



Violet June (Shawger) Fountain

March 25, 1927 - September 22, 2015

Violet June (Shawger) Fountain, 88, of Zanesville passed away, surrounded by her loving and devoted children, at 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at her home following a battle with Parkinson's Disease. She was born March 25, 1927 in Muskingum County and was a daughter of the late Helen and Leonard Collopy.

She was a graduate of St. Nicholas Catholic High School and a lifetime member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church. June worked at Nicol's Restaurant for over 25 years. She was a former member of the Daughters' of Isabella. She was an avid fan of BINGO, playing cards with her children and playing Euchre in her ladies' club for over 60 years.

She is survived by her eight children, Jeff (Kathy) Shawger and their children, Chad and Kyle Shawger and Ashley Jones; Susan Baltzer of California and her children, Monique, Devon and Robyn Baltzer; Nancy Arnold (Jim) and her sons, Ryan and Chase Thomas; John (Bonnie) Shawger and their children Lisa Heins, Stephanie Wilhite, and Jason Shawger; Jim (Marge) Shawger and their children, Mindy Short, Scott and Brad Shawger; Mike (Kelly) Shawger and his sons, Richard and Seth Shawger, Tom (Tara) Shawger and their children Tyler Shawger and Torie Patterson and Molly Haslam (Bob) of California and her children, Jade Helena Garcia and Austin Garcia. She is also survived by her four stepchildren Jamie German and her children, Edie Steil, Kevin German, and Krissy Johnson who was her loving caregiver for three years; Randy Fountain and his children, Amy, Andrea, and Abbey

Fountain; and Marty Fountain and his children, Kagnie Anderson, Kylie Fountain and Zach Fountain; and Tammy (Dan) Wiseman and their children, Jeremy and Wesley Wiseman. She has one living brother, Bernard (Lillian) Collopy. She is also survived by 42 great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind two additional caregivers, Courtney Scaggs and Darla Keiffer.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Richard (Dick) Shawger, who passed in 1976, and her second husband, James Fountain, who passed on September 8, 2015. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by two sisters, Celeste (Sis) Cole and Mary Alice Fitch and her brother, Eugene Collopy and her grandson, Aaron Baltzer who resided in California and a daughter-in-law, Rebecca Fountain.

Friends may call Thursday, September 24, 2015 from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where a Christian Vigil will be held at 7:45 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 AM, Friday, September 25, at Saint Nicholas Catholic Church, 925 Main Street, Zanesville, with Fr. Martin J. Ralko as celebrant. Burial will follow in Mt. Olive Cemetery. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Nicholas Catholic Church
955 East Main Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Violet June (Shawger) Fountain*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Rest In Peace, June Shawger.*

*Tom Young
Zanesville, Ohio*

Tom Young - February 04, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Fountain family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.*

Richardson Family - October 06, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the Shawger/Fountain families in the passing of June. We first met her at Nicols and later at First Baptist. She was always so friendly and kind. June was a special lady. May she rest in peace. Our prayers are with you at this sad time.
Mike and Stephanie Kline*

Stephanie Kline - September 25, 2015 at 12:05 PM

KT

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your families. June was a beautiful person with the will to live life as it should be lived and this shows through her children. May God bless you at this time. Love,
Larry & Kelly Taylor

Kelly Taylor - September 25, 2015 at 07:47 AM

BM

“ My thoughts are with all of you during this sad time! Cherish all the wonderful memories. No doubt there is quite a reunion going on in Heaven.

Becky (Kieffer) Mitzel



Becky Mitzel - September 24, 2015 at 03:00 PM

VI

“ Vicky lit a candle in memory of Violet June (Shawger) Fountain



vicky - September 24, 2015 at 08:07 AM

DR

“ Chad and family,

We were sorry to learn of your grandmother's passing. May she rest in peace. God bless you all.

Diane and John Rodgers - September 24, 2015 at 07:23 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Violet June (Shawger) Fountain.*



September 23, 2015 at 11:39 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your mom she was a great person. My condolences go out to each of you because there is nothing worse than losing a loved one to soon. My prayers are with all of you and we can take comfort to know she is back with all the gang playing cards and talking about the good time they had and the good times that are ahead.*

*Take care
Jack Lemmon*

Jack Lemmon - September 23, 2015 at 12:58 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Violet June (Shawger) Fountain.*



September 23, 2015 at 10:52 AM