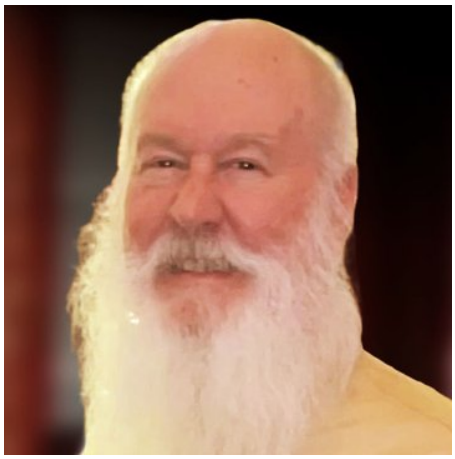
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Robin Mabe

Dec. 24, 1955 - April 20, 2026

Robin Mabe, 70, of Morganton, NC went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 20, 2026.

Born in Burke County, NC on December 24, 1955, he was the son of the late Robert Alston Mabe and Ann Johnson Warlick Mabe.

Robin was an active member of Mt. Home Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, sang in the choir, was a councilor, and taught Sunday school. He was a 1974 graduate of Freedom High School, earned his cosmetology license from McDowell Tech in 1981, and earned his bachelor of the arts from UNC Asheville. Along with his wife, Robin owned and operated Headlines Salon. He served on the advisory board and as an adjunct instructor for the cosmetology program at Western Piedmont Community College. He enjoyed music and antique cars, and he loved driving his Ford Model A. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 46 years, Rhonda McDaniel Mabe; children, Raven Anderson, Dylan Anderson (Amber), and Robin Watters (Jeremy); grandchildren, Joleigh Anderson, Layla Anderson, Kaylee Watters, Carter Watters, and Raylan Watters; sisters-in-law, Debra Smith, Barbara Guinn, Patricia Eastridge, and Kathy Culbertson; a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins, his

salon family and Mt. Home family; canine companions, Reicker, Diamond, Pongo, Maggie Mabe, his feline fur-babies; and his chickens.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m., Sunday, April 26, 2026 at Mt. Home Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. in the church with Rev. Ethan Cromer officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Home Baptist Church, 2272 Mt. Home Church Road, Morganton, NC 28655.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Rhonda - I just learned yesterday that Robin passed and I was shocked at the news. We were classmates back to seventh grade and while I did not see him often, my parents Don and Janette Price, who got their hair done at your shop, always mentioned they had seen you, as did my cousin the late Lisa Dale and her husband Ervin who also went to Mountain Home. My sister Kim and I will never forget your kindness to our parents in their later years, and they thought the world of you and Robin. Good luck in this challenging time.

–Keith Price

Rhonda, I am so very sorry to hear about Robin. I will never forget all the times the three of us would run into each other in stores and different places, the three of us were always laughing, hugging, always enjoying reuniting. I will be praying for you and all of your family!!

–Amy Price

Dear Rhonda and Family: Sorry for your loss. Praying you will see God work and see his grace and have his peace. I remember Robin as quiet and humble yet very strong and helpful. Thank God for Robin's faith in Christ.

–Curtis Brenneman

Rhonda, We are so sorry to have missed the funeral today. We want you to know we are here for you if we can help with anything at the house with the animals or

anything! Reading all the lovely words people that knew Robin wrote here makes me wish we knew him better! Sending love to you and all the family! Andrea & David Kirk

—Andrea & David Kirk

We didn't have to be around each other to know Robin and Rhonda. I heard all the stories about the trips to NC from the kids. They loved their PawPaw. He was a good man. I'm praying for you, Rhonda Raven, Dylan and Robin. I love you all.

—Darlene Watters

Praying for comfort and peace only God can give for this sweet family now and the days ahead!! Love and hugs to all!!

—Carolyn Stamey

Dear Rhonda and family, Sheila and I send the deepest prayers and condolences for you and your family. We are truly saddened for your loss. May the good Lord give you strength and peace during this difficult time. Sincerely Charlie and Sheila Justice

—Charles Justice

Our utmost sympathy to Robin's entire family. He was a great friend and will be sorely missed

—Susan Byrd

Rhonda I am so very sorry about the loss of your dear husband Robin. I know you will miss him terribly, but I am praying that God will meet your every need and give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. With love., Adelia Mace

—Adelia Mace

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Rhonda and family, I am so sorry to hear of this loss. Robin cut my hair as far back as I can remember when I was a little girl. He was always so nice to me and I loved the familiarity of the salon and his same smiling face popping around the corner to ask if I was ready and to come on back. Grateful this is our temporary home and we will see him again soon and he will ask us if we are ready and to come on back. Sending you all love and hugs.

–Katie Olsen (Voegeli)

May God continue to guide you! Love you! Praying for you!!! Am deeply sorry for your loss! Am thankful for heavens gain!

–Nicki Dickerson

My heart goes out to you and your family on the loss of your dear husband. Robin was one of the most generous and kind-hearted souls I have ever met, and I'll never forget him. Rhonda I'm so incredibly sorry for the loss of your husband. Please know that he will live on in all of our memories. Sending prayers for you and your family during this difficult time

–Angela Anderson



So sorry to hear of Robin's passing. I had not seen him or his wife Rhonda in years, but I remember them as one of the sweetest most perfectly matched couples you would ever meet...always a smile on both of their faces. I know they were highly thought of in the cosmetology business with certainly a successful business of their own. Thnking of Rhonda and the family.

–Todd Ledford

Rhonda, so sorry for your loss. Robin was very special and will be missed. I know my daughter loved him to do her hair every summer when she came up to visit my momma, Janice Childers Prayer for you and your family.

–Amy McCurry Franco



My dear friend Rhonda, Keeping you and your family in my prayers. I love you. Janet

–Janet(Causby)Vail



–Steve Cox

Dear Rhonda, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Robin. I always have fond memories of you both. God bless you Rhonda and keep you and make His face shine on you now and forevermore. Robin was a real gentleman and I had the utmost respect for him and yourself. Sending love and prayer. Don Pollard

–Don Pollard



Will continue to pray for you and your family

–Kopper Hodges

Rhonda and family, I'm so sorry to hear this news. You all were like a second family to me, and I will always remember Robin for his kindness and generosity. It meant so much to me. I hope you all find some peace. Sending all my love.

–Whitney Heavner

Robin was an exceptional man in many ways and he will be sorely missed by family and friends. He was a servant of God and I'm sure his rewards in Heaven are abundant.

–Cathy Cottrell Hill



Rhonda, I'm so sorry for your loss. He was such a good man if you ever need somebody to talk to I'm here and wants you to go back to work. Let me know cause I need my hair trimmed. I know this is a very hard time for you. My wish now is for God to wrap his arms around you and walk with you through this sad time. You know that all you have to do is ask you and he'll be there. Everyday since Harold went to live with God.

–Terry Horton



Rhonda and family, my heartfelt condolences are with you , there are just no words I can possibly express my sympathy . I know you are in shock right now and are going through the motions. I am praying for you and in the days to come. Grief is a journey. Hold on to the wonderful memories the two of you shared , it will help you get through I'm praying you feel Gods abiding love surrounding you giving you comfort . Robin was a selfless wonderful man, he'll never be forgotten .

–Melba Floyd



Rhonda, when I hear about about Robin it brought back so many memories of my own loss. I know how much u both have gone through together and the support u gave each other. Support so many don't have. Just know you are loved



and have hugs n prayers for you right now.i pray for your comfort and know Robin will be watching over you forever. The love u guys had will never end. Love hugs n prayers my friend. Roger

—Roger Austin Hart

Dear Rhonda and family, I was very saddened hearing of Robin's passing. I have known Robin since we were in Kindergarten. He was always kind, polite, and always soft spoken. t want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the coming days.

—LINDA Mabe Snell



Rhonda, Tommy and I are sorry to hear of Robions passing. Praying for God's comfort that only he can give. Praying that you will have comfort in knowing you will see him again. Love, Tom and Terry Moses

—Terry Moses

—Stephanie Carroll

What a wonderful, Christian man. We think the world of Robin and Rhonda and were so saddened by the news of his sudden departure. Such a talented man and he will be sorely missed, not only in his profession but in his church as well. We simply cannot say enough good things about him. Robin is more alive now than he's ever been, and he is feasting with his Heavenly Father. Love & Prayers

—Phil, Penny, Garrett & Andrew Smith

Robin was a gentlemen and a friend to everyone! He had a sweet loving spirit and a Joy to be around! His love for his precious wife and familyand pets was an inspiration! He was a top notch hairdresser and his haircuts were perfection! He

inspiration! He was a top notch hairdresser and his haircuts were perfection! He will truly be missed and was a blessing to know him! I will see you again, Friend!

—Cheryl Miller



—Nathan Chapman

My thoughts and prayers are with you Ronda, all your family, and all those animal friends y'all loved and cared for through your lives together. Robin is one of the best men I have known, and I remember the last thing I said to him I got a chuckle, it will be remembered. Robin will be missed, but never forgotten. God gives strength to us for these moments in life. God Bless.

—Brian Arrowood

Rhonda I just couldn't believe the news of Robin's passing. I cannot even begin to understand your heartbreak but know you are loved & you have tons of friends to help you navigate this path. Most importantly, you have Father God & we know having him is everything. May God bless you!!

—Russ russ

Rhonda so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

—Brett Chapma

Rhonda and Family, I'm in shock to learn of Robin's passing. When I met Robin he was cutting hair at The Pines, then I followed him to Headlines for over 20 years. I enjoyed our conversation, laughing, and just being in that chair getting the best hair style! He and Rhonda were the kindest people a person could ever meet. I'll never forget Robin and his love for Rhonda, his children, grandchildren, and pets. R.I.P. my friend.

—Karen Dudeck



—Richard Branch

Rhonda you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. You and Robin have been dear friends for over 30 years we will miss seeing him at the salon and church. May God give you peace and comfort at this very difficult time. Please let us know if you need our help in the days to come. We love you. Michael and Carolyn

—Michael & Carolyn Teeters

I was deeply saddened to hear about Robin's passing. He was more than just my barber—he was someone I genuinely enjoyed seeing and talking with. I'll always remember the conversations we shared about the TV show American Pickers. Those moments made each visit something I looked forward to, and it meant a lot to connect over something we both enjoyed. Robin had a way of making people feel at ease, and he left a lasting impression on those around him. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

—Josh Gibson

Oh Rhonda my heart breaks for you & the family. We've known one another for over 40 years. We spent some fun times with you & Robin on your boat at Lake James to us all going to Shoney's after our hair appointments & shared many laughs. Robin was a wonderful man & I always admired the sweet marriage you

had! You all will be in my thoughts and prayers & please don't hesitate to call if you need anything! I love you

—Iverson & Beth Riddle

Prayers for peace and comfort for Rhonda and family…heaven just got another angel. Robin was a blessing to all he came in contact with and will be greatly missed. God bless!

—Helen Wallace

Rhonda, I am praying for you and your family, and I grieve for the loss of this sweet man. I always loved seeing him at the salon. I will never forget how he went to the nursing home to give my dad haircuts. I pray God surrounds you with his love.

—Carol Odell

Our sincere condolences. You will be in our prayers.

—Steve and Millie Shuffler

Praying for comfort and peace only God can give for this sweet family during this difficult time!! Robin will be missed by all who had the privilege to know him!! Love and hugs to Rhonda and family!!

—Carolyn Stamey

My deepest sympathies to Rhonda and all of Robin's family. He was the most

My deepest sympathies to Rhonda and all of Robin's family. He was the most decent fellow you could ever hope to know. I always looked forward to our Tuesday morning runs at the greenway we shared for 18 years. He will be missed by many whose lives he touched. Prayers for the family and friends.

—Joe Oxford

We are so sad to hear of Robin's passing. He was a dear friend and the best ever barber and stylist for us in Burke County. We will remember him as a good and honest, Christian man! The gates of Heaven have opened wide for Robin who has earned his eternal rest.

—Dennis Sipe

Rhonda, Tim and I are praying for you and your family. We were so sad to hear of Robin's passing. So hard to believe. If we can do anything for you please let us know. We love you.

—Lisa White

Rhonda and family, I am so saddened to learn of Robin's passing! I'm so glad God brought us together as friends at Mount Home! The church and community will sorely miss him! You and all the family will be in my thoughts and prayers during the difficult days ahead! Love in Christ--

—Robbie Moore