



## Mabel Vest Mahood

January 15, 1926 - June 25, 2011

Bluefield, WV- Mabel Alice Vest Mahood, 85, died Saturday, June 25, 2011, after a brief illness. Born January 15, 1926, in Martindale, Texas, to Joel Harrison and Mabel Harper Vest, Mabel met Alex B. Mahood, Jr., of Bluefield, West Virginia, when he was stationed in Texas with the Army. Mabel and Alex were married on June 26, 1947, and the couple resided in Bluefield, where Mabel became a fixture volunteering with Bland Street United Methodist Church and many local charities, including Mary's Cradle and American Red Cross. Mabel exemplified her Christian faith, and was caring, loving, and generous with all she met. A lifelong learner, Mabel inspired and guided others through her actions and as a Sunday School teacher, a care-giver, and an encourager. Mabel influenced the lives of all who knew her, and affected the lives of many that did not. Mabel will be missed by all she touched. Mabel led her family with humor, compassion, and pragmatism. She is survived by her son John Mahood, and his wife Linda, of Bluefield, West Virginia; daughter Joanne Boileau, and her husband Scott, of Bluefield, West Virginia; daughter Sallie Craig, of Shelby, North Carolina; and daughter Lisa Ryan, and her husband Jeff, of Lyman, South Carolina. Mabel had eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at 2:00, at Bland Street United Methodist Church, with The Reverend David Hall officiating. Visitation will be Monday, June 27, 2011, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Mercer Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bland Street United Methodist Church, Mary's Cradle, or Bluefield

Union Mission. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mabel Alice Vest Mahood.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel Vest Mahood*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sorry to learn of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Old friends from Wood County previously in South Parkersburg Jaycees/Jayceettes.*

**Judy and Leonard Boston** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Edna and I because of poor health are unable to visit the funeral home but we wanted you to know how much we thought of Mabel Alice, especially Edna for her work in the Girl Scouts and I for her help with helping to Restore Walnut Grove cemetery. Mabel Alice was a great person and she will be missed!! Danny and Edna Pruett*

**Charles D and Edna Pruett** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Sallie So sorry to hear about your mom!! Please know that your in my thoughts... Love Julie*

**Julie Brame** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers of peace and love to all of you. When I think of Bland Street United Methodist Church, I think of Mabel Alice and the witness of Jesus Christ that she carried with her wherever she sent. I remember our rehearsals and performances in handbells. What wonderful memories. God be with all of you.*

**Delores (Tiller) Stallings** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

DP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you in this time of loss yet I celebrate that Mabel is now in the Church Triumphant. She has served many in the Bluefield area and touched thousands of lives during her time on earth. Debbie Pittman

Debbie Pittman - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

KL

“ sorry for the loss of your all's mother & grandmother, you & your family are in our prayers at this difficult time in your lifes. may God blessing help you all through this difficult time.

kimberley & colton livley - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

AW

“ Joanne I am sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. GOD BLESS.

AL WADE - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

SR

“ Sallie, Ali and Tucker, We will be thinking of you and your family. Love David and Sally, David and Jay

Sally and David Royster - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

RN

“ John, Joanne, and Sallie - Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your mother. She was, indeed, a member of "the greatest generation". May God comfort you as only He can. Rich and Caroline

Rich and Caroline Nuckolls - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MR

“ *Sallie, we are so sorry for the loss of your mom, she was a wonderful woman who was always a delight to be around. We share your grief and offer our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*  
*Mike & Ann Royster*

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**Mike Royster** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss Sally. Your family is my prayers.*

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**Jackie Sibley** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GC

“ *Dear Joanne & John, and family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your beloved +Mother's repose. There was always such a genuine sweetness radiating from her beautiful smile. What a loss for the community. God grant her eternal rest and comfort you all. Love, Ginny Chryssikos*

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**Ginny Chryssikos** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

KB

“ *Joanne I never had the pleasue of meeting your mother, but if she was anything like you she had to be a special person. May God uphold you now and forever.*

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**Kenneth Brown** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

AJ

“ *John and Family ~ I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May God comfort you in the days to come. Cherish your memories.*

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**Alva (Cassidy) Jones** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM