



*June Louise Strait*  
*August 14, 1928 - July 30, 2020*



*June Louise Guilbeau Strait*, 91, of Beaumont, died Thursday, July 30, 2020, at Christus Southeast Texas-St. Elizabeth, Beaumont.

*Ode to June by William Strait*

Listen to my children that you might know  
Of the early life of June Guilbeau:

On the fourteenth of August in 1928,  
Opelousas was the city and Louisiana the state.

Born in her house at Tennis and Court-  
A precursor of interest in her favorite sport?

So “Lula” and Clayton anxiously waited for her to arrive:  
Their third of what would be five.

Wray and Inez were one and two, and June was number three;  
While Jeanne and C.J. followed to complete the family.

After Parish schools came two years at Grand Coteau,  
Then back home to A.I.C.\* , where she hustled at basketball and stayed on the go.

And let’s not forget that as Homecoming Queen  
She charmed the crowds in parade and ceremony.

After a year at LSU it was easy to see  
That working for her dad wouldn’t be bad at the Guilbeau Oil Company.

Then from Pharr across Texas her husband to be  
Came to woo her and win her, ‘though engaged she might be!

Then to change her name from Guilbeau to Strait,  
And evermore be his wife and soul-mate!

Survivors include her husband, Bill Strait; son, BD Strait and his wife, Lynn, of Pinewood; daughters, Billie Driscoll and her husband, Rick, of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Beverly Aulbaugh and her husband, Jack, of Beaumont; grandchildren, Cody Strait, Katie Mitchell, Kelly Smith, John Ryan Driscoll, Carly Holley, Carter Clarke, and Jack Aulbaugh; and great-grandchildren, Asher, Steele, and Ford Strait, Brook and Emma Holley, and Andon Mitchell.







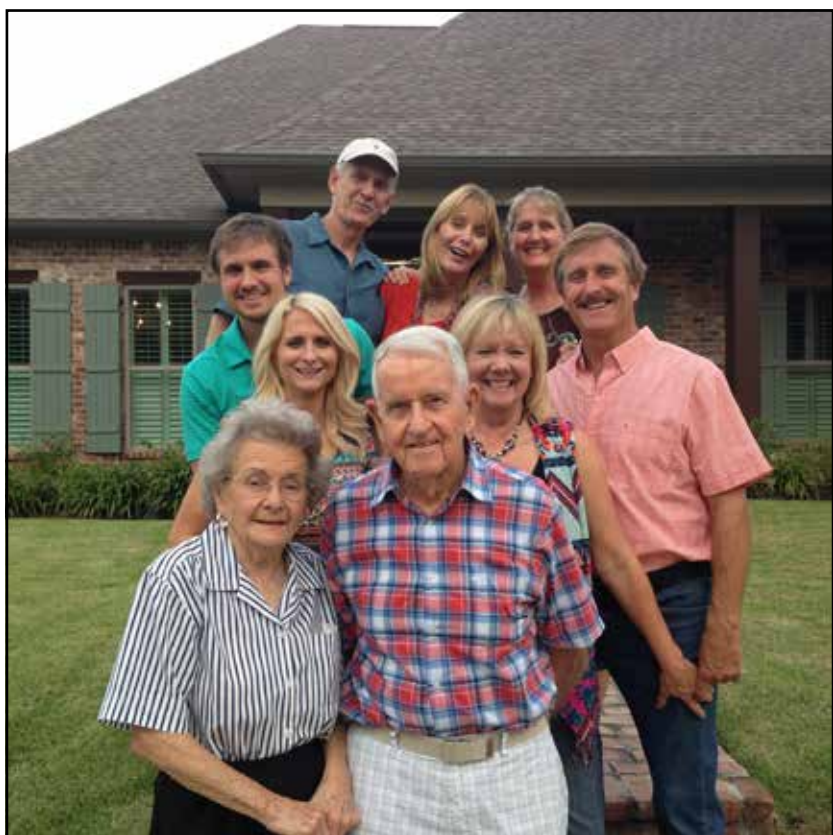












## *God's Garden*

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.



### **Memorial Service**

Saturday, August 15, 2020 3:00 p.m.  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
Beaumont, Texas  
Dr. Tommy Williams, Senior Pastor

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