



June "June Bug" Regina Mays

JUN 17, 1952 - AUG 4, 2013



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June "June Bug" Regina Mays, 61, of Ashburn, Virginia died suddenly on Sunday, August 4th 2013 in Ashburn. Ms. Mays was born June 17th 1952 in Lexington, VA to the late James R. and Joan Robinson Mays. She received her undergraduate degree in Physical Education from St. Augustine's University in Raleigh, NC and came home to teach at her alma mater, Lexington High School from 1974 – 1995. In 1995 she moved to Ashburn and taught at Park View High School for a few years before going on to Broad Run High School in 1998 until present. While in Ashburn she furthered her education at Shenandoah University and received her Master's Degree. Ms. Mays was a fencing champion during college and a lover of all sports but especially football. She loved kids, was passionate about teaching and will be remembered for her heart of gold.

Ms. Mays is survived by her beloved sisters: Maxine M. Dell of Denver, CO, Dawn (David) M. Johnson of Roanoke, VA, Wendy A. Mays of Silver Spring, MD, Jamie M. Thompson (Terry) of Queen Creek, AZ; three nieces: Mara Simon, Ceierra Thompson, Jourdan Johnson; a nephew: Marshall Thompson; a great nephew: Amir Simon and a host of other relatives and friends.

A visitation will be held from 2-4 and 6-8 on Wednesday, August 14th 2013 at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Cr. SE in Leesburg. Funeral services will follow at First Mount Olive Baptist Church, 216 Loudoun Street, SW, on Thursday, August 15th at 11:00am with Rev. Hoffman F. Brown, III officiating. On Friday, August 16th 2013 a visitation will be held from 10am until 11am at the First Baptist Church, 103 N. Main Street in Lexington, VA. Graveside services will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery, Lexington, VA at 11:30am.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the June R. Mays Scholarship Fund C/O Middleburg Bank, 102 Catocin Cr., SE, Leesburg, VA 20175.



Events


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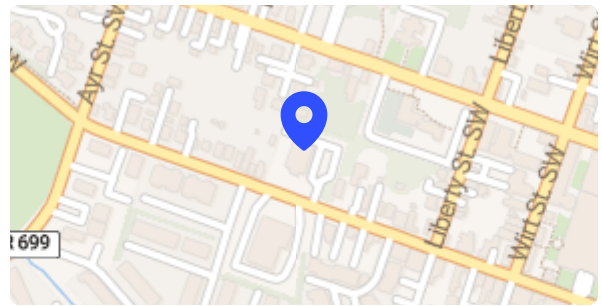
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Service

 **Thursday**, August 15, 2013

 11:00 AM ET

 **First Mt. Olive Baptist Church**
216 Loudoun ST, SW, Leesburg VA



Cemetery Details

 **Evergreen Cemetery**
Lexington VA





Tribute Wall

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Wendy A Mays lit a candle in honor of June "June Bug".

Twelve years have passed since you left, and the ache in my heart remains as deep as ever. You joined the pillars of our family, mom and dad, and though time moves forward, the pain still feels fresh. I strive each day to embody the grace, strength, and goodness that you all lived so effortlessly. It's not always easy, because you were truly the best. Though I can no longer speak to you in this world, I find comfort in our conversations in dreams and in the reflection I see in the mirror, where your spirit lives on in me. Heaven gained a winning team when God called you home. I pray you're resting in peace, and I hold onto the hope that you, mom, and dad are watching over me as my guardian angels.



October 22 at 9:21 AM



Wendy Mays posted:

They say life goes on but it is so hard to move on when that link is missing. Time does not heal all wounds because it feels like you were taken from me just yesterday. You are missed so deeply and I still can't process this absence. I see you whenever I look in the mirror and I think of you whenever I hear the birds sing. I miss my morning phone calls as I now have to rely on a clock to get up. I miss your calming voice, I miss your smile, I miss those big sister talks, I miss you putting me in my place, I miss your encouragements and reassurances, I miss your strength, I miss your loyalty, I miss your standards and I miss your boundaries. June, I miss you!!

April 26 at 6:02 PM



Dawn Mays-Johnson posted:

I can still see you running up the yard and screaming from that black jack!!

December 12 at 9:48 AM



Wilhelmina Williman-Street (Smiley) shared a **Tribute Video**.

I can't believe what I am seeing. My St. Aug. friend and twin (same birthday) is gone. Rest in peace buddy. You were a good college friend. I'm sorry that we didn't spend more time together. Tears are flowing... love Smiley



November 12 at 4:17 PM



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JH

Jennifer Humphrey posted:

Miss Mays was my first PE teacher when I transferred into LHS eighth grade. I will have to say she scared me to the point I did everything I could to not disappoint her. After that first class she became my favorite teacher. I saw her many years after graduating and she still remembered me. My deepest sympathy to her family. She impacted every student she taught in a very good way. I for one will never forget. Jennifer Worley Humphrey class of 1986

January 22 at 5:54 PM

ME

Mike Edwards posted:

I had the privilege of having June Mays for a couple P.E. classes @ Lexington High School, plus the years of seeing her coach track & field, basketball, and volleyball. It would be tough for me to say that I've seen anyone who genuinely cared for her students more than she did. She enjoyed teaching and it showed! I also never saw another person who could motivate such a broad range of kids, especially the ones who often didn't fit in. Perhaps most importantly, I learned from her that I should never buy a Fiat (remember her X1/9?) I know that she'd laugh that I remembered that. I have always thought of her whenever I heard or saw anything about a Fiat. Rest in Peace Miss Mays. Mike Edwards

August 18 at 7:16 PM

BW

Barbara Wright lit a candle in honor of June "June Bug".

Wendy, Dawn and family, please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this great loss. June was a wonderful person and when she smiled, she lit up the room. June was one who kept it real with everyone and that was a part of what made her extra special to me. I told her when she started coaching my daughter Rebecca in basketball and volleyball at LHS that she had her hands full but she smiled and said "I can handle it" and she did. We know that all things happen for a reason but always remember the many lives that June touched and the love that she had for her family and I am sure that those memories will bring some comfort and joy to you all. Barbara Wright



August 16 at 7:07 AM

BS

Barbara And Dan Snow posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Mays family. Ms. Mays was such a wonderful person. She was a great teacher and role model, who truly cared about her students. Our family will miss her. Barbara and Dan Snow and family

August 14 at 1:05 PM



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EB

Erin Bozeman posted:

June has been such a part of our family. Her genuine care and concern along with her beautiful soul will be truly missed. Erin Bozeman & Julian

August 13 at 9:28 AM

RD

Roxie Dodson posted:

It was nine years ago when I first saw her smiling face. That smile was a mainstay at Broad Run High School. My prayers are with her family and friends. She loved deeply and was loved deeply. June, I will remember you fondly every time I see a road sign! See ya!

August 13 at 6:35 AM

LG

Linda Gross posted:

"I taught with June at Broad Run High School, for a few years. She was very warm and loving person. She will be missed. My prayers are with her family and friends.

August 12 at 11:44 PM

TL

Teresa Lehmer posted:

My son Steven and I were very sad to hear of June's passing. She was a terrific person and we loved her sense of humor. We will miss her and wish her family and friends peace, love, and lasting memories of June and her smile. Steven (her student) & Teresa (Steven's mom) Lehmer

August 10 at 5:43 PM

DM

David Melton posted:

I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of June's passing. June and I taught together at Lexington High School from 1979 - 1988. I have many fond memories of the time we spent together in the gym and athletic fields of old LHS. It seems like only yesterday but the years have gone by so fast. June was such a delightful person - a great friend and a caring teacher. She has touched the lives of so many... My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Dave Melton

August 10 at 1:28 PM



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BM

Bonni Painter Melton posted:

I'm so sorry to hear the loss of a great person ... I remember that beautiful smile and ALL those bracelets. My thoughts and prayers to the Mays' Family. May you rest in peace. Bonni Painter Melton

August 10 at 1:19 PM

JO

Joyce posted:

I'm so sad to hear about June. We spent many in-service days together, and I enjoyed speaking with her. She will be missed. Joyce Phillips, Loudoun Valley H. S.

August 9 at 4:05 PM

CA

Charlotte Alexander posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mays Family. It saddened me to hear of the passing of my friend, June. We had lots of fun talking about teaching and her having some of the second graders I taught!! For you... Maxine, Dawn, Wendy and Jamie lean on the Lord and He will get you through this time of sorrow.... Rest In Peace my friend.... Love you family!! Charlotte Alexander

August 9 at 6:05 AM

AC

Angie Ceroli lit a candle in honor of June "June Bug".

Jamie and family--so sorry to hear of Ms. June Mays' passing. I hold fond memories of my LHS days in gymnastics and basketball. She was a positive, fun and encouraging influence as well as a true friend. Her smile, laugh and arms of bracelets will be missed! Not knowing her cause of death, I just so hope she didn't suffer. I pray for peace and understanding for you all as you hold her spirit close! Angie (Smith) Ceroli, LHS 1981



August 8 at 2:41 PM

TP

Tina (Ingerski) Prystash lit a candle in honor of June "June Bug".

My deepest sympathies to her family, both at home and BRHS. Such a huge loss, will always remember her big smile, always a cheerful person. RIP June. Tina Prystash



August 8 at 12:14 PM



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WT

Will Tillery posted:

I only have fantastic memories of Ms. Mays and LHS. She was a role model and outstanding person... and a true friend to all. Ms. Mays was well loved by all LHS Faculty, Staff and Students... and I am sure she took that torch with her to NOVA. I only wish I would had the opportunity to tell her one last time...

August 8 at 11:36 AM

NF

Nicole Fitzgerald lit a candle in honor of June "June Bug".

I'm so upset hearing of coach June Mays passing. She was my basketball and volleyball coach in high school. We have laughed and cried during games on and off the court. She wasn't just a coach but a great friend to all the kids that she taught in the classroom or on the court. I remember her jumping on the sidelines with those penny loafers on stomping her feet and her silver bracelets jingling around. She was such a passionate person. I will always have you in my heart. Sending prayers to all of your family. Love ya Nikki Staton graduate 1988



August 8 at 7:50 AM

LN

Lou Newcomer lit a candle in honor of June "June Bug".

June was a sweet hear. She and Gloria were very sweet people. They taugh both my girls in basketball and Volleyball she could be touch when she wanted to be. I always brought her hot balls Gosh she loved that candy. Always before a game and practice. June you will be missed and your family are in my prayers.



August 8 at 7:42 AM

NS

Nanalou W. Sauder posted:

Dear Maxine, Dawn, Wendy, and Jamie, Everyone is stunned to learn of June's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. June and I taught together from 1969 until she moved away in the mid-nineties. My fondest memories are of the 'resurrected' LHS basketball team when she coached with Martha O'Conner back in the '70's. I still see women who played on that team (including my daughter, Anne, of course) and all still seem to have the esprit de corps that those two coaches engendered. June was an inspiring leader, and I am blessed to have had her as a friend. Nanalou Sauder

August 7 at 4:59 PM



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MJ

Madelyn E. Jackson posted:

I am so so sorry to hear about cousin June passing. She is and was the sweetest young lady I have known. I will always remember your smile. U will be missed dearly. God has another angel in his kingdom. R.I.P.

August 7 at 4:34 PM

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August 7 at 4:34 PM

JT

Jaquetta Tyson lit a candle in honor of June "June Bug".

Mss Mays will be deeply missed .She was such an inspiration to me back in high school at lexington high she was my basketball coach.She was tough but had such a big heart When I was in high school my confidence level was not great.I wasn't going to try out for the team but me Mays encouraged me to try out,and I made the team I didn't make it on varsity but I did make it on jv.I was so thrilled when I made the team.That was my confidence builder.Thanks Ms Mays for encouraging me.I will forever be indebted to you.I remember your toughness,but I also remember your sense of humor.Because of your encouragement that was the start of my self worth for this I am thankful.God needed you and called you home ,we will miss you,and always have lasting memories that we will forever hold in our hearts and minds.Love you me Mays



August 7 at 3:10 PM

MB

Missy Bauder posted:

I was so sad to learn of June's passing. June and I taught together for several years in the early '80's at Lexington High School. She was a wonderful teacher, colleague, and friend who positively influenced so many lives. June, you were a blessing to all who knew you. My prayers and thoughts are with the Mays family.Missy (Peck) Bauder

August 7 at 3:09 PM



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GW

Gail Walker posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Mays family. June & I had so many laughs 2gether. She was a great person to so many people. She will be missed but never forgotten. R.I.P. June!!

August 7 at 2:36 PM

SD

Shirley Dixon posted:

She was a wonderful person and kind to everyone!

August 7 at 1:03 PM

SR

Stephanie (Baker) Rodriguez shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Ms. June Mays was leader and role model for students. She definitely required you to pay attention in her class and would not have any problem keeping you after class or school to ensure you understood why you will be listening in her class from that point forward! She was very focused and driven and tried to pass that on to her students whether in class or on the track field, basketball court, gymnastics team, etc... She made me a better person, even if I didn't realize it back in high school, as an adult I see it clearly and we need more teachers like who have standards and values to pass on to students. I will miss knowing she is out there changing people lives and influencing change! Some of us needed to have our ears pulled or yelled at behind closed doors. :-> Stephanie (Baker) Rodriguez, USAF, Ret

August 7 at 12:49 PM

BJ

Bobbie Johnson posted:

Bruce and I taught with June at Park View. We are so saddened to hear of her untimely death. She was always the ultimate professional and a truly warm, genuine person. Our prayers go out to her family and friends. Bobbie and Bruce Johnson

August 7 at 6:09 AM

KS

Kelly Schulke posted:

So shocked and saddened by this. June was such a sweet energetic person. I only knew her for a short time from taking care of Joan, but I will never forget her! I would like to send my condolences to Dawn, Wendy, Maxine, Jamie, and the entire family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!

August 7 at 5:21 AM



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TM

Terese Mays posted:

To my cousins I must say that I'm deeply sorry to hear about the passing of your sister and my cousin. I can just imagine the loss and emptiness you must be feeling. She has joined our family members in heaven. I want you all to know that the distance between us has not taken away the love I have for each of you. God bless you all and remember that I LOVE YOU ALL.

August 7 at 4:44 AM

LS

Lorna Smith posted:

Ms. Mays was my JV basketball coach, track coach and PE teacher at Lexington in the late 1970s. I will always remember those bracelets and her moving them out of the way to shoot a ball or roll on a mat or run on the track. She was always offering a smile of encouragement. You could tell that she loved what she was doing and cared for all of her students and players. I haven't seen her in many, many years but was shocked to hear of her passing. When I heard that she was teaching at Broad Run High School, I looked at their website and the heading found under June's name. It reads "YOUR CHILD IS UNIQUE AND VALUABLE" which speaks volumes about her. She was a great teacher who believed in children and a great person who was always a friend. I will miss her and feel blessed to have known her. If even for just a short time in my life. Prayers to her family and friends. Lorna Smith

August 6 at 7:06 PM

MR

Missy Rice posted:

Ms. Mays was my PE teacher at Lexington High School. She was tough but fair. She expected (& deserved) our respect but also reinforced that we needed to respect ourselves. She had a wonderful wit, genuine love for her students and school, and a gentle kindness behind a strong front. I haven't seen her for years but have never forgotten her or her no nonsense advice. Prayers for the Mays family as I know she will be greatly missed. Missy Henson Rice

August 6 at 5:55 PM

MS

Marsha Stores posted:

It has been forever since I spoke with 'cuz' June, but when I did, she had me cracking up as always. Right now it's extremely difficult, trying to find just the right thing to say. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time - Wendy, as much of a shock and loss this is for you, just know that June is at peace now.

August 6 at 5:04 PM



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NC

Nadine Craney posted:

I will continue to keep the Mays family in my thoughts and prayers. Nadine Craney

August 6 at 4:49 PM

RB

Ruth Harris Branger posted:

Ms Mays was an awesome teacher and warm and wonderful woman. She always made you feel confident enough to try something even if you were sure you would fail. She will be missed. Much love to her family at this time.

August 6 at 4:47 PM

VS

Vicky Entsminger Saunders posted:

I loved June. I have great memories of her jingling bracelets and her rush to get them off when thunder started rumbling outside the PE trailer. The fact that she was the sister of my great friend Wendy made everything we shared at school even more special. Although I hadn't seen her in years I always have carried her in my heart. My deepest sympathies to the Mays family, especially you Wendy. I'm praying for you all.

August 6 at 4:36 PM

MJ

Missy Carter Johnson August 7 at 2:59 AM

Ms Mays was an inspiration and a delight to be around. She loved what she did and was awesome at it. She liked it when you were tough and always supported you when you needed it. It breaks my heart to see that the Lord has taken her at such a young age, when she still had so much to offer. Any child that has ever been taught by her was blessed. I know I was! May you rest in peace Ms Mays and know that you did great things while here on this Earth.

NB

Natalie Brown posted:

I remember the good old track days at LHS and her as our coach...and always that great big smile and allowing us to be young women having fun... Last time I saw her was in front of her mom's house and me, Jamie, Wendy and June (Ms. Mays were laughing that hot summer day! We only visited for a while but it was worth the stop... Truly... R.I.P Ms. Mays

August 6 at 4:11 PM



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SE

Sherry Smith Entsminger posted:

Ms. June Mays taught a lot more than just school!! She taught you to be respectful not only to others, but about yourself too!! I could always go to her office to yell, scream, cry, & always, always for a heartwarming hug and a laugh!! She was one of the BEST TEACHERS & friend!! Love you Ms. June Bug Mays!! Gone, but not to be forgotten!! Love, Sherry Smith Entsminger

August 6 at 3:22 PM

KJ

Karen Jones posted:

You're in our thoughts and prayers. We'll miss you June. Your neighbors, Aubre, Karen, Phoenix and Reilly Jones.

August 6 at 2:45 PM

DH

Debbie Harlow posted:

Ms. Mays was one terrific teacher and lady. She had a way like no other with her students . She taught us more than P.E.or sports she taught us respect . There will never be another like her. Thoughts and Prayers to all. Debbie Garrett Harlow

August 6 at 2:07 PM

AJ

Anne Jeffrey posted:

Anyone who knew June knew how monumentally special she was: funny, serious at times, caring, and so wise. So much love directed toward the Mays family at this time.

August 6 at 7:27 AM

DS

Donna Sensabaugh posted:

Ms. Mays was the very definition of a wonderful teacher, so positive and encouraging to all her students--even those of us with no athletic talent. My deepest sympathy to all her family and friends. Donna Sensabaugh

August 6 at 7:19 AM



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Bridget Whorley posted:

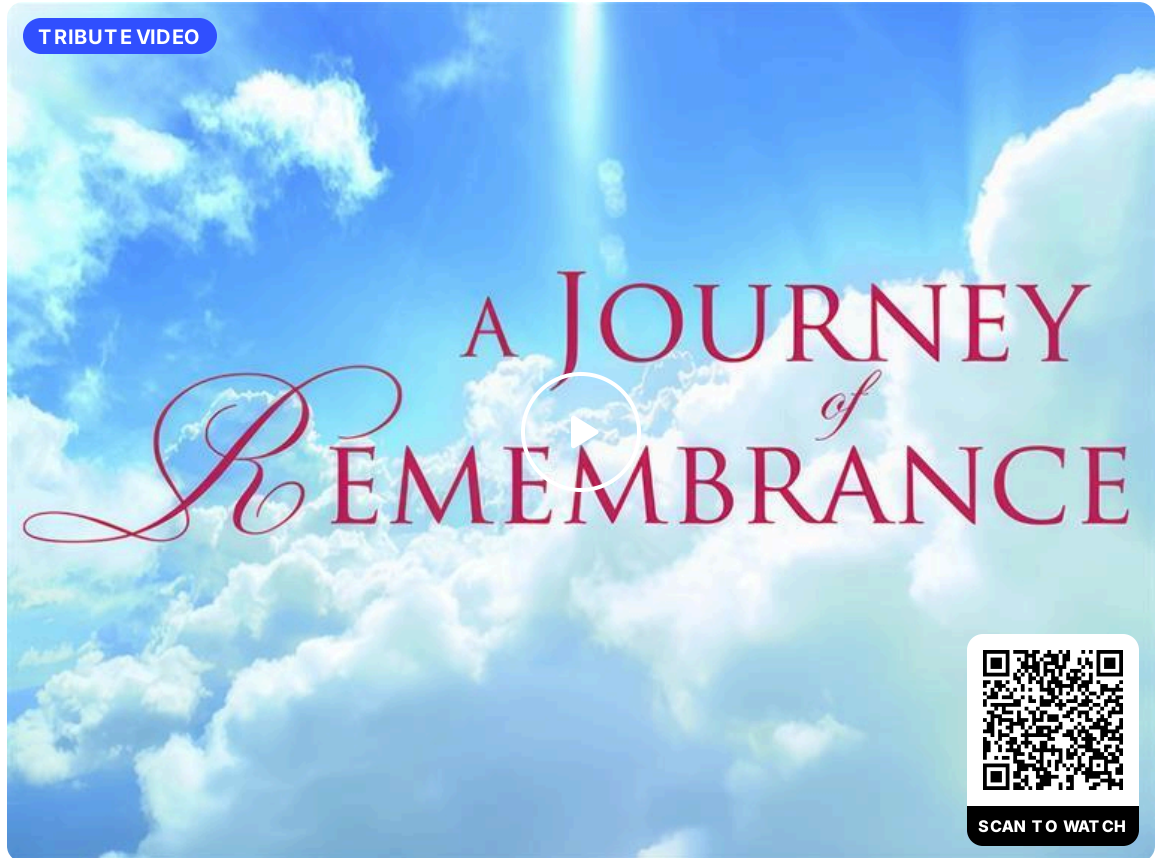
my heart goes out to the family....Ms Mays was a wonderful lady and basketball coach. She will never be forgotten. RIP Bridget Cooper Whorley

August 6 at 6:45 AM



Wilhelmina Williman-Street (Smiley) shared a Tribute Video.

November 12 at 4:17 PM



Wilhelmina Williman-Street November 13 at 7:24 AM

Such a beautiful person...Such a beautiful video in your memory. This was such sad news to learn when I went looking for you my friend. I sought high and low on the internet to reunite with you. June, I remember the laughs we shared in my freshman year of St. Augustine's. Our friendship grew as we found out we shared the same birthday. Rest in peace. From your twin, Smiley.



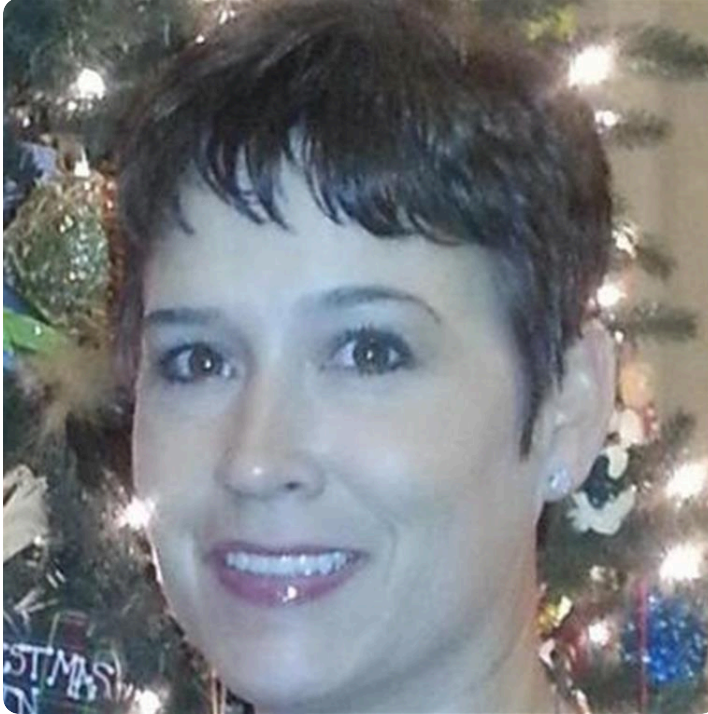
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Stephanie (Baker) Rodriguez shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album. August 7 at 12:49 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring June "June Bug" by
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