



June Shott

April 7, 2008

Bluefield, WV - June Oblinger Shott of Bluefield passed away Monday, April 7th, 2008 after a short illness. Born in Dott, WV, she was the daughter of the late John E and Alice Bailey Oblinger. She graduated from Graham High School and West Virginia Business College. She was a long time employee of and retired from the Bluefield Daily Telegraph. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward "Ned" Shott and a brother Joseph D. Oblinger. Surviving are brothers Lance E. and John P. (Jacquelyn); Nephews Lanny Oblinger, John Oblinger, Jody Oblinger, Michael Oblinger, Phillip Oblinger, Jimmy Oblinger and Mark Oblinger; Niece Vicki Oblinger Barry and multiple great-grand and great-great-grand nieces and nephews. Also surviving are stepsons Tommy Shott, Danny Shott and stepdaughters Martha Sue Shott Forbes, Morgan Shott Gibson. Also preceded in death by stepson Bobby Shott. She loved Bluefield and the community and gave generously of her time and money to many local and regional organizations. She was a dedicated philanthropist and contributed generously to Bluefield College, Bluefield State College, Concord University, Virginia Tech and West Virginia University. She was a supporter of numerous civic, cultural educational, athletic, historical and religious charitable organizations. She served faithfully on 21 Boards of Trustees including the Bluefield WV Rescue Squad and Bluefield Regional Medical Center. She particularly loved athletics and sponsored numerous athletic venues (many named in her honor) including at Bluefield State College, Concord University, Bluefield Municipal,

tennis courts in the Bluefield area as well as the Media Center at Virginia Tech. She was a member of Quota Club and Sales Executive Clubs. She was a supporter of several area churches including Memorial Baptist, Park View Baptist and Westminster Presbyterian. She received multiple awards including The Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Citizen Award (2007); The Hamilton Award from the Greater Bluefield Chamber of Commerce (2005); Honorary Doctorate of Humanities Degree from Bluefield State College (1997); Distinguished Citizen Award from the American Legion Riley-Vest Post No. 9 (2006). June was certainly "one of a kind". She loved life and people and they loved her back. She lived life with youthful enthusiasm and energy that amazed her family and friends. She always loved to get dressed up for the local social engagements or even just lunch. She was an avid animal lover including her beloved dogs that certainly lived "the high life". The family would like to thank all of her friends for their thoughts and prayers but a special thank you to her friends Madeline Clark, Pat Wimmer and Rick Matheny. The family will receive friends Thursday April 10th 2008 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield. Funeral services will be conducted Friday April 11th 2008 at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11:00 am with Rev. Howard Finkel and Rev. Travis Hilton officiating. Interment will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery on the old Bluefield-Princeton Road where her nephews Lanny, John, Jody, Michael, Phillip, Jimmy and Mark will serve as pallbearers. Donations in her memory can be sent to the Bluefield WV Rescue Squad P.O. Box 311 Bluefield, WV 24701 or to your favorite charity. The City of Bluefield will be providing a shuttle service from Bluefield High School to Mercer Funeral Home from 7:15 pm - 9:15 pm. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com. Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield is serving the family of June Oblinger Shott.

Tribute Wall



“ June Shott

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“ My deepest sympathy to all of you in the Shott and Oblinger families. June was a wonderful woman and will always have a special place in my heart along with warm memories. The Bluefield area and West Virginia will always be a better place because of June. We will always miss her.

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“ MARK & FAMILY
SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR AUNT,
WE MAY HAVE ONLY HAD YOU AT OUR CHURCH FOR A
SHORT TIME BUT, WANT YOU TO KNOW WE LOVE YOU AND
YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS
JACK AND DEBBIE

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We will always remember June and miss her GREAT personality.
Blessings,
Bill and Toni Albert

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