



## June Jane McVey

June 17, 1926 - September 26, 2020

June Jane Ripley McVey, 94, of Turlock, passed away Sept. 26, 2020, at St. Thomas Retirement Center. Beginning in 1945, June taught dance to generations of students from her studio on N. Center St. She retired in 2006. A celebration of June's life will take place at Turlock Funeral Home in November. An obituary with time and date of service will be placed in local newspapers, and the Turlock Funeral Home website, when arrangements are complete.

# Tribute Wall



“ June Jane McVey

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Sending my condolences to June's family. This woman was a Turlock institution. Before I danced at her studio, my dad (Beaver Hanson) and my aunt (Cindy Morgan) danced with her. I have lots of good memories of my time at her studio - was dancing there when the Loma Prieta earthquake occurred. Us kids didn't notice the ground moving while were tapping away. Rest in peace, June! You brought a lot of joy to people during your life and we thank you for that!

Jessica Hanson - November 10, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ Oh June Jane! What a legend! What a hero to me! I love her so much and am happy she is now home with her "Johnny", "momma and daddy".

Loves  
Robin McCleskey Falke

Robin Falke - October 27, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ Wow. She lived to be 94. Dancing must have kept her healthy. What a creative person she was. I remember all the adorable dance outfits our mothers made for us under June Jane's tutelage. I still have the green satin mini-dress with leopard print trim that I wore with my group to tap dance to "Perfidia."

Jo-Ann Morgan - October 05, 2020 at 06:46 PM

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“ I am saddened to hear of June Jane's passing. She was my dance teacher when I was extremely young. She must have had the patience of a saint while dealing with me and my two left feet. I LOVED her energy, smile and positive attitude! Throughout the years I did retain several things from these dance lessons: how to count to eight (even when we started with the number 5); dance recitals involved a lot of makeup and were a tad scary; and the step-ball-change move.  
I sincerely wish her loved ones peace and strength during this difficult time.

*Sheri (Metcalf) Biasca*

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**Sheri** - October 02, 2020 at 05:25 PM

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“ June Jane was my dance teacher back in the 50s. She was an awesome person and an amazing teacher. She has danced her way into heaven

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**Cheryl Montgomery Cline** - October 01, 2020 at 02:09 PM

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“ JUNE WAS WIFE, DONNA PARKIN, FOR MANY YEARS. SHE WAS MEMBER OF ( THE CRICKETTS). JUNE WAS A VERY BEAUTFUL AND CARING PERSON. SHE NOT ONLY TAUGHT DANCING BUT, PROPER BEHAVIOR AND MANNERS AND MUCH MORE.

*REST N PEACE.*

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**RAY MACEDO** - September 30, 2020 at 10:52 PM

EP

*Rest in peace June. You and your husband made a wonderful impact on my life, no telling where I would have ended up.*

**Emily Pombo** - October 03, 2020 at 09:40 PM

KM

*One more sweet dancer has entered into Heaven's Gates 🙏 You we're loved by many June 💕*

**Kathy Moser** - October 04, 2020 at 03:30 PM

DA

*I have so many fond memories of June from many years of dance lessons in the 60s and 70s. She was the best! I especially remember her every Christmas when decorating my tree with some of the dance-themed ornaments she made for her students every year.*

**Debbie Ahart** - November 14, 2020 at 09:09 PM

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*June, you were my idol! I wanted to be just like you. I was about 3 when I started at the Turlock School of Dance. We moved to Pacific Grove when I was in the 3rd grade My first car was even a 59 Metropolitan just like hers. After a dancing, acrobatic and circus career I taught dancing and gymnastics for about 30 years in Southern California just like June. I remember so many kids from the studio. Kathy Okimara, Moya Schultz, Sandy, Donna Parkins, Kristy Cabral and the Babba Sisters and their fantastic polynesian dancing. I got to see her senior dancers perform in Pacific Grove in about 1996ish. It was so fantastic to see her again! I thank June and John for setting me on a path to my future. I am now 70 years old and have so many fond memories of my time there. You will be missed by so many. .  
Colleen Cabral Corbett*

**Colleen M (Cabral) Corbett** - December 09, 2020 at 10:27 PM