

Marguerita June Scales | 1921-2015

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Marguerita June Scales, 93, of Kansas, formerly of Chico, died Monday, May 11, 2015.

Graveside service is 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Chico Cemetery with lunch to follow at Morris Memorial United Methodist Church. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

A celebration of life was May 13 at the Wellsville Retirement Community in Wellsville, Kan.

June was born June 18, 1921, in Oklahoma, eventually moving to Chico where she built a life dedicated to her family and friends. She spent decades serving and supporting her community: from sitting on city council to preparing food to be distributed to seniors in the town and everything in between.

In 2009, she moved to the Kansas City area to be closer to her daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who called her Granny J. She soon filled her life with new friends but never lost connection to her hometown friends, making sure she kept in touch with them all.

Her heart knew no capacity when it came to love and support for friends and family. Her generous and loving spirit (and tire swing) will always be remembered by everyone in the family.

June is survived by her daughter, Kathy Hill; granddaughters Sandie Logan and fianc Jeff Pittman and Genapher Hill and partner Connie Ruberry; great-grandchildren Matt Logan, Kalina Johnson and Sierra Coen; great-great-granddaughter Raigan McFarland; sister Joyce Reasoner; and brother Woody Bell.

As much as June loved flowers, the family asks those wishing to honor her do three things: tell your loved ones and family you love them, call and catch up with a friend, and “pay it forward” by opening your heart to someone in need or your favorite charity. Online condolences may be left at www.brucefuneralhome.com.