



## June E. Mahy

June 24, 1922 - December 22, 2020

June E. Mahy, 98, of Cape Girardeau, died of natural causes, Tuesday, December 22, 2020, in San Diego, CA.

She was born June 24, 1922 in Cape Girardeau, daughter of Emma Perry Farrow, and George E. Farrow.

At the age of 19, June graduated from the Normal School, with a 2-year teaching certificate and taught grades 1-8 at the Old Egypt Mills School.

Farrow married Joseph Ralph Mahy, February 21, 1944. They owned and operated Mahy's Grocery Store on Sprigg Street, for 17 years.

In 1966, she returned to Southeast Missouri State University for her 4-year teaching certificate, and then taught 5th grade at Nell Holcomb School until she retired in 1984. She touched the lives of many local students and families during her teaching career.

June was also a longtime member of Centenary United Methodist Church and a founding member of SEMO's Copper Dome Society.

In 2015, she moved to San Diego, CA to be closer to family.

Survivors include her two daughters, Martha Warhurst of San Diego, CA and Judy Schiffrin of Bloomington, IN; sister, Betty Ward of Murphysboro, IL; brother, Russell Farrow of Cape Girardeau; eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## **Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum**

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Hi there. I was searching for my grandfather's obituary and found this one. Our family last name is Mahy, very unusual, and I thought I would see if we have a connection. Katie Mahy, San Diego, CA

Katherine E Mahy - October 10, 2025 at 09:46 AM

MH

“ June was a wonderful lady. She was a diligent student and a caring and conscientious teacher. She achieved the ultimate: a life well-lived.

Michael Hogan - January 21, 2021 at 10:11 AM

CW

“ Besides being my 5th grade teacher at Nell Holcomb, she also was a customer on my paper route. She always had a iced tea and a piece of pie for me whenever I collected payment. She was a great lady.

Carol (Lewis) Wegman - January 07, 2021 at 09:52 AM

LS

“ Mrs. Mahy was my 5th grade teacher, at Nell Holcomb. It was in 1967. She was a very kind woman. And I really enjoyed having her as my teacher. She taught me about algebra and geometry. And how to incubate chicken eggs!

leroy schenimann - January 05, 2021 at 10:25 PM

MS

“ I enjoyed Mrs. Mahy as my 5th grade teacher at Nell Holcomb School. She was a kind, sweet lady who had a gift for teaching. I have fond memories of her. Sending my deepest sympathy to her family.

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**Monte (Lindsey) Seabaugh** - January 04, 2021 at 03:41 PM

DS

“ Mrs. Mahy was one of my favorite teachers when I attended Nell Holcomb School. My condolences to the family at this sad time.

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**Debbie Sopko** - January 04, 2021 at 03:19 AM

LC

We rented from June and her husband Ralph for a number of years, they were like family to us, Sending our prayers to her family. Larry, Irene Callier.

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**Larry Callier** - January 04, 2021 at 09:24 AM