



Mabel Scruggs Bennett

July 26, 1926 - June 21, 2016

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant: ...enter thou into the joy of thy lord." (Matthew 25:21).

Mabel Scruggs Bennett, age 89, died Tuesday, June 21, 2016, at her residence. Born July 26, 1926 in Pittsylvania County, she was the daughter of the late Ori Ben Scruggs and Nolie Wilson. She was predeceased by her beloved spouse, Reid Bennett, and her brother, Howard Scruggs.

Mabel lived her early years in the rural farming community of Hurt, Virginia, where she romped and roamed, played and worked, with her brother and cousins. Times were simple, and the world was a safer environment.

She always carried inside her heart a deep passion for nature and growing things, and for a simple and strong value system. To her, people's feelings and wholesome and basic manners always mattered.

In her adult life, she was a payroll clerk and a cost accountant for Burlington Industries. She was the President of the very active and community-centered Altavista Garden Club for over ten years.

Loving and worshipping her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was at the top of her priority list, and after that, being together with her family and friends.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law Linda and Roger Giles, her son and daughter-in-law Stanley and Donna Bennett, her special niece Rhonda Judy and her husband Ken, and her dear friend of many years Deborah Kelley.

The family wishes to thank many people for helping during the last years of her life: Centra Hospice, Steve Dalton Sr., and Steve Dalton Jr.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 24, 2016 at Central Baptist Church by the Rev. David Bayse and Lay Pastor Ronnie Simpson with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Thursday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

JUN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
515 7th Street
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Terry H Scruggs purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mabel Scruggs Bennett .



Terry H Scruggs - June 29, 2016 at 09:37 AM

TM

“ Stan and Linda,
I am so saddened to hear of Mabel's passing but I am positive that she is now rejoicing and trying to keep Reid straight! Your parents were very special people and will forever be in my memory. I owe all that I know about gardening to Mabel...she knew her flowers! My heartfelt sympathy to you both and prayers for peace, comfort and encouragement during this difficult time. Prayers & hugs,
Tammy (Bates) Mitchell

Tammy Bates Mitchell - June 24, 2016 at 10:18 PM



“ Linda and Stanley,
I am so sorry and send my condolences to you both. Aunt Mabel was such a kind person and she will be missed. Please take care and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Cindy Bennett Winters

Cynthia Winters - June 24, 2016 at 11:39 AM

MR

“ *Mary and Jeff Richfield purchased the Eagle Wings Frame for the family of Mabel Scruggs Bennett .*



Mary and Jeff Richfield - June 24, 2016 at 07:23 AM

JY

“ *Linda, my prayers and love to you as you say your earthly good byes. I know your mom was a very special person and mom although I did not know her very well. Please know my thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you. Joan Yeatts*



Joan Yeatts - June 24, 2016 at 05:43 AM

KP

“ *Linda,*

I know how much you loved your Mommie!! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...

Kathleen Pesini

Kathleen Pesini - June 23, 2016 at 08:58 PM

BG

“ Linda, I am so sorry about your mom. I know you two had a special relationship and you will miss her so much. However you have the assurance of being with her again. Please know I love you and am praying for you.
Barbara guill



barbara guill - June 23, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mabel Scruggs Bennett .



June 23, 2016 at 12:36 PM

FF

“ Faith Francis lit a candle in memory of Mabel Scruggs Bennett



Faith Francis - June 23, 2016 at 11:40 AM

FF

“ So sorry for the loss of Mabel. Always look forward to seeing her in church. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Linda and family. My God grant you and family comfort, strength, and peace in the coming days. Rest In Peace Mabel I know you have already started a beautiful garden in heaven. Sending my love Faith Francis.

Faith Francis - June 23, 2016 at 11:38 AM

CO

“ *Linda*
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. May God be beside you in time of sadness. I will be praying for you and your family.
Colleen



Colleen - June 23, 2016 at 11:28 AM

CM

“ *Linda- I didn't know your mom, but I know how very close you were/are to her and how important your relationship with her was to you . You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers...*

Charlotte Miller

Charlotte Miller - June 23, 2016 at 10:04 AM

RT

“ *Linda,*
Thinking of you and so sorry for your loss.
May your memories be a source of comfort to you and your family at this difficult time.
Prayers

Regenia Tweedy - June 23, 2016 at 09:09 AM



“ *My prayers are with you and your families Linda and Stanley.*

Celeste Shirlen - June 23, 2016 at 08:41 AM

SM

“ Sharon Matherly lit a candle in memory of Mabel Scruggs Bennett



Sharon Matherly - June 23, 2016 at 08:23 AM

SM

Sending prayers of comfort to the family. So very sorry for your loss.

Sharon Matherly - June 23, 2016 at 08:24 AM

KA

“ Katherine lit a candle in memory of Mabel Scruggs Bennett



katherine - June 23, 2016 at 07:23 AM

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“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Mabel Scruggs Bennett



Kathy - June 23, 2016 at 07:17 AM

PC

“ Linda and Stanley - what great memories I have of your mom taking me to Brownie and Girl Scout events. Those were great times. Thank you for sharing your mom with me.

Pamela Mayhew Cowart - June 23, 2016 at 07:14 AM

KA

“ Katherine lit a candle in memory of Mabel Scruggs Bennett



Katherine - June 23, 2016 at 07:13 AM

KA

“ Katherine lit a candle in memory of Mabel Scruggs Bennett



Katherine - June 23, 2016 at 07:11 AM

DB

“ Thinking of you all. Rest in peace Great Aunt Mabel. We love you, Dedra, Jeff and Jake.



Dedra Cash Bogden - June 22, 2016 at 10:50 PM

DW

“ Prayers for family and friends!



Dana Wood - June 22, 2016 at 09:31 PM



“ *Jo Ann Midkiff lit a candle in memory of Mabel Scruggs Bennett*



Jo Ann Midkiff - June 22, 2016 at 09:05 PM



Linda, We are so sorry for your loss. We know your heart aches. Mabel was such a sweet lady. We know Mabel is in a better place, she is reunited with family & friends. One day you will join that reunion. Love you Girl. Hugh & Jo Ann

Jo Ann Midkiff - June 22, 2016 at 09:12 PM

DK

“ *It's been a pleasure to serve you and your family. You truly will be missed my sweet dear friend.*

Deborah Lynn Kelley - June 22, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mabel Scruggs Bennett .*



June 22, 2016 at 05:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mabel Scruggs Bennett .*



June 22, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ *Linda & Stanley, thoughts & sincere condolences for you and your family. Prayers to you all. Mary Short*

Mary Short - June 22, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Gwen Goggin lit a candle in memory of Mabel Scruggs Bennett*



Gwen Goggin - June 22, 2016 at 03:40 PM



“ *Joyce Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mabel Scruggs Bennett*



Joyce Fisher - June 22, 2016 at 03:37 PM

DR

“ *Linda and family,
So sadden to hear of your loss. Mabel was surely a sweet, southern lady. She was talented in many way and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Be comforted by many good memories and our prayers of sympathy. Darlene, Billy and family.*

DARLENE R. - June 22, 2016 at 10:43 AM

DR

“ *DARLENE R. lit a candle in memory of Mabel Scruggs Bennett*



DARLENE R. - June 22, 2016 at 10:39 AM

SD

“ *Linda and family:
So sorry about your loss but take comfort in the fact that Mabel is in a better place now. She was such a sweet lady and we will really miss her. It was a privilege to call her our friend. Our prayers are with you and the rest of the family.
Steve and Jean Dalton*



Steve & Jean Dalton - June 22, 2016 at 10:22 AM

RT

*Linda,
Thinking of you and so sorry for your loss.
May your memories comfort you and your family at this difficult time.
Prayers*

Regenia Tweedy - June 22, 2016 at 10:47 AM



Shelby Dalton

*Linda,
So sorry for your loss. I have many childhood memories of your mom and dad. Just know that she is beside him in heaven now. Sending prayers for comfort during this time.*
Shelby Dalton

Shelby Dalton - June 22, 2016 at 01:41 PM

BC

“ *Butch & Glenna Carr lit a candle in memory of Mabel Scruggs Bennett*



Butch & Glenna Carr - June 22, 2016 at 10:13 AM

LC

“ *Thankful to have had the opportunity to meet such a sweet lady.*



Lisa Curtis - June 22, 2016 at 09:53 AM

DL

“ *Doris Lukin lit a candle in memory of Mabel Scruggs Bennett*



Doris Lukin - June 22, 2016 at 09:35 AM

DL

Mabel was a special lady to me nd my husband.

Doris Lukin - June 22, 2016 at 09:36 AM