



Maxine M. Wright

April 21, 1925 - August 23, 2011

Maxine M. Wright, daughter of Marvin J. Rexroad and Bessie (Varner) Rexroad on April 21, 1925 in Montrose, Colorado.

Maxine was raised in Colorado and graduated from Olathe High School in Olathe, Colorado in 1944.

Maxine was united in marriage to James Donal Wright on April 18, 1945 in Washington, D.C. To this union four children were born: Donal, Jackie, Teresa and Anita. Maxine and James shared over 44 years of marriage.

While in Washington D.C., Maxine worked at the Pentagon as an office Clerk/Typist during WW II. The family moved about following James' career in the Army. Maxine held several jobs over the course of those years, but relished the role of Mother the most. Wherever the family was stationed, she did her very best to make it "HOME" for the family.

Maxine was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Overton, Texas. She also attended the Gatesville Methodist Church in Texas where she volunteered many hours caring for children in the nursery.

During Maxine's later years, she greatly enjoyed her family. She loved sharing time and creating memories with her children and grandchildren. She was a

member of AARP and the VFW Post 3176 Ladies Auxillary. She loved to bowl and travel as her health allowed.

Maxine departed this life Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at her home near Laquey, Missouri surrounded by family and friends. She will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered.

She is survived by three children: Donal Wright (Corrine) of Mason, TX, Jackie Wright (Stephanie) of Waynesville, MO, and Teresa Roberts of Eldon, MO; twelve grandchildren: Ramsey Wright (Sarah), Randel Wright (Shannon), Tonya Sanchez, Michelle George (Nu), Kelly Nelson (Ryan), Carrie Cruz (Tony), Patrick Wadley (Nola Wood), Jerimah "Bubba" Wright, Chris Roberts, Tommy Roberts, Joshua Lick, and