



Hannah Elizabeth Maddox

June 26, 1929 - April 26, 2020

Hannah Elizabeth Languell Maddox, 90, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, April 26, 2020 at Fountainbleau Lodge.

Hannah Elizabeth was born June 26, 1929 in Earlsboro, Oklahoma to Teal Jacob and Jane Kennon Languell. The family soon moved to Ripley County, Missouri where they lived until Hannah was 15 and then moved to Oran, Missouri.

She and Ralph Finley Maddox were married August 13, 1950 at Oran, Missouri.

She was a graduate of Oran High School. She received a B.S. in Education from Southeast Missouri State University and a Master of Arts degree from Missouri University.

She taught elementary school for 30 years, the last of which was 24 years teaching 6th grade at Washington Elementary in Cape Girardeau.

She was a lover of her family, friends, nature, sports, and flower gardening. She devoted time to Rose Hills Garden Club and the city rose garden in Capaha Park as well as her own roses, azaleas, and other flower beds.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau, where she taught Sunday School to her peers for more than 30 years, and it was called "the Hannah class."

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Finley Maddox of Cape Girardeau; one son, Kent Maddox of Cape Girardeau; two granddaughters, Alysse Maddox of New York and Miranda Maddox of Cape Girardeau; and one great-grandson, Rowan Magers of Cape Girardeau.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Janette Maddox and a son, Dr. Mark Maddox.

There will be a private burial at Friends Cemetery in Oran, Missouri.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to First Baptist Church of Cape.

Cemetery Details

Friends Cemetery

Oran, MO 63771

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Hanna was my 6th grade teacher. She peaked my interest in plants that year. I remember helping her water her class plants and she would tell me about each one. Later in life I got to work with Hanna a few years at Washington School before she retired. It was very nice being able to work with a great teacher that I had a lot of respect, and admiration for. I still have a oak tree in my back yard Hanna started from seed. Rest In Peace Hanna. 🌹*

J.B. McClard - May 04, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JL

“ *My heart is breaking! She was the sweetest lady! The BEST teacher I ever had! Very good demeanor! Never heard her yell at a student or mistreat anyone! My condoences to everyone! Keeping family and friends in my prayers!!!!*

Janeen Ledbetter - May 04, 2020 at 09:42 AM

JC

“ *Hannah was a wonderful friend!*

Joyce Chirnside - April 30, 2020 at 02:47 PM

KK

“ *Hannah was a welcoming member of Rose Hills Garden Club when I joined the group. Right from the beginning I knew she had a wealth of knowledge and was always so willing to share. I still remember some of her short gardening tips as I walk through my own space. I think of those comments from Hannah as fond memories. Still have some starts of plants that she willingly shared. My sympathy to all of her family. She will be missed.*

kathy king - April 30, 2020 at 09:10 AM

DM

“ *Hannah was always a classy teacher with a very calm demeanor. I only taught with her for two years, but I could see her dedication. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Diane Mueller - April 29, 2020 at 01:33 PM

DK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I wish your church family could be there to honor Hannah and comfort you. We will miss our sweet Hannah. May the Lord be with during this difficult time. You are loved.*

Donna Komorech - April 29, 2020 at 07:41 AM

SS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Hannah's passing. Thoughts and prayers for your family. She was a wonderful person.*

Stephanie Skaggs-Kunefke - April 29, 2020 at 01:46 AM

FS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Ford & Sons - April 28, 2020 at 04:33 PM