



Onda June Breaux

May 21, 1933 - April 23, 2024

Onda June Breaux, born on May 21, 1933, in Newark, New Jersey, was the eldest child of Anna Elizabeth Frazier Brown and Frederick Winfield Brown. Her name Onda was inspired by a neighbor's mispronunciation of her mother's name "Anna." She was known affectionately as June by her family and friends. Her high school yearbook listed her nickname as "Brownie," and her statement was, "Winter is here, but June is near."

In 1944, her family moved to Montclair, New Jersey, where June grew up alongside her younger brother, Frederick Allen Brown, fondly called Allen. The neighborhood provided a wonderful environment for children, and June thrived there. She had a passion for reading, often finishing two books a week, and she enjoyed crossword puzzles. She also loved to knit and crochet, preferring the latter. Her sewing skills were remarkable.

June was active in the Girl Scouts, advancing to the level of Senior Scout. She joined St. Mark's Church and sang in the choir. June and her friend Myrna took piano lessons together at her home. She graduated from Montclair High School in 1951, participating in the Spiritual Choir, Senior Council, and the bowling team.

After high school, June worked as a Key Punch Operator at Prudential Insurance in Newark, New Jersey, from 1951 to 1953. She then attended New Jersey State Teachers College at Paterson, majoring in Business Education and minoring in Elementary Education. While there, she was active in the Hospitality Committee, Debate Club, and served as Class Treasurer for the Eastern Business Teachers Association of New Jersey. She also participated in golf and fencing through the Women's Athletic Association. June continued her involvement with the Girl Scouts and worked at the Montclair YMCA for six years.

June married Charles Earl Pitts, and in 1958, they welcomed a daughter, Ronda June Pitts. After college, June worked at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, as a secretary to the registrar from 1956 to 1958, and she also worked part-time for a certified public accountant and as a substitute teacher in the New Jersey school system. Unfortunately, her marriage to Charles ended, and she later married Robert Fabian Breaux. The family moved to Washington, D.C., where they were blessed with a son, Ronan Frederick Breaux.

In Washington, June decided to pursue a career in business rather than teaching. She was hired by Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company (C&P), later known as Bell Atlantic, which eventually became Verizon. Over her 26-year career, June rose to the position of second-level manager in charge of automotive operations, becoming the first Black female in this role. She traveled to 28 states and received numerous awards. June was also a dedicated blood donor, giving nearly six gallons by the time she stopped.

June's commitment to her community continued in retirement. She worked for various doctors and attended Saint Barnabas Church in Leeland for 40 years, serving as an usher, secretary, and communion server to the Collington Senior community. She was also a collection offering plate counter and organized events like the Ham and Oyster dinner and was involved in the Special Olympics.

June made sure to offer wisdom and guidance in every situation, served as a nurturing and supportive presence, provided the legacy and traditions and values of the family, remembered family inspirations and demonstrated herself as a role model and ultimately provided unconditional love to all those who were in her presence.

June was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick Winfield and Anna Elizabeth Brown; brother, Frederick Allen Brown; husband, Robert Fabian Breaux; and son, Ronan Frederick Breaux. She is survived by her daughter, Ronda Skipper; grandson, Ryan Skipper and his wife Janna; great-grandsons, Amar'e and Reece Skipper; sister-in-law, Louise Brown; nephew, Glen Brown and his wife Kim; niece, Stacy Costner and her husband Tony; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

June Breaux was deeply loved and will be greatly missed. The family extends their heartfelt thanks for the support and kind words during this time of grief.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 2:00 PM at St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church

14111 Oak Grove Road, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774. A repast will follow at Leeland Hall. June will be inurned in Arlington National Cemetery with her late husband in July.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday Mom! We love you so much and miss you too. I am going to share a picture of your 90th birthday.*



Ronda J Skipper - May 21, 2025 at 04:07 PM

RS

“ *Happy Heavenly Mother's Day Mom. I miss you. I went to church today. This is the first time I went on Mother's Day since you passed. I could'nt go last year. It was to soon after you left us. It felt good to sit in the pew we always say in. I sat there through out the service think back on all the time we spent at Saint Barnabas. I almost started to cry. You would be glad to know I held it together though. I want to post a poem that was in the church bulletin. God with you and with they spirit. Love always your daughter Ronda.*



Ronda J Skipper - May 11, 2025 at 07:20 PM

RS

“ Well Mom it has been a year since we last saw you. We want you to know you are all ways in our hearts. We share memories and stories that you shared with us all the time. We are grateful for all the love you gave us.



Ronda J Skipper - April 23, 2025 at 01:53 PM

DS

“ Onda June Breaux

Dr.ibitoye and staff - June 12, 2024 at 10:46 AM

LJ

“ Ronda, I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed the times when you and your mother would have your appointments with Celia at the same time as mine. She was truly a delight. You and your family have truly been blessed to have had her with you so long. But this is not it. She will always be with you as long as you cherish the memories. Prayers. Linda Jackson

Linda Cowan Jackson - May 25, 2024 at 10:29 AM

BL

“ Rest in Peace and Power. I will always remember how kind you were to my son . I also enjoyed sharing books with you.

Bobara Liles - May 24, 2024 at 07:25 PM

AK

“ Happy belated birthday miss you love you very much was an honor and privilege to have you as a friend for all of these years

Adam Kennedy - May 22, 2024 at 04:13 PM

JS

“ HAPPY BIRTHDAY NONNIE! I miss you so much. It's hard to believe you are gone. I feel like the time with you was so short but God has His plans and makes no mistakes. In this short time, I am so blessed to have known you and gotten the chance to love you. Forever in my heart, love your granddaughter. 💜

Janna Skipper - May 21, 2024 at 05:04 PM

RS

“ Happy Birthday Mom! I wish you were here to celebrate your birthday with us. I miss you so much. I can't believe your gone. You have been my Mother and my best friend. I could talk to you about anything. Not to many people could say that about their parents. Remember how we use to say \" I love you more. \" Then I started saying I love you the most. God Bless and please remember you are always in my heart. ❤️ Kisees and hugs to you Mom. 🤗

Ronda Skipper - May 21, 2024 at 02:53 PM

BG

“ Momma June, I want to thank you for always showing me love. Every time I went out of town you told me that I better let you know when I arrived. I loved it when you referred to me as your \"other daughter.\" I truly miss you and you will always hold a special place in my heart.\n

Brenda Glover - May 21, 2024 at 01:59 PM

SH

“ Janna I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending you positive thoughts and lots of prayers to you and your family. Let me know if I can help with anything. Your sister in prayer Shirley T.

Shirley - May 21, 2024 at 10:52 AM

AN

“ Sending you and your family love and hugs. I will truly miss Ms Breaux.

Anonymous - May 20, 2024 at 09:21 PM

AT

“ Mom, you were always the first to ask about me. I enjoyed our many talks over the years, when we both had to discipline Ronda together. Thanks for always showing me unconditional love and support! I am truly going to miss you. Until we meet again! I love you to the moon and back! Always, Audrey

Audrey Tyson - May 20, 2024 at 05:54 PM

AB

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Onda June Breaux - April 29, 2024 at 01:21 PM