



Lela June Basham

June 3, 1933 - January 27, 2013

Lela June Basham, daughter of the late John Lilburn and Polly Ann (Gann) Gan, was born June 3, 1933 in Bloodland, Missouri. She grew up in the Bloodland area and graduated from Pleasant Grove School.

On December 3, 1953, June was united in marriage to the love of her life, Clarence Daymon "Curly" Basham. They shared over 59 years of marriage together and were blessed with two children: Danny Joe and Debra June.

June was a hardworking woman and took great pride in providing for her family. For a time she was the manager at the Oasis Truck Stop Restaurant. She then began working as a cook for the Laquey School District and spent 13 years there. She enjoyed cooking for the children of the school district. After leaving the school district, she started working for Ham Auto Vending which had a contract on Fort Leonard Wood for the snack bars and she was the manager over those areas.

In her spare time, June enjoyed gardening, fishing, watching television, traveling and family get-togethers. The things June liked to do more than anything was going to the casino, card playing and talking on the phone (gossiping). Most importantly, she treasured those times spent with her family and friends.

In her later years, June made a very important decision in her life and accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized. It brought great joy to her when her daughter was recently baptized.

June was carried home by the angels on Sunday, January 27, 2013 in her home after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She had attained the age of 79 years, 7 months and 24 days. She will be greatly missed by all those that knew and loved her.

June leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Curly Basham of the home; two children: Danny Joe Basham (Pearl) of Waynesville and Debra June Ogle (Charles Thompson) of Waynesville; three siblings: John Gan (June) and Norman Gan (Karen) both of Richland, MO and Anna Lee Nesbitt of Palmyra, TN; nine grandchildren: Tonya Millar, Shelly Brothers, Cristina Toney, Angie Rein, Misty Chemloski, Elizabeth Black, Stephanie Brown, April Brown and Lynn Patterson; sixteen great grandchildren: Chelsea and Chance Rhodenizer, Derrick, Bo and Ross Brothers, Drake Rein, Gunner Millar, Jordan, Lindsay and Drew Chemloski, Zachary and Alayna Black, Aidan and Elissa Thomson, Jase Nickles and Kyler Simmons; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, June was preceded in death by one sister: Fronia May Gann; and one brother: Bobby Gene Gann.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 30, 2013, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Rev. Larry Atkins officiating. Songs included were "Holes in the Floor of Heaven" by Steve Warner, "Go Rest High on that Mountain" by Vince Gill and "Serenaded by Angels" by Becky Lercher. Escorts were Gunner Millar, Chance Rhodenizer, Drake Rein, Bo Brothers, Derek Brothers, Zachery Black and Drew Chelmoski. Honorary Escorts were John Gan, Norman Gan, David Brothers and Charles Thompson. Burial followed in the Buckhorn Cemetery, Waynesville, Missouri.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Cemetery Details

Buckhorn Cemetery

Waynesville, MO 65583

Tribute Wall



“ *Lela June Basham*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Mylisa (Franks) McCall lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Mylisa (Franks) McCall - February 01, 2013 at 11:11 AM



*Sending prayers to the family. June was always such a sweet lady.
Mylisa Franks-McCall*

Mylisa (Franks) McCall - February 01, 2013 at 11:12 AM



“ *Jeanne Stephens lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Jeanne Stephens - January 31, 2013 at 02:03 PM

SB

“ *Shirley Bowen lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Shirley Bowen - January 31, 2013 at 01:32 PM

KY

“ *Kelly York lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Kelly York - January 31, 2013 at 11:54 AM

KY

I will miss visiting with June at the basketball games. She loved cheering on her kids. May God bless you during the painful grief process and keep your mind flooded with happy memories.

Kelly York - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 PM

RP

“ *Rob & Bev Post lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Rob & Bev Post - January 31, 2013 at 08:45 AM

RP

Our condolences and deepest sympathy for your family. We will keep you all in our prayers. God Bless.

Rob and Bev Post - January 31, 2013 at 08:49 AM

LL

“ *Linda Levett lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Linda Levett - January 30, 2013 at 02:02 PM

DD

“ *Enjoyed the time we had working at the Laquey School...she touched many young lives and the people she worked around...so we will light another candle.*
David Dicke

David L. Dicke - January 30, 2013 at 12:41 PM



“ *Christopher Angela (Shetler) Paterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lela June Basham*



Christopher Angela (Shetler) Paterson - January 30, 2013 at 11:54 AM



I can't recall a single memory of June without a smile. My thoughts are with you all.

Christopher Angela (Shetler) Paterson - January 30, 2013 at 11:56 AM

TG

“ Dear June we are going to miss you so much!!
Curly sending you all our love!!

*Love and Prayers,
Dan, Tina and Blair Ganoë
Buffalo, NY*

Tina Ganoë - January 30, 2013 at 11:43 AM

TG

“ Tina Ganoë lit a candle in memory of Lela
June Basham



Tina Ganoë - January 30, 2013 at 11:40 AM

RM

“ June was a kind, fun person to be around. She also was a loving
mother, wife, and grandmother. She will be missed by all around
her.

Robert and Janet Minnick

Robert Minnick - January 30, 2013 at 11:22 AM

JM

“ James And Tana Mitschele lit a candle in
memory of Lela June Basham



James and Tana Mitschele - January 30, 2013 at 09:54 AM

JM

We'll always have fond memories of square dancing and playing cards. Out deepest sympathy and prayers are with you.

