your heavenly body and are with the angels, your spirit and love will be with us always. We will see you again our sister in Christ. Dear John and family sending our prayers for comfort and peace.

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**Lee and Mildred Hampton** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Crystal and BJ so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. June always had a smile on her face and made me laugh. She was a good friend in school and work. We had some good times. She will be greatly missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you both and your families. Stay strong in your faith and know God loves you and will comfort you thru this time of loss.

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**Gary & Jo Nell Baker** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ You were a good basketball teammate will miss you! Praying for the family.

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**Leanita Deonier Nelson Laney** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ You were such a blessing to so many people. You made me love going to the dentist because I knew you would always have a smile. Your laugh was so infectious and you will truly loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing you. I am so glad I was blessed by having known you.

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**crystal cope bowers** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM