

Mabel (Smith) Smith

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Mabel Smith grew up in and lived in and around Caro, Michigan all her life. She was born August 23, 1913. Her father and mother were very caring and loving. Her father's name was Will Smith, and her mother was Susana. Mabel grew up with many brothers and sisters, 13 to be exact. Mabel was the fourth of all those children.

Mabel lived in her house till she became married to Charles Smith. Together Mabel and Charles had 6 children. One who was only two months old by the name of Nancy Lou Smith. Around this time Charles was killed in a tragic accident at the Chevrolet factory. Mabel now had to watch the kids and care for them by herself. They moved to a farm using insurance money and farmed for around 20 years.

This time was much harder on her and she eventually in 1956 (?). She had developed diabetes and suffered greatly, but through all the hardship and heartache, the family remembered the joyful times. Mabel eventually died June 9, 1989, though she is still remembered greatly by her family and all of her children. Many say Mabel was a godly women who they all looked up too and wanted to portray themselves like her.

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