

## **Reflections on the Life of Mabel Gustafson**

(compiled from family & friend's sympathy cards at her funeral)

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- Such a gracious mom! We've been pleased to have met her and see her spirit & strength
- The Lord has opened His gates for a good and faithful servant
- Your mom was a pillar of strength and a blessing to our entire family
- Enjoyed this lovely lady
- Your mom was a very important "grandma" lady to me
- A Godly women who was always ready to serve where she was needed especially at Patmos; a true servant of the Lord's
- What a witness she was to so many people
- Your mom knew the Lord in many ways and offered that faithfulness & strength to all of us
- What wonderful memories we all have of your mom; she was always at church volunteering and serving; she was a great mentor
- Mabel was always such a wonderful servant of the Lord at Trinity and a part of my Earliest memories as a witness to Jesus' saving power
- As a refugee 16 years ago, Mabel taught me how to use American kitchens; I learned English from her; I love her very much and very admired her, the way she served the Lord; no racist, love people, willing to help anytime when I called
- I have so many wonderful memories of you mom – cooking at Camp Patmos with her and also for many banquets at Trinity; she has always been very special to me and to many at church.
- Mabel was a true child of God; she set such a wonderful example to anyone around her
- Wow, what a neat, wonderful person – just loved working with her; so, so humble; top role model
- Mabel was a wonderful friend to many and a woman of great faith; they leave a great legacy to their family

- We admired your mother very much
- I thank God for the many memories I have of Mabel including when she was my teacher at Buffalo Center, IA before she was married
- What a wonderful faith-living woman Mabel was to be with; we enjoyed her cooking, Bible teaching and handbell ringing.
- Your mom was always a great example of servanthood and grace
- She endeared herself to everyone who knew her
- All those who knew Mabel will remember her fondly for her gentle nature and her active participation in the cooperative; she was a very dear person
- I've had the privilege of walking, working, studying along side her – she was faithful
- We will all miss her presence greatly, but feel blessed to have known her and grown from her wisdom
- Your mother was a servant to so many for so long
- Mabel was a great blessing to the Trinity family for many years
- We thank God for Mabel's faithful service at Trinity & Patmos for so many years; She was a wonderful lady
- What blessing it is to have known your mom; she was a very special lady
- I have so many fond memories of Mabel, especially at Camp Patmos as head cook; She was a wonderful women and I will miss her
- Your mother was a “mother” to many; blessed be her memory
- Mabel was a kind, loving, cheerful person, dedicated to her family, the families she sponsored and many more things.
- What a great person Mabel was! She blessed us all.
- I always admired your mother and it is still a blessing to think of her
- Mabel was a special lady
- What a dear lady she was and a friend to everyone she met

- We rejoice with you for the life she led
- What a blessing & life enriching experience to have known Mabel! She always seemed to be the same through the years even into her late 90's – enthusiastic, interested, eager, stimulating and thoughtful! She was definitely special!
- What a beautiful woman Mabel was – inside and out; she impacted many lives at Trinity
- We were blessed to know your mom; she served in so many helpful ways at Trinity; she held much wisdom and knowledge; it was a joy to know her

“Blessed are those who die in the Lord; they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.” (Revelation 14 :13)

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