



June Evelyn Barker

February 12, 1919 - December 9, 2020

Born during the Spanish Flu epidemic....died during the Covid pandemic. June E. Barker, Feb. 12, 1919 to Dec. 9, 2020, almost reached the age of 102.

She was born at home in an apartment building that still stands next to the Belmont L stop in Chicago IL. She was the daughter of Viola Peterson and Albin Pearson, both Swedish immigrants. Viola and Albin were later divorced and Viola married Axel Peterson, who was the loving father and grandfather most remembered.

June was the mother of Carol J. Francis and grandmother of Lynnae Hill, Andrea (Nandi) Hill and Melissa Hill. Great-grandmother (Gigi) to Sakile, Izrah, Ayana, Ashton, and Luka Mae Hill, and Elijah and Ruby Mead. Great-great grandmother to Kairo, Yazmeen, and the too-young deceased Soulene Jackson.

June was married to Carl K. Lindquist, an Army Air Force navigator in WWII in 1942, but they later divorced. She was later married to Stephen Barker, a lithographer. June worked all her adult life as a bookkeeper/accountant while raising her daughter Carol as a single parent. She loved to tell jokes and often delighted family members by recounting a joke she had heard. She was also an avid bowler who kept bowling well into her 90's. June was bilingual, having learned Swedish at the age of four while living in Sweden for six months.

June lived most of her life in Chicago, aside from 1957-58 when she moved to Fort Lauderdale FL. When she was sixteen, her parents moved to Ingleside, which is adjacent to Fox Lake, IL. June completed her high school education at Grant Community High School, as a member of the first graduating class in 1937. She was later in the group of workers who first started contributing to Social Security.

June loved Fox Lake area, so in retirement she relocated to the area and back to Chicago, living in the Martha Washington senior apartments, only to be closer to family. It is fitting that she be returned to the area she loved best, when her ashes are scattered on Fox Lake June 30, 2024.

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