



LaJune Dever

June 17, 1942 - March 1, 2022

LaJune Evans Dever, age 79, of Springfield, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at her home. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 4, 2022 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Jerry Wallace officiating. Burial will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, March 3, 2022 from 4-8pm and again on Friday from 10am until the hour of service at 2pm.

Mrs. Dever was born June 17, 1942 in Chapmansboro, TN to the late Lloyd Mason and Mabel Ford Evans. She was the owner and operator of the Springfield Skating Center and member of the Springfield First United Methodist Church. In addition to her parents Mrs. Dever is preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Joseph Dever, brother, Lloyd Evans, Jr., and sisters, Sara Fern Maddox and Louise Stotts.

Mrs. Dever is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, David and Tracy Dever; daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Joe de Graauw; brothers, Louis Evans and Billy Evans; and grandchildren, Emma Dever, Daniel Dever, Kaitlyn de Graauw and Cooper de Graauw.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to Springfield First United

Methodist Church Youth Ministry or to the Gideons International. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
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Funeral Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Very sad to hear of Ms LaJune's passing. She was a wonderful lady who always made sure we stayed out of trouble growing up. I used to basically live at the rink and she was always so warm and kind. <3*



Courtney Lynn - March 14, 2022 at 01:47 AM



“ *Melissa Odom lit a candle in memory of LaJune Dever*



Melissa Odom - March 04, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Thanks to Mr. Sam and Mrs. LaJune for taking care of soooooo many kids that went out to the skating rink! We always felt safe and had the best time.*



Mike Goosetree - March 03, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ 143 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - March 03, 2022 at 12:37 PM

VC

Mrs LaJune raised so many children other than her own. I was one she and Sam were so loving to me from age 5 so many loving and fun memories . Prayers for her children . RIP

Vicky Crain - March 03, 2022 at 03:20 PM

SB

“ *Like so many others have said, I too spent many, many years with Sam and LaJune at the skating ring. They were an extended part of my family. She was a beautiful soul and loved each of us as her own. My Thoughts and Prayers for the family of Mrs. LaJune.*



Sandra McKinney Balthrop

Sandra McKinney Balthrop - March 03, 2022 at 08:13 AM

AB

“ As a child and an adult I always thought the world of Mrs. June. I grew up spending every weekend with her and Sam. God bless all her family. I know you will miss her dearly. As will the Skaters in Robertson County.

Alisa Biggs - March 03, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaJune Dever.



March 02, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of LaJune Dever.



March 02, 2022 at 01:22 PM

NO

“ Nikki Odom-Taylor lit a candle in memory of LaJune Dever



Nikki Odom-Taylor - March 02, 2022 at 12:33 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Jane lit a candle in memory of LaJune Dever*



Mary Jane - March 02, 2022 at 11:43 AM

HC

“ *Health Services and Counseling purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of LaJune Dever.*



Health Services and Counseling - March 02, 2022 at 09:14 AM

CR

“ *My condolences. She was a great lady and a great part of the Springfield community. We will always have our skating rink memories thanks to her.*



Carolyn D Rust - March 02, 2022 at 08:37 AM

BC

“ *Betty Colwell lit a candle in memory of LaJune Dever*



Betty Colwell - March 02, 2022 at 02:03 AM

LY

“ *She was truly an amazing lady. Sorry for your loss.* ”



Lisa yates - March 02, 2022 at 01:49 AM

GH

“ *Gayle Haley lit a candle in memory of LaJune Dever* ”



Gayle Haley - March 02, 2022 at 01:46 AM

TT

“ *Terry Tanner lit a candle in memory of LaJune Dever* ”



Terry Tanner - March 01, 2022 at 10:08 PM

KM

“ My heart goes out to your family. I know this is a difficult time. Pro.3:5-6. Now I'm 61 but spent many wk-ends @ the Skating Rink when I was about 11-14 yrs old. It was great. Sam & Mrs.LaJune were so good to all of us. They knew us by name & made sure we knew how special we were to them. I cried so hard when Sam passed. They took pics to put on the wall, of us. Once they planned for us to wear red shirts/white bottoms & skate in the Christmas parade. We practiced a little performance to do on Main St. After, Sam picked us on a long/flat truck bed to take us back to the rink. We were so cold. Mrs. LaJune had a party planned, everything decorated. These are the people my parents could trust me with on Fri or Sat nites, with no worries. I even had my 1st kiss there 1972 NYE party @ mid-nite. Lol. Almost forgot that. But all my life, we've gone there for parties, for my kids or others in the family. LaJune knew me as an adult. She was sweet as ever. Sometimes we'd talk about the 'good ole days' or Sam. She'd tell me about lil David & Jill. As they grew up. She has always been precious to me. Great memories! Thank you for sharing her & her family with the community. We love her...them.

Kathy White Martin - March 01, 2022 at 09:29 PM

CK

“ From the time I was 12-13, I was at the skating rink 2-3 days a week through my high school years. This wonderful lady looked after me and always loved watching me skate. She would play special songs just for me to skate to. I have talked with her thru FB when I found she was on FB. I told her some day I would come get her and we could go to a skating rink and she could watch me. I guess that will have to wait until we meet again! She and Sam probably have their skates on now! Love you Ms Lajune! RIP sweet lady.

Carolyn Long Kelly - March 01, 2022 at 07:38 PM

RW

Ms. Lajune was such a sweet lady. Her and Sam made skating so much fun and laughter. I know it took alot of paciencs putting up with all of us. They treated us all like there children. They looked after everyone even till your parents picked you up. Making sure you had a ride home. Those were the days kids had a very good time skating and the movie. If you ever went skating at the skating rink you always wanted to go back. Will miss you Ms.Lajune. Sam and you were wonderful people to put us with us all. May you rest in peace beautiful lady.

Rita Minnis Warren - March 01, 2022 at 08:02 PM

TH

I grew up at the skating rink and Sam and Lajune both were wonderful to us.then my children grew up out there as well and thought the world of Lajune .So many beautiful Memories. She was a Great Lady.

Terry " Haley" Henderson - March 01, 2022 at 08:14 PM

KH

LaJune made lots of children happy at the Skating Center. She was always smiling and so patient. It was such a well-run, safe environment. She was a good Christian lady, and kind to others. My heart is sad but we know she is rejoicing with Sam. ❤️

Kaye Hyde - March 01, 2022 at 10:02 PM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear of LaJune’s passing. She was always one of my favorite people and was so nice to me when I went to Springfield FUMC. Rest In Peace and love to Jill and the rest of the family.*
Steve Alan Hyman, MD MM

Steve Hyman - March 01, 2022 at 02:25 PM