



MABEL B. SUMMERS

AUG 8, 1924 - JUL 15, 2016



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Mabel Summers passed away peacefully in her home the morning of July 15th at the age of 91.

Mabel was born in New Castle, PA on August 8, 1924. She married Herb Summers on Easter Sunday in 1942. They lived a full and happy life. Together they loved bowling, dancing, and raising their four amazing children.

Mabel had a career in insurance and billing. In her retirement, she loved playing bingo, going to the beach, coloring and painting beautiful pictures, participating in her grandchildren's lives, and sitting with her special friend, Wilbur.

Mabel is survived by her family: Herb and Toni Summers, Mark and Stella Summers, Kathy Fried, Geri Summers and Judy Postmus, Jesse and Suzie Summers, Kristen Summers, Ally Fried, Zoe Fried, and Sawyer Fried, Mary Kerr and Joanne Brown. She is also survived by her dear friends, Paulette Stout, Amber Andrews, Jeff Stern, and Taylor Wigmore.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to:

Hospice Care of South Florida

Charity Care Program

7270 NW 12 Street, PH6

Miami, Florida 33126

Phone: 305-591-1606




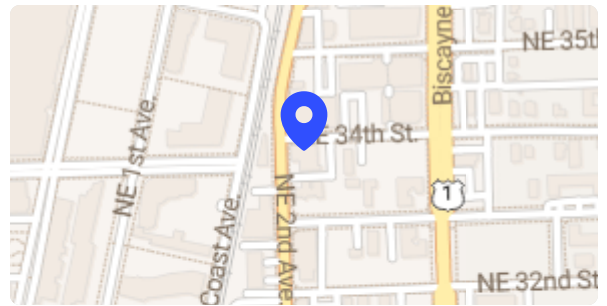
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Cemetery Details

 **Van Orsdel Crematory**
3333 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami FL 33137





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Mark Her Son posted:

Thank you Mom, For the support through the years For making us all so important For your love of Dad and our family For the tears, joys and happy times I love and miss you and hope you have peace mark

August 8 at 11:22 AM



Toni Summers sent a virtual gift in honor of MABEL.



July 28 at 10:17 PM



Toni Summers sent a virtual gift in honor of MABEL.



July 28 at 8:44 PM

TS Toni Summers July 28 at 10:15 PM
(I accidentally deleted my earlier post - so I wrote a new one.)

TS Toni Summers July 28 at 9:12 PM
It is my hope that as the days transform into years, memories of love shared with Mabel, will grow richer and more beautiful for each of her children and their spouses, her grandkids and her friends. Love has a way of doing that, and with Mabel, there was plenty of love for us all! So many fun times shared. So many sad times overcome. So many joyful celebrations together. She lived a life rooted in the love of God she knew through Jesus, her Savior. When Herbie and I finally did get married, it was a joy to already know and love my mother and father-in-law! They were both remarkable people and I am blessed to have known them!



Stella Summers shared an album called **New Album Name.**



July 26 at 11:56 AM



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Stella Summers posted:

I have been reflecting on how I've been a part of the Summers' family for 42 years, even though Mark and I are only approaching 37 years of marriage. That's because from day one, I was welcomed into their family. Mom Summers was always so sweet and made me feel like one of them. Over the past 42 years, I have had a second family in the Summers and a home that was my home away from home. I learned so much about being a Christian from her and her family. I joined their home Bible Study, became a member of their church, and joined them in church activities and family retreats. Later, she celebrated and loved our children, Jesse and Kristen. Our 'family' shared many good times at holiday celebrations, Sunday dinners, pool parties, horseshoe and volleyball tournaments, and so much more! Mabel has left a true legacy in her children, Herb, Mark, Kathy, and Geri, all of whom are some of the most caring and loving people I know. I realize that isn't happenstance, but develops from the example set forth by their parents. I extend my deepest condolences to each of you and share your loss. Mom Summers, I was blessed by knowing you and thank you always for the blessing of your son, Mark.

July 26 at 11:51 AM



C Kerr posted:

My heart is with you Herbie, Mark, Kathy , Geri, Stella, Toni, Jesse and Kristen. I have many childhood memories of bible studies at the Summers growing up. Both Mabel and Herb are a part of who I am today. I am sorry that I couldn't be there for time and distance has kept us apart. But please know my heart is with all of the family during this time. Peace & Love, Chuck

July 24 at 3:33 AM



Toni Summers July 26 at 11:22 AM

Thank you, Chuck. You were a part of the family like we all were! Miss you - Love from Toni



Christine Clark lit a candle in honor of MABEL.

Kathy, you are my friend and my angel. You are always there for everyone and during this difficult time, know that I am here for you. I never got to know Mabel but seeing what a wonderful person you are, I can only imagine how amazing she was. My condolences and my thoughts are with you and your family. xoxo Christine Clark



July 20 at 9:15 AM



Kathy Fried July 21 at 1:19 PM

Thank you



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KF

Kathy Fried posted:

Mom, I will miss you more than you will know. You were such a trooper allowing me to drag you everywhere and back again and never complaining about it. I guess it was all good as long as we ended our adventures with an ice cream or beer! I will miss watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune each evening after dinner with you and you waiting for 9:00 to tuck you in. I will miss cursing at you for always having the winning Scratch off ticket. I will miss our reading the paper and having coffee on the Patio on Sunday morning. Mostly I will miss sharing the activities of our days and both of us trying to keep up with the crazy hectic lives of the grand kids and laughing when we decide it is pretty much better to just try to play it one day at a time since everything is always in a constant state of change. Mom. You were my buddy and my companion and it is going to be rough without you. But you did an amazing job here, you are going to be a tough act to follow. I will do my very best to make you proud. I love you mommy.

