



## Mabel Melson Wann

October 1, 1921 - April 23, 2017

Mabel Melson Wann of Springdale died Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. She was born October 1, 1921 in Clarksville, Arkansas to Arthur and Carrie Wilhelm Melson.

Mabel was a graduate of Springdale High School and received a Bachelor of Arts in Piano and Music Theory from the University of Arkansas.

Upon graduating, she taught music for two years in Cane Hill, Arkansas. When World War II was declared, she and three close friends moved to Washington, D.C. where she worked at the Pentagon for two years. She came back to Springdale and taught choral music at Springdale High School and met her true love, Guy Wann, to whom she was married for 61 years.

After teaching high school, she transitioned to teaching kindergarten music at First United Methodist Church of Springdale. Following her years as a Kindergarten teacher, Mabel decided to make a career change and became manager of the Junior department at Dillard's where she worked until retirement.

Upon retirement, she and Guy traveled extensively throughout Europe, including Italy where Guy served during the war, Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii and numerous other states. One of the most notable trips was their hike to the

bottom of the Grand Canyon.

Mabel was a long time member of First Baptist Church where she was active in Sunday School, served as backup church pianist, directed various choirs and sang in the church choir for over 55 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Guy, son Mark, brother Art and her parents.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen Parker and husband Randy, four grandchildren, Carrie Parker Newman and husband Jason, Scott Parker, Melissa Wann Murphy and husband Liam, Elizabeth Wann Creel and husband Robert and three great grandchildren. She is also survived by daughter in law, Martha Wann of Springdale and sister, Elsie Mahan of Rogers.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale with Rev. Carness Vaughn officiating.

Burial will follow at Fayetteville National Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday, from 5 to 7pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.  
Fayetteville, AR  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
[siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com](mailto:siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com)  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

**APR 27.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel Melson Wann*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Karen & Randy - Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. It's so hard to lose a parent, especially after you have cared for her so long.*  
*Ken & LuAnn Winter*



**Ken & LuAnn Winter** - April 27, 2017 at 08:45 AM



“ *David and Karen Gibbs Silva purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mabel Melson Wann.*



**David and Karen Gibbs Silva** - April 26, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mabel Melson Wann.*



April 26, 2017 at 04:24 PM

KK

“ Karen and family. We were sorry to hear of your Mother's death. It is always hard to say good-bye to our loved ones, but remember that time can never steal the treasures we carry in our hearts. Our love and prayers.

Katie and Jay Kraner - April 26, 2017 at 01:59 PM

BC

“ Mimi, what an honor to have known you. You represented class, love and kindness. What a beautiful woman you were. Rest in peace, for you are now in God's loving care. Karen, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a gem in this world, a bright spot. Heaven have gained yet another Angel in Heaven. We are still loved Mimi. Forever in our hearts. Our bright star in the sky. Forever loved.

Bev Cowart - April 26, 2017 at 01:06 PM

GA

“ GRISHAM AIRECARE purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mabel Melson Wann.



GRISHAM AIRECARE - April 26, 2017 at 10:45 AM

TR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Tom Reed

Tom Reed - April 25, 2017 at 04:25 PM

BG

“ Karen,  
On behalf of the staff at WelcomeHealth, I wanted to send a message of sympathy to you and your family. Sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Our hope is that you find peace and comfort in the place your mom has moved onto. Prayers and hugs!  
Brittney Gulley

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**Brittney Gulley** - April 25, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mabel Melson Wann.



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April 25, 2017 at 11:01 AM

CW

“ Mrs. Wann was a wonderful Christian lady and she will be missed dearly. She is now smiling, dancing, and playing the piano in heaven with Guy and Mark - a joyful grand reunion. Thank you, Mrs. Wann for all your kindness. Coleman L. Ward & Ward Family.

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**Coleman Ward** - April 25, 2017 at 09:57 AM