



## Mabel G. Tart

October 14, 1923 - April 4, 2016

Mabel G. Tart was born in Deep Gap, North Carolina on October 14, 1923. Upon graduation from Watauga High School in Boone, she left her childhood home in her beloved Blue Ridge Mountains to pursue the bright lights of Baltimore, MD seeking adventure and employment. As fate would have it, along with a position with the Social Security Board, Mabel attracted the attention of a handsome young Air Force soldier, Armond D. Tart, stationed at Boling Field, Washington, DC. After a whirlwind romance, they married in April 1948.

Their first child, Karen Lou was born in Washington, DC. Three years after her birth the young family relocated to Colorado where their second daughter, Winifred Gay was born. The next relocation was to West Palm Beach, FL., followed by living in numerous states including California, Indiana, and Louisiana. Mabel took her daughters on a long exhausting trip via propeller driven troop-transport planes to join Armond in Japan. This journey included stops in Wake Island, Hawaii and Okinawa eventually landing in Tokyo then onto Fukuoka on the island of Kyushu. After his retirement from the Air Force, the family finally settled in Nashville, TN. Tragically, Mabel became a young widow at the age of 45 as Armond passed away in 1968.

As her love of travel had begun at a young age and continued throughout her life, she traveled to many other states. Then she cruised countless times to

exotic ports of call in the Caribbean and Central America with her daughters. Her journeys included a month long visit to Italy, where she immediately fell in love with the culture, sights and sounds of the Italian Riviera. While in Europe she also traveled to Austria and Monte Carlo.

Mabel spent many hours walking as she became an avid walker logging in at least three miles a day when she resided for many years in Old Hickory Towers, a senior apartment complex. There she made many friends and enjoyed tons of social activities including Saturday night dances, field trips and various Holiday parties. She was a great lover of life and looked through rose colored glasses to find the best in everyone and in every situation. She had an open door policy and her house was your house.

Mabel's home was always a sensation during the Christmas holiday season. She loved Christmas with a passion which was reflected in her unique and stylish decorations requiring many hours and much patience to accomplish. Her home was a true Christmas wonderland which was matched by her concern that everyone had a place to go on the joyous day. In many ways she carried her Christmas spirit over to every day of her life.

Many adjectives can be used to describe Mabel. She was vivacious, witty, sassy, loving, adventurous, kind, meticulous, frank, honest, loyal, forgiving, beautiful, optimistic and charming. Her personality was contagious as she sent out an aura of love and acceptance to everyone she met. In summary she had a totally optimistic personality and the innate ability to accept those things that she could not change.

Mabel genuinely appreciated her many caregivers her last year of life. She was very attached to all and called them Baby, Sweetheart, and Honey. She showed much love to the entire dedicated staff of Mt. Juliet Healthcare Center.

Survived by daughters, Winnie Tart and Karen Tart Butler, son-in-law Randall B. Butler, devoted friend Tommy Bozeman, special friends Carol Gentile and Barbara Popwell, grand cats Mangu and Georgie and several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by husband Armond D. Tart, son-in-law Darwin Shockley, and grand dog Jinks.

Visitation with family will be held at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, Hadley Chapel, 1700 Hadley Ave., Old Hickory, TN on April 9, 2016 from 12 pm to 4 pm to be immediately followed by Remembrance service at 4 pm conducted by Rev. Della P. Bacote.

Interment, April 11, 2016 at 2:00 pm Nashville National Cemetery, Madison, TN.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel G. Tart*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I'm heartbroken from the loss of your dear one. Death is a sickening disease that plauge all of mankind today. But the God of all comfort reassures us that" in the future in his Kingdom" death will be no more".-Revelation 21:4. What a time to come! jw.org is a website that contains practical articles of why we see so much suffering today and what God is going to do about it. Check it out*

**Julian** - April 23, 2016 at 06:09 PM



“ *All our Love and Prayers to Karen and Winnie and the Entire Tart Family for Your Loss of your Mom Mabel. She was such a Big part of my younger life and a Good Friend to my Mom Betty. I remember Great Times with our Entire Families...God Bless and so sorry we couldn't say Goodbye in person...*

**Allen Craig Yount** - April 10, 2016 at 02:38 AM



“ *Rev.21:3,4 here is a wonderful hope for our love ones we have loss, it says one day soon all sickness and death will be gone forever and we will see our love ones again.This is such a wonderful promise to look forward to. May the GOD of comfort give comfort to all the family at this time. To learn more about this wonderful hope please view jw.org on line everything is free.*

**Ms.Lydia** - April 09, 2016 at 01:46 AM

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“ *She will be greatly missed. Such a beautiful woman inside and out!*

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**Lou Ann** - April 08, 2016 at 09:56 PM