July 19 at 12:29 PM

JB

Joe Burgess posted:

A wonderful happy sweet woman, mother, grandmother... Mabel raised and provided the best loving example for all her wonderful children and family... One very special one, being my hero, Kathy (Summers) Fried!!! She has always been there to do the best thing, the right way, despite the sacrifice and no matter the odds. The living example and result of a wonderful mother. Thank You Mabel you've done it right and deserve god blessings and eternal bliss.

July 18 at 6:34 PM

PA

Paulette posted:

Mabel. Twelve years ago you welcomed me into the family, you treated me with love and respect like no other, you made coming to work feels like girlfriends hanging out. I miss you so much especially our talks, laughs and all out outings. P.S. no more quick run to McDonald's shakes for you and fries for me.. I love you and I will miss you dearly.

July 18 at 3:34 PM



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Geri Summers lit a candle in honor of MABEL.

I miss my mom for so many reasons. But it has been really great to hear from others how my mom was their port in the storm or that they were impressed by her generosity and for opening her home to them. Thank you, Mom, for being that person in so many lives...and for accepting me for who I am. I will always love and miss you.



July 18 at 7:53 AM

LV Lisa Hissa Varela July 21 at 1:56 PM
:-) and

LV Lisa Hissa Varela July 21 at 1:49 PM
Thank you Geri . . . you are a chip off the block



Pam Sastre posted:

Mabel we will miss you so. I am so glad I got to spend a little time with you in June. I will always remember your endearing smile and your love of painting. Here is a toast to you, Mabel Summers, to your wonderful life and the chance I had to be a small part of that life. Sweet Dreams, Mable. With so much love, Pam Sastre

July 17 at 9:11 AM



Mary & Paul posted:

Dear Geri, Kathy and all of Mabel's family and friends,I was sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I only met Mabel one time (around 2000) but have enjoyed her life from the comments and pictures shared by her family and friends over the years.In 2000, my husband had a serious illness and both my children were in college in Miami. Mabel (and Geri) invited me, my kids and one of their friends to share Thanksgiving dinner with her and her family.It was a very good time to be thankful and sharing this time with Mabel's and meeting her family was a reflection of Mabel's caring and love. I admired her warmth and affection for her children and grandchildren and her ease of acceptance and kindness she offered to all of us that Thanksgiving Day.Mabel's proudest legacy will be in the wonderful children and grandchildren she shared her wisdom, sense of humor and kindness with on a regular basis. I could tell she had an enormous love for all of you and was very proud of each moment shared with you. If there is anything I can help with, please do not hesitate to ask. Love to all of you.Mary & Paul Laskey

July 17 at 5:57 AM



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HS

Herb Summers posted:

I would also like to thank Geri for taking such a leadership role especially in these last several weeks. She helped us all as a family navigate the deep waters of end of life issues. Thanks too to Mark for his willingness and ability to deal with all the technical and financial issues that needed to be taken care of. It was encouraging to see so many of the family, even the grandkids, so involved in the process. Thank you all.

July 16 at 4:43 PM

BC

Barbara Cordova posted:

My Dear Mabel, I met you thru my dear sister/friend Kathy Fried. I also met your amazing husband and I fell in love with both of you immediately. Amazing couple, you both had great smiles and bigger hearts. I will remember you forever, I will carry you in my heart forever too. God really blessed me the day I met your daughter Kathy, because by meeting her, I immediately became part of the Summers family. I will miss you and your beautiful smile...Love Barbara Cordova

July 16 at 4:31 PM

BN

Becky (Niece) posted:

I had a picture of Aunt Mabel and my Mommy taken on our patio during a church party. It was posted on my wall at work and they were both making really goofy faces. Never ceased to make me smile.....

July 16 at 1:09 PM



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Herb Summers posted:

My Mom lived a long and Blessed life. Her life was filled with many pleasures but more than anything, she enjoyed time with her family. Over these last few years we saw her health decline and she became more dependent on other people. Her daughter Kathy lived with her and provided her with both love and adventure! Thank you Kathy for your constant love and care for Mom. Her long time helper, Paulette, was also a reliable source of help and encouragement. Thank you Paulette for the many years of loving care that you provided both for Mom and Dad. Mom had seen a lot of life in the 91 years she was with us. Both the good and bad. In tumultuous times we were privileged to be both loved and provided for. Thank you Mom and Dad for such a wonderful experience of family. I hope we can continue to honor you with our lives.

July 16 at 6:32 AM



Lisa Hissa Varela July 21 at 1:18 PM

Water wings after VBS . . . if there was a shark tank back thenyour mom would have beat the sharks still remember jumping in the pool at lets say I was 5 maybe 6? . . . after many weeks of swim lessons I sank like a tank and Kathy being quick on her feet jumping in and pulling me up and "Mrs. Summers" tying chlorine bottles around my armsmany really fond memories at the "Summers" home and the "Summers" at the Hissa homeThanks Mr. Summers, Mrs Summers, Herbie, Mark, Kathy, Geri, Toni and StellaI'll never be able to call her Mable except to my mother and sister too much love and respect



Sue Robey Sehr July 18 at 3:41 AM

Herb, Toni and all Mabel's loving family. She was always Mrs Summers to me. My memories are all of her at the house at the sitting at the table or in the kitchen. As my Mother said, she was a such a sweet person. My deepest sympathy to all of you



Patricia Breedon July 16 at 4:26 PM

Beautifully written, Herb. I remember your mother and her smile. Peace and comfort to your family. With love, Patricia (Bosshardt) Breedon



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Stella Summers shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

July 26 at 11:56 AM



Celebrating her 90th Birthday!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring MABEL by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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