



Florence Mabel Parks

March 13, 1910 - December 1, 2016

Florence "Mabel" Parks went to see Jesus December 1, 2016 at the age of 106. She was born March 13, 1910 in Iowa to Wilbert Reeves and Cynthia Heemstra Reeves. Mabel married Ronald V. Parks September 17, 1936, and six children were born to the couple. Mabel moved to Arizona in 1946, living in Prescott, Chino Valley and Buckeye. She was a founding member of the group that started the Emmanuel Pines Camp and a charter member of the Prescott Free Methodist Church. Mabel was a good, kind, friendly, loving person and a hard worker. She dedicated her life to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Mabel was preceded in death by her husband, three children; daughter Mary Ruth Thrailkill O'Brien, son David (Virginia) Parks, daughter Cynthia (Henry) Welker. Surviving are three children; Arnold (Ardyce) Parks, Marilyn (Frank) Whitt, and Richard Parks, who served as her full-time care giver for nearly 7 years; 14 grandchildren, Bonnie (John) Black, Donald (Tami) Thrailkill, David (Andrea) Thrailkill, Heather (John) Hibner, Hilary (Dustin) Snyder, Holly (Wes) Haynes, William (Dora) Welker, Wanda (Ken) Caron, Karin Jackson, Darin Welker, Stacey (Jason) Staudinger, David (Stacy) Parks, Jennifer (Alex) Lopez, Kimberly (Spencer) Caldwell; 37 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Mabel will be held Thursday, December 8, at the Emmanuel Pines Chapel, viewing at 10:00am and service at 11:00am. Interment will be in Chino Valley Cemetery at 2:30pm.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Emmanuel Pines Camp Memorial Fund, 3000 Spence Springs Road, Prescott, AZ, 86305. Please designate "In Memory of Mabel Parks".

Tribute Wall

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“ *She had such a sharp wit! And crocheted me a lovely hanger at her age. She was amazing!* ”



Debra Parks Root - December 12, 2016 at 11:13 AM

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“ *i feel very priviledged to have been a friend of Mabels! One special memory that our family has is going to her home to Christmas carol. She would always sing along with us. When our Granddaughter, Lauren. found out about her passing she cried and said, "Who will we Christmas carol to now?" This will always be a fond memory to all of us! May God's heavenly presence be with you all! Love and prayers, Doris Mengarelli* ”

Doris Mengarelli - December 09, 2016 at 02:05 PM

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“ *Condolences to the family. You are a testament to what a great lady she was.* ”

Robyn Olszowy - December 07, 2016 at 09:43 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at a time of loss. Aunt Mabel out lived so many which gives me inspiration in my own life. Work hard and live long. She will be missed.* ”

Nancy Gavi - December 06, 2016 at 08:03 PM