



Mrs. Mary Mabel Rhyne

August 20, 1923 - February 9, 2018

Mary Mabel Silva Rhyne, 94, of Tallahassee, formerly of Panama City, passed away on Friday, February 9, 2018.

A daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Viera Silva, she was born on August 20, 1923, in Gloucester, Massachusetts. She was a devout Catholic and was a faithful parishioner at St. John's Catholic Church in Panama City until she moved to Tallahassee in December, 2014 to be closer to her daughter, Kenna. An avid Bridge player, she belonged to several Bridge clubs, the Yacht Club, and was a Past President of the Women's Club.

She is survived by her daughter, Kenna Rhyne Moody; grandchildren, Will Moody (wife, Laura), Marianne Moody and Melissa McLaughlin (husband, Duncan); great-grandchildren, Isabella, Jacob, Abbie, Charles Francis (Sonny) and Jamie; as well as numerous nieces and nephews and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, beloved husband of 68 years, William A. Rhyne, her son-in-law, Merrill Moody; and her siblings, Madeline Richards, Anna Nelson and Ralph Silva.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 1008 Fortune Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401, on Saturday, February 24 at 12:00 pm, (CST) with interment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery on US 231. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Leon County Humane Society, 413 Timberlane Road, Tallahassee, FL 32312, the Alzheimer's Project, 301 E Tharpe St, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or your favorite charity. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery

Events

Evergreen Memorial Gardens FEB

3733 US Highway 231 North

Panama City, FL, 32404

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Service

12:00PM

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

1008 Fortune Avenue, Panama City, FL, US, 32401

Comments



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May you receive comfort from the loving words at John 11:25. These words not only give hope to us , but gives a promise that will help our grieving hearts and minds.

Rosa - February 24, 2018 at 07:34 AM



“ Anna L Prevost lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Mabel Rhyne



Anna L Prevost - February 22, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ Kenna I was so sad to see the news that your mom had passed. I have the foundest memories of her and her sweetness. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I hope your memories of her will give you peace.
With fond memories,
Anna Prevost

Anna L Prevost - February 22, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ Once in a while you are lucky enough meet a person that impacts your life every single day.

For me, that person was Mabel.

We were neighbors and had said hello in passing on several occasions.

Our real bond came from circumstances beyond our control.

My father-in-law passed away and within a week of his passing Bill Rhyne also passed.

We went over to Mabel's to pay our respects.

She was touched that we had just gone through a loss and were coming to give her support. From then on it just seemed natural to go over occasionally to check on Mabel.

Well, for everyone who knew Mabel it was impossible to just stop in for a second, except for Dr. John Benton!

Mabel would always be the perfect hostess offering wine for me and scotch and soda for my husband and herself.

Of course you can't just drink, you have to have nibblins.

This tradition increased to several times a week.

The conversation was always good, from neighborhood gossip, city matters, the state of the World and a whole lot of personal conversations.

Mabel was dubbed "My Florida Mom".

My Mom lives in Michigan and we have never been very close.

Mabel and I talked about things I would never dream of talking to my own Mom about.

One particular day Mabel had called and said she couldn't find her dentures.

We took our dog as we always did and headed over to search the house.

We had the usual spots to look, but We couldn't find them.

I walked out into the foyer, looked at my dog and she had Mabel's denture in her mouth!

I grabbed the denture and took it out to Mabel.

I told her Lady had found the missing denture, Mabel grabbed the denture and stuck it in her mouth! She didn't care my dog had tried it on.

There are so many wonderful memories... I walk past Mabel's house every day and memories always fill my mind.

It was a pleasure and an honor to have Mabel as a neighbor, a friend and as my "Florida Mom". Rest In Peace my beautiful Mabel...

Kathy Drew - February 20, 2018 at 09:03 PM



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Kathy Drew - February 20, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ In Memory of Mary Mabel Rhyne

May the Lord reward your sweetness with a place by his side, forever.

Love,
Carolyn, Don, Christy & Matt Stiegman

Carolyn Stiegman - February 20, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ Kenna,
We will all miss your Mom. It was pleasurable to be in her company. We share your grief.
Love,
Carolyn, Don, Christy and Matt Stiegman

Carolyn Stiegman - February 19, 2018 at 10:28 AM