



## Sgt. Mjr. Mable Collett, US Army, Ret.

September 3, 1927 - June 19, 2015

Sgt. Mjr. Mable J. Collett, US Army, Ret.,

87, of Indianapolis, passed away June 19, 2015. She was the 12th of 13 children born to Thomas and Maggie Brown Collett, September 3, 1927 in Pineville, KY. Mable was in the U.S. Army for over 22 years serving in West Point, NY, Italy and Germany, retiring as a Sergeant Major from Ft. Benjamin Harrison. She was a member of Church at the Crossing.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 23, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at the Church at the Crossing, 9111 Haverstick Rd., Indianapolis.

Mable is survived by two sisters, Betty Parsons and Maureen Nikirk; dear close friends, the Lanham family; and beloved dog, "Snoopy"; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church at the Crossing.

Arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memory Gardens

6851 S Indianapolis Rd.  
Whitestown, IN 46075

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 23. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Church at the Crossing  
9111 Haverstick Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

## Funeral Service

JUN 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Mable used to walk all the crying babies of the church nursery. You would see her walking through the hallways with a child until she had them settled down. Then she would take them back to the nursery and exchange them for another fussy baby. I know she carried all three of my kids around. God bless you Mable! You made a difference in so many children's lives. Before they ever knew a thing about the church, they had been loved by you.

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**Kevin Yaney** - June 23, 2015 at 04:23 PM

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“ I met SGM Collett while I served on staff at Church at the Crossing. It wasn't very long after I started that she took initiative to introduce herself. When she found out I was also an Army veteran we immediately became friends. Mable was a wonderful lady who loved Jesus and loved serving those around her. Even though she had retired from the Army many years prior she always spoke fondly about the soldiers she served with. She will be missed.  
SFC Brian Wignall.

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**SFC Brian Wignall** - June 22, 2015 at 07:30 PM

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“ Mable was my Sunday School teacher as a little boy and was instrumental in my Christian formation. She faithfully prayed for me and remained a constant support through my life. I will always remember her as a compassionate woman, a faithful veteran, and dedicated Christian. Those who had a chance to know her were blessed. LT Grant Horner USN CHC.

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**Grant Horner** - June 21, 2015 at 04:09 PM

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“ *A wonderful woman, a leader and a highly committed Christian. Her contributions and sacrifice for others set an example to all. She will be missed.* ”

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**Lee Harris** - June 21, 2015 at 07:13 AM