James and Tana Mitschele - January 30, 2013 at 09:56 AM

JG

“ *John And Lisa Green lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



John and Lisa Green - January 30, 2013 at 09:20 AM

JG

So sorry for your loss we are thinking of you all, Love You all. I loved working with my June Bug.

John and Lisa Green - January 30, 2013 at 09:23 AM

RG

“ *Ronnie Green lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Ronnie Green - January 30, 2013 at 08:00 AM

DC

“ *Danny Curry lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Danny Curry - January 30, 2013 at 06:34 AM

DH

“ *Wonderful person. I was so honored to know her.*
Donna Hickey



Donna and Lee Hickey - January 29, 2013 at 11:03 PM

SL

“ *Steven Lynch lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Steven Lynch - January 29, 2013 at 07:45 PM



“ *Debra Gan lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Debra Gan - January 29, 2013 at 07:39 PM

DS

“ *Don And Shirley Stewart lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Don and Shirley Stewart - January 29, 2013 at 05:52 PM

NS

“ CURLY AND FAMILY SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,JUNE WAS A SPECIAL PERSON AND I WILL MISS HER GREATLY,MY PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH OF YOU .NORMA SMITH

NORMA JO SMITH - January 29, 2013 at 02:38 PM

NS

“ NORMA JO SMITH lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham



NORMA JO SMITH - January 29, 2013 at 02:35 PM

PC

“ Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham



Pamela Cox - January 29, 2013 at 02:14 PM

NA

“ Norma And Jerry Avery lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham



Norma and Jerry Avery - January 29, 2013 at 01:16 PM

CF

“ *Charley And Joyce Fritts lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Charley and Joyce Fritts - January 29, 2013 at 12:54 PM

KM

“ *Kathy (Gregory) Murray lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Kathy (Gregory) Murray - January 29, 2013 at 12:29 PM

JT

“ *June, a loving daughter,sister, wife, mother and grandmother.*



Janis & Chuck Thompson - January 29, 2013 at 12:13 PM

SM

“ *Debra; My deepest sympathy for your loss. Sandy Stacey McCarrie*

Sandra Stacey McCarrie - January 29, 2013 at 11:44 AM

KG

“ *Karin Gan lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Karin Gan - January 29, 2013 at 10:41 AM

MW

“ *What a sweet lady she was. Everyone loved being around her. We are praying for all of her family and friends now and in the days ahead. We know that a life so sweet will be sadly missed by all of you.*

Martin and Georgia White - January 29, 2013 at 09:36 AM

TE

“ *Tonya Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Tonya Ellzey - January 29, 2013 at 09:17 AM

TE

So sorry for your loss. Mrs. June was a amazing woman who fought cancer hard. Alway's in a plesant mood when ever I would see her. Praying peace and comfort for your family.

Tonya Ellzey - January 29, 2013 at 09:19 AM

DM

“ *Dalene McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Dalene McDaniel - January 29, 2013 at 09:00 AM

MS

“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Marge Scott - January 29, 2013 at 08:41 AM

LJ

“ *Lisa And Clinton Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Lisa and Clinton Jarrett - January 29, 2013 at 08:21 AM

DS

“ *Dale & Cora Shetler lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Dale & Cora Shetler - January 29, 2013 at 08:03 AM

KW

“ *Kathie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



kathie wilson - January 29, 2013 at 07:59 AM



“ *Regina Decker lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



regina decker - January 29, 2013 at 07:29 AM



“ *Darold Zella Wieners lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Darold Zella Wieners - January 28, 2013 at 08:59 PM

JH

“ *Jeanne,krystal,matt Hatcher lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



jeanne,krystal,matt hatcher - January 28, 2013 at 07:57 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Crossland Scarlett lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Beverly Crossland Scarlett - January 28, 2013 at 07:22 PM

JG

“ *John & Heather Shortell & Girls lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



John & Heather Shortell & girls - January 28, 2013 at 07:08 PM

JG

She was one sweet lady and will be greatly missed.

John & Heather Shortell & girls - January 28, 2013 at 07:10 PM

LG

“ *Lu Ann And Clarence Graham lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham*



Lu Ann and Clarence Graham - January 28, 2013 at 05:04 PM

RS

“ Rob And Pam Smith lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham



Rob and Pam Smith - January 28, 2013 at 04:44 PM

DK

“ Donald Keen lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham



Donald Keen - January 28, 2013 at 04:15 PM

EK

“ Evelyn Keen lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham



Evelyn Keen - January 28, 2013 at 04:11 PM

MS

“ Marlin Stevens lit a candle in memory of Lela June Basham



Marlin Stevens - January 28, 2013 at 04:04 PM

SB

“ I have such wonderful memories of June from my childhood. I only wish I could have spent more time with the Basham side of the family in recent years. God Bless all of my family in this time of sadness. I will always cherish to time I spent with Her. She was like a second Mom growing up.

Stephen & Hazel Basham - January 28, 2013 at 03:10 PM

BR

You can never forget her smile. She was such a pleasant/pretty person. God Bless the Basham Family.

Bill Roam

Bill Roam - February 06, 2013 at 08:41 AM