



## Mavis Tapanes

January 21, 1923 - May 18, 2014

### Obituary of Mavis Tapanes

Mavis Preston Tapanes, 91, of Orlando, FL passed away May 18, 2014. Born January 21, 1923 in Moultrie, GA, she was the 6th child of James and Bertha (Hancock) Carter. She grew up in and around Sulphur Springs, FL before moving to Leesburg in the late 1930's and then moving to Orlando in 1964 where she resided until her death. She spent her career working in real estate and her interests included quilting, dancing, and collecting angels. She had a love for the written word and was an avid reader and writer.

A loving and beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother: she was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Donald Preston in 1992 and survived by her husband of 14 years, Julio "Tap" Tapanes, Jr; 4 children and their spouses: Donna Anderton, Darlene and Tommy Bourque, Jeanie and Red Warnock and Danny and Melinda Preston; 8 grandchildren: Deedra Sullivan, DeeAnna Gardner, Gary Towne, Joel Towne, James Knuckles, Heather Gonzales, Deena Volk and Robbie Dolan; 10 great grandchildren: Senjun Sullivan, Randy Gary Gardner, Justin Towne, Derek Towne, Raven Towne, Chase Towne, Nick Knuckles, Dalton Davis, Aaden Volk and Liam Volk; and 1 great great granddaughter Amelia Towne.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Mother was a wonderful Mother, she loved her Husbands, Children, Grand-Children, and Great Grand Children, as well as everyone she knew. Hope to walk hand and hand with you some day, Mama. Love always Danny.*

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**Danny Preston** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My Mother was beautiful !! She never thought that was true. She loved her family and taught us all that God is Love. He is right in your heart. We have a huge family and we are all so very close to each other. I will miss her so much. She is our Angel now. I Love you Mama*

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**Jeanie** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Wish I would have seen this sooner. So sorry about your mom and grandmother. She is a very pretty lady. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad time. I hope there are many happy memories to remember her by.*

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**Lola Eastman** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *She was the most beautiful ,sweetest woman I've ever known. Our family was taught how to love from her. She willtruly be missed. But will be in our hearts and tthoughts forever. She is our beautiful angel looking down on us all. Love you grandma Love Heather*

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**heather** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *This is Beautiful*

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**DeeAnna** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Danny and Melinda, I want to extend my deepest condolences to you and your family for the loss of your beautiful Mother! May God give you strength and peace at this most painful time.*

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**Lillian Parrish** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mavis Tapanes*

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