

June Carol Chen

January 19, 1946 - November 3, 2010

June Carol Chen, daughter of H. Marian Smith and the late Fergus Murray of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, was born on January 19, 1946, in the little town of Castor, AB, Canada, and grew up in nearby Edmonton.

June passed away on November 3, 2010 at the Missouri Southern Healthcare in Dexter, Missouri, at the age of 64.

June received her degree in Nursing from the University of Alberta in Canada, and her BA degree from Queens University.

She met her future husband, Alan Jennings Chen, during her studies and they were married on August 15, 1971, in Columbia, Missouri.

She was an active member of the Pleasant Grove Church, a board member and Sunday school church teacher.

She worked in Dr. Chens office off and on from the time he started his practice in 1975.

In Dexter she worked as nurse, secretary, and maintained the environment whenever needed, but mainly she served as the office manager.

June was very active in the community, especially in the Altrusa Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and the Regional Healthcare Foundations Mother-to-Mother program.

Some little known facts about June:

She hated her smile.

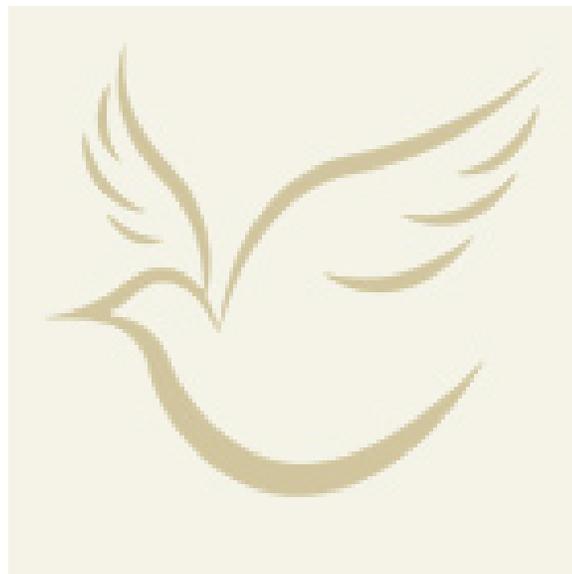
She loved telling the story about how her and Alan became a couple.

She was an expert seamstress.

She loved gardening.

She loved light, pastel colors, and roses.

She had a soft spot in her heart for those in need, people and animals, who occasionally showed up on her doorstep.



Born: January 19, 1946
Place of Birth: Castor, AB
Death: November 3, 2010
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June is survived by her mother, her husband, her two children, Wendy June Chen of Houston, Texas, and Lyndon Murray Chen of Rolla, Missouri, as well as her brother, Robert Murray, and her sister, Elaine Rawluk, both of Edmonton and her nephews David Murray, Clinton Rawluk, Andrew Rawluk, and James Rawluk all of Edmonton, AB.

Because helping people, especially those in need was so important to June, we ask that instead of flowers a donation be made in her name to one of the following:

Susan G. Komen, Breast Cancer Research, website:

ww5.komen.org, click to donate;

BRAVE-Bootheel Regional Anti-Violence Experiment, Battered Womens Shelter sponsored by DAEOC, contact Paula Kinchen (573) 276-2815; Mother to Mother sponsored by Healthcare Foundation, Program to help teenage mothers (573) 624-1607.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Saturday, November 13, 2010 from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel.