



Mabel I. Baptista

March 9, 1930 - March 10, 2010

Mabel was born in Gilroy, CA to Everett and Velma Beghtel. At age 2, her parents did not survive an automobile accident and Mabel moved to Waterford. She graduated from Hughson High School where she met the love of her life, Roy Baptista. They were married in 1949 and lived happily until Roy passed on March 10, 1986. Mabel was reunited with Roy on the 24th anniversary of his passing on March 10, 2010. Mabel is survived by two children, her daughter Judy (Ben) Hager of Turlock and son Mike Baptista of Hughson. Four grandchildren, Heather (Doug) Brandow of Fresno, Matthew Hager of Fresno, Devyn Baptista of Turlock, and Tyler Baptista of Hughson. She is also survived by her three great-grandchildren Serenity, Landen and Parker Brandow of Fresno, CA. Mabel has one surviving sister, Wilda Rodgers of Placerville, CA. Mabel was preceded in death by her only brother Bill Beghtel, and four sisters, Mame Jaspar Burt, Fern Juliano, Alice Johnson and Arna Paul. No matter where she worked, she touched the lives of every one. Over the years she worked at; Community Hospital, Emanuel Hospital, Smith Chevrolet, A Special Place and Federal Land Bank. She was active in many organizations especially those that involved her children and grandchildren. She was a 4-H Community and Project Leader as well as a THS Ag Advisory Committee Member and was presented the Turlock FFA Honorary Chapter Farmer Award. Mabel loved being with her family and friends. Whether you knew her as Mom, Grammie, Auntie Mabel or Blondie, she brought the same kindness, generosity and happiness into the lives of all

those around her. In lieu of flowers, the family requests remembrances be sent to the Turlock FFA Roy and Mabel Baptista Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of THS FFA, 1600 E Canal Drive, Turlock, CA 95380 Visitation will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday March 16, 2010 at Turlock Memorial Park located at 425 Soderquist Rd. Turlock CA. A prayer service and memorial will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at Turlock Funeral Home. Entombment will follow at Chapel of the Flowers Mausoleum at Turlock Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel I. Baptista*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *What a wonderful person. She became a great friend to my mother. I enjoyed seeing her at my parent's house at parties. Mabel will be missed.*
Patrick Sai.

Patrick Sai - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear family of Mabel, We send you our condolences. Mabel was such a sweetheart. We are sorry she has passed away. We could not make it to the funeral but glad it was a beautiful event. May Mabel Rest in Peace in the Hands of Our Lord.*

Diana (Sai) & Linus Farias & family - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Mabel, My Dear Friend, What a lovely service today. You would have enjoyed the "celebration" of your life. Your pall bearers all looked so nice in their blue shirts and with your 3 handsome grandsons participating. Sister Christina honored you with a lovely prayer service and several people spoke including your favorite granddaughter Heather.

Judy and Mike did a wonderful job of seeing that you had a wonderful tribute on a beautiful sunny day.

I will miss sharing good times together, but you are in a better place now with your sweet hubby. Thanks for all your support thru the years. You will be forever remembered as such a special lady to me and also in my kids and grandkids lives, too.

My heartfelt sympathy & love to all your family, especially Judy, Ben, Mike and their families

Until we meet again, your forever friend,
Lots of Hugs, Mary and Ed Sai

Mary Sai - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ To Mabel's Family, With sincere sympathy to you & your families. Roy & Mabel always welcomed us and made us feel special to be apart of this Baptista Family. What a honor to know & have had these two people in our lives. They wil always be in our hearts & prayers. Today at Mabel's funeral she would had been very proud of her family & friends for their loving remembrance of her...It was also great to see some FFA kids their in uniform to honor this great woman.... To a woman that has made a difference in so many peoples lives.. You will truly be missed! Love & Prayers The Azevedo Family

Ralph & Cathlene Azevedo - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We just want to give you our utmost sympathy for your loss. We both loved Mabel dearly and she was just one of those special people that you feel blessed to know in life. May all the wonderful memories you have be your comfort at this time. God bless you.

Derek and Lisa Coelho - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ mike and judy and family i am so sorry to hear of your loss. i loved your mom and dad... just think they are reunited.....god bless you mabel[GRAMMIE] JUDY WISDOM RICKY JEANETTE AND SISTER SHARON IN ALASKA.209 667 8550 907 332 1953

judy wisdom and family - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family on the passing of Aunt Mabel. We will always remember her huge smile and delight in her beautiful family!
If Wilda's health were up to it we know she would want to be there for you. She loved sister Mabel very much.
With love, Bill and Clara Rodgers

Bill and Clara Rodgers - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Mike, Judy, Ben, and children,
I knew Mabel from the Land Bank. She was thoughtful and generous and absolutely irreplaceable. I'll never forget her. I am so happy that my husband and both of my children got to meet her.
With deepest sympathy, Susan Worthley Amalong

Susan Worthley Amalong - March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Aunt Mabel was the nicest and most giving lady I knew, her actions and love will be missed but never forgotten. May her memories grow strong in our hearts, our prayers are with your family! Lots of Love
Cherise Azevedo

Cherise Azevedo - March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My sympathies to all you as you mourn the loss of your beloved mother. She was an amazing lady whom I most admired. She always had such a radiant smile and love to share the latest about her grandchildren. The last time I saw Mabel she was at the Sai's last summer and she had an large envelope of photos of her special family. She truly loved life and had so much to give to those that she touched.
She now will join Roy and visit with my brother, Daniel David Gioletti Agresti, who right nearby their plots.....
She loved life and you could tell in every way! She will be missed by all.

Debbi Agresti - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mabel was a lovely lady who will be deeply missed.

Jim and Joy Sweeney - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM