



# Mrs. Mabel Peper Easton

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**E**ASTON, Mabel Peper 93, passed away on December 25, 2011. She was born in Winter Haven, Fl, attended Florida Southern College where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. She was co-owner/operator of Turner Plantation Dairies in Tampa with her husband James B. Turner for many years. She enjoyed yacht racing on Big Toy especially the St. Petersburg to Havana races and many others. She married Thomas W. Easton in 1973 and enjoyed her new found family. She traveled worldwide, loved cruising with her family and the KLB. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg Yacht Club, Salty Sisters, Civitan Club, Past President of the Stuart Society of the Museum of Fine Arts, The Art Center Board, The Florida Symphony Guild, Family Services Center, The Anthonians of St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Anthony's Auxiliary, Ruth Eckerd Hall Life Member, Leading Ladies of PACT, Florida Orchestra Guild, The Club at Innisbrook, Suncoast Heart Association, member of the 1980 Queen of Hearts Court, St. Petersburg Womens Club, Friends of Eckerd College Library, St. Petersburg Panhellenic Association and was 1986 Woman of the Year- Eleanor Jones Tanner Memorial Award. Mabel was one of the original residents in the Bayfront Tower Condominium. Both she and Tom loved to lift people up, so after Tom's death in 1986, she dedicated the elevator to the 29th floor in Bayfront Tower. She was a member for many years of the Temple Terrace Community Church where she dedicated the stained glass windows in loving memory of Tom. She is survived by her Step-daughter, Sally E. Simpson, St. Petersburg; Step-daughter-in-Law, Cherie Easton; Grandchildren: Shannon Ramsire, Tampa; Trevor Simpson, St. Petersburg; Mike Easton, Tampa; Kimberly Benson, Pooler, Ga; Mark Easton, West Palm Beach; Cousin George Mundorf, New York; and 5 Great-Grandchildren and many loving friends. A celebration of Mabel's life will be held, Friday, Dec. 30, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. at



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First Presbyterian Church, 701 Beach Drive, St. Petersburg with Rev. David Hosick officiating.



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TT

**Theresa Turner** posted:

Fond frendship for more than 40 years, a beautiful person, rest in peace

January 19 at 11:41 AM

GM

**George Mundorf** posted:

Your "bestest cuz" misses you. Who will I ramble and rant on to? From when I was in the 2nd grade to see Cousin Mabel off on an ocean liner, to yearly visits in Florida. you were always there for me. And I couldn't wait to get one of your letters. Much love, cuz.

December 31 at 5:04 PM

GM

**Gail Morgan** posted:

Sparks and I met Mabel at Vince & Legare Kane's 50th wedding anniversary. Didn't know who she was but quickly delighted by her winsome personality and wit. She was Vince's mother's best freind and Vince & Legare adored her. She invited us to her 90th birthday party, how nice it was to meet the people who loved her. What a wonderful gift to be loved by so many. We will miss her and look forward to seeing her in heaven. Sparks & Gail Morgan

December 31 at 3:17 PM

AH

**Annice & Steve Halle** posted:

Sally, Zootie, Shannon, and Trevor Mabel has brought much joy to your lives and others and will truly missed. Annice and Steve

December 31 at 10:38 AM

DS

**Diane Switalski** posted:

I remember fondly going to Mabel's lovely condominium at Bayfront Tower for Alpha Chi gatherings. Shw was always so charming and interesting.

December 30 at 12:49 PM



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MB

**Margaret Bowman** posted:

Mabel was kind and generous. She was a delight to know and to work with. Mabel was a lady with a big heart, a wonderful smile and a spirit that that knew no bounds. It was a joy to know her. She will be missed.

December 29 at 7:17 PM

PG

**Peter Galietta** posted:

my thoughts and prayers are with you~~~~~

December 29 at 1:21 PM

ST

**Sherry Taylor** posted:

Dear Sally and Bob I would like to express my condolences on the passing of Mrs Easton. You will both be in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Sherry Taylor

December 29 at 9:54 AM

SH

**Shannon** posted:

Grandma, I could not have asked for a more loving grandmother. You brought so much joy & fond memories to my life. I will miss you. We shared a very special bond that will never be forgotten. Love always, Shannon "little bit"

December 29 at 9:35 AM

CM

**Celma Louise Mastry** posted:

Dear Sally, Bob, Shannon and Trevor, I am deeply sorry to hear of the passing of Mabel. She was such a dear and loving lady. You are lucky to have had her so long as you know my mom left us way to soon. However the memories of these beautiful women will remain with us forever. All the best and much love to all of you. Much Love and friendship to all. Celma Mastry

December 29 at 5:31 AM



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KG

**Kathy Grass** posted:

In remembering Mabel, we will cry with her passing, recall the good times we shared with her, and celebrate the wonderful life she had with her family and friends. Jon and Kathy

December 28 at 3:48 PM

MB

**Marilyn M. Booth** posted:

Always gracious, always so "classy", always so very good to her mother and to her sister Harriet, also my sorority sister....I remember a meeting in her downtown condominium....when she was just about the only "tenant" in occupancy! With her usual elan, this did not trouble her at all. May she rest in peace after living such a good, long life.

December 28 at 1:19 PM

TS

**Trevor Simpson** posted:

Grandma I will miss you so much. Thank you for everything. Thank you for a mother that has taught me so much about love and family. Thank you for our family. I cherish them all because you showed me how. You will be in my heart forever. I love you.

December 28 at 12:33 PM

PD

**Pamela Kane DiMarino** posted:

Mabel was a lovely bright light in this world, who "spent her dash" beautifully. She and my mother, the late Marion Kane Yarnall, traveled everywhere together, laughing all the way. Bill and I regret not being able to attend her celebration of life, as we are traveling in California, and can't get back in time. Mabel's grace, elegance, and charm will be greatly missed. Pamela Kane DiMarino and Bill DiMarino

December 28 at 8:34 AM

JC

**Jane Lee Cobb** posted:

Our alumnae group has fond memories of Mabel, although we had recently seen very little of her. Our good memories go back years and she will be missed.

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RD

**Robyn Dalton** posted:

I will cherish the many years I have known Mabel. She was a woman with a zest for life and a such a lady, too. Alpha Chi Omega was fortunate to have her as a loyal member. May she rest in peace . . . . .

December 28 at 7:41 AM

ES

**Eddie Spriggs** posted:

Mabel, I have always admired and loved you. Thank you for allowing me to be one of your friends. You were so elegant, and compassionate - I felt it an honor to know you. You will be missed so much. Blessings to your family and friends. Edie

December 28 at 5:50 AM

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December 28 at 5:50 AM

SL

**Sandy And Lynn** posted:

Mabel, we will miss you! You have to go pretty far to have met anyone more gracious and caring for everyone she met. We know you are having fun dancing to "There must be little cupids in the Briny" with Tom. Love, Sandy and Lynn

December 28 at 5:49 AM



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CS

**Carlee Smith** posted:

Thank you for your loving friendship throughout the years to my grandparents. I hope that you are with them now. We love you and will miss you.

December 28 at 3:43 AM

KC

**Kathy And Jim Cole** posted:

I will always love you Mabel.

December 27 at 11:49 PM

JE

**Jamie Easton** posted:

Mabel asked us this question during her 90th birthday party. "Do you ever think of how you spend your dash?" The following poem by Linda Ellis explains, "I read of a reverend who stood to speak at the funeral of his friend. He referred to the dates on her tombstone, from the beginning...to the end. He noted that first came her date of birth and spoke the date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years. For that dash represents all the time she spent alive on earth and now only those who loved her, know what that little line is worth. For it matters not, how much we own; the cars, the house, the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash. So think about this long and hard... are these things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left, you could be at "dash mid-range". If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real, and always try to understand the way other people feel, and be less quick to anger, show appreciation more and love the people in our life like we've never loved before. If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile remembering that this special dash might only last a little while. So when your eulogy's being read with your life's actions to rehash.. would you be pleased of the things they say about how you spend your dash." We will always remember how you spent your dash. You are an inspiration and we love you. Love, Mike, Jamie, Elliot and Paige

December 27 at 2:48 PM

CE

**Cherie Easton** posted:

Mabel was one of the nicest people I know. She was always thinking of how to make other people happy. She was a great stepmother-in-law! I will miss her very much. Love, Cherie

December 27 at 1:11 PM



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SA

**Sally** posted:

Life is the corridor Death is the door, something beautiful you once wrote and will remain with me always. Our life together was a blessing and you have finally opened the door to be with Grandpa, Pepe, Harriet and my brother Tom. May you be at peace with all those you loved and those remaining who will love you forever. Love, Sally

December 27 at 12:46 PM

KB

**Kim Benson** posted:

Life is but a stopping place, A pause in what's to be, A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity. We all have different journeys, Different paths along the way, We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay... Our destination is a place, Far greater than we know. For some the journey's quicker, For some the journey's slow. And when the journey finally ends, We'll claim a great reward, And find an everlasting peace, Together with the Lord. We love you Grandma. We'll miss you here but we'll meet you in Heaven! Hugs and Kisses- Kim (and Michael, Mikey and Ashley)

December 27 at 8:35 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mabel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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