



JUNE Y. BRUCE CARTER

September 29, 1935 - January 25, 2016

Dateline: San Antonio, Texas

June Y. Bruce Carter, age 80, formerly of Three Rivers, passed away Monday, January 25, 2016 following a sudden illness in San Antonio. She was born to Elmer C. and Loma (Valentine) Bruce on September 29, 1935 in Channel View, Texas. Before retiring, she was an underwriter for USAA insurance department as a Sr. Analyst. She loved working in her yard, and had beautiful roses. She was an avid reader, and loved to work on arts and crafts. Although never having any children of her own, she was a foster to dogs. Her mini Yorkie “Bruce” was always by her side as was her Parrot – “Pow-ackit”.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Talmadge Carter and her brother JW Bruce.

Survivors include:

Brother: Billy Wayne (Connie) Bruce of Three Rivers, Texas.

Aunt: Maggie Nolen of Fort Worth, Texas.

She was blessed with 7 nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and nephews along with numerous cousins that will miss her dearly.

Graveside Service will be Friday, January 29, 2016 at 1 PM at the Simmons Cemetery, Simmons City, Live Oak County, Texas. Brother Charles Roberson

will officiate the service.

Services entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home, Three Rivers, Texas.

Tribute Wall

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“ I salute my dear childhood friend June. My condolences to her family. June was a lovely lady. I remember her as my neighbor in Simmons. I remember her as "Miss Beautiful" in the High School Yearbook. I am convinced her beautiful spirit will live eternally in Glory. I know that Talmadge and she loved deeply and that should comfort us all. I hope to see June and her dear husband as a member of the redeemed. It is fitting that she be buried in Simmons Cemetery. I will visit her grave along with her family who has gone on before her. My memories of her family, all of whom I knew well, only enhances her memory for me.

Philip Hudson

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Peace and love to June. She was an angel for all the little dogs she rescued and found homes for them. She loved Yorkies. She would rescue as many dogs allowed from Animal Services and foster them until homes were found. She was so good to them. She was such a caregiver with a gracious heart.

She is most likely meeting up with her husband. She once told me that she eloped with her husband at fifteen or sixteen. He joined the Navy during World War II and they were stationed in California. She told me he was assigned to a submarine during the war.

Once, when I visited June at her house she proudly showed me the China dinner set her husband had sent prior to his death. (He had purchased overseas and she was so excited when she received it.) As part of the Navy protocol, the wives would go to the harbor port and see their husbands off and greet them upon their arrival. On one of those scheduled returns, the submarine did not return. The submarine had been destroyed while out to sea. None of the men returned. She said she would never remarry again. So I guess her heart stayed with him and now they have a second chance. So happy for June.

I thought I would share this story in her memory. A prayer for her with peace and love.

My deepest sympathy and prayers to the Bruce Family.

I enjoyed working with June at USAA. She was a very intelligent and beautiful Lady.

*USAA friend,
Elda Salinas*

Elda Salinas - February 01, 2016 at 12:18 PM

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Elda, Thank you for entering this memorial for my friend June Bruce Carter. Much of your memories of her are quite accurate and beautifully told. You have remembered some things inaccurately. Her husband was in the Navy but not in WW II. It was much later, in about 1952. He died on a ship, not a submarine. His death was not in combat but was an accidental death. June had graduated from high school when she and Talmadge married. I am glad she was your friend. June was my next farm down the road neighbor when we were in kids. I knew her all of my life.

Philip Hudson

Philip Hudson - February 08, 2016 at 11:41 PM