



June Alberta Maria St. Clair

December 28, 2016

June 25, 1923 - December 28, 2016

June was born in Pawhuska, Oklahoma to Jewel and Oliver Patterson. June was named Alberta Marie Patterson at birth and was given the nickname of "Junebug." This nickname stuck and was later added legally to her name as June.

June was raised in Oklahoma and California where she graduated high school. In 1940 she married her high school sweetheart, Jack St. Clair. Jack and June went on to raise three daughters, Sandra Thomas of Maupin, Oregon, Pam St. Clair of Siletz, Oregon, Bonnie Kentta of Siletz, Oregon and a son, John St. Clair of Toledo, Oregon.

Together, Jack and June purchased riverfront property in Toledo in 1963. In the 70's and 80's Jack was building fishing boats on their property. Jack's last boat, the "Two Saints," was well known around the Newport docks. June was a full partner in the boat building business and the name "Two Saints" was taken from their last name St. Clair.

June began her working career around 1956 working as a bookkeeper and finally retiring from Central Lincoln PUD in Newport. She was also active in the Oregon Business and Professional Women's Club at the local, state and

international levels for over 25 years. She held 12 different state-level positions during her 25 years of membership. During Jimmy Carter's presidency BPW delegates from all over the United States traveled to Washington DC to meet with President Carter. After their meeting the President joined them for tea. June fought tirelessly for equal rights for women in the workplace. She believed deeply in equal pay for equal work.

June was also very active in her church. She attended Calvary Chapel in Toledo for over 30 years and then The Foursquare Church also in Toledo. Her dedication to the church encompassed Prison Ministries where she would hold services at the Lincoln County Jail for the inmates. She did this for around 14 years.

Memorial Services for June will be held Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Foursquare Church, 1803 NW Lincoln Way, Toledo, Oregon.