

With Gratitude

Thank you to the staff of the oncology unit at Riverside General, who cared for one of their own with such tenderness.

After the Service

Tea and cake in the hall after the service. There is an album by the door for memories; please add one.

In Lieu of Flowers

Please give to the Riverside General children's ward comfort fund.



IN MEMORY OF

June Alvarez

November 2, 1950 – September 5, 2026

Memorial Service September 19, 2026 · 3 p.m. Riverside Community Hall

The Service

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September 19, 2026, 3 p.m.

Riverside Community Hall

77 Bridge Street

Officiated by her family

Order of Service

Music as we gather

Welcome

Daniel Alvarez

A reading

"Remember" by Christina Rossetti

Remembrances

Her colleagues from Riverside General

Slideshow

Open words

Anyone who wishes

Closing

Her grandchildren

June Alvarez

June Elizabeth Alvarez nursed on the children's ward at Riverside General for thirty-eight years, and was the person a frightened parent was quietly handed to. She trained more than a hundred nurses and kept in touch with most of them.

She hosted Christmas for forty years without exception, for a family that grew every year and for anyone on the ward roster who had nowhere to go. The gingerbread house was built on the twentieth of December, and it was always, in her words, structurally unsound and delicious.

She is survived by her husband Raúl, her children Daniel and Sofia, five grandchildren and a great many former patients who are now parents themselves. This year, Christmas is at Sofia's, and everyone is still invited.





Printing at home

A few notes so it comes out right the first time. This page is not part of the program and does not need to be printed.

Paper

Ordinary Letter paper works. If you have it, a heavier paper (24 lb or 28 lb, or a light cardstock) feels nicer in the hand.

Settings

Choose Landscape, 100% scale or "Actual size" (not "Fit to page"), and print double-sided if your printer offers it, with "flip on short edge". If it prints one side at a time, print page 1, put the sheet back in with the printed side facing the right way for your printer, and print page 2.

Folding

Fold each printed sheet in half so the cover is on the outside. This program is 2 sheets; if there is more than one, nest them in order before folding.

If something looks off

Almost every problem comes from scaling or from the wrong flip setting. Try one sheet first.