



Mabel Bumby Roberts

July 16, 1920 - August 25, 2015

Obituary of Mabel Roberts

Mabel Bumby Roberts, 95, of Fruitland Park, Florida, formerly of Wauchula, passed away on Tuesday, August 25, 2015. Mabel was born July 16, 1920 in Orlando to Jesse Bumby, Jr. and Maxie R. Bumby. During her childhood, she lived in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. She married Starling I. "Speedy" Roberts, Sr. in 1941 in Phenix City, Alabama. His Army career moved them to Georgia, Alaska, and New York. Upon his retirement from the U.S. Army in 1961, they moved to Wauchula. She lived in Wauchula until 2012 when she moved to Fruitland Park. She was a homemaker and helped many people over the years. Mabel was preceded in death by her husband, Starling I. Roberts, Sr.; a son, Starling I. Roberts, Jr.; and a grandson, John W. Roberts. Survivors include two sons, Jimmie (Sheree) Roberts of Leesburg, FL and Jesse (Diane) Roberts of Fruitland Park; 6 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and a sister, Ruth Banks of Winter Park. Visitation will be held at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, August 29, 2015 from 9:00 - 10:00 am, Funeral Services will follow at 10:00 am, Pastor Ken Dembeck officiating. Interment will be in the Alta Vista Cemetery, Gainesville, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Villages Hospice House, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162.

Tribute Wall



“ *What a wonderful Lady that I was always glad to call Mom! I will always remember her being active and fun loving. She raised two great boys that I have known a long time, and have always been great friends. Mom you will be missed greatly, and never forgotten. May God touch each family member in this time of sorrow. God speed Mom, and I know you will be looking down on all of us!!*

Jackie Weeks - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Jimmie and Jessie and your families; Our thoughts and prayers are with your during this time of sorrow. May God bless you and all your loved ones. Larry and Sarah,*

Larry and Sarah Wimberly - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mabel Bumby Roberts*

August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We all are very blessed and grateful to have known Aunt Belle, and will surely miss her. Love to all.*

Buck, Kathy and family - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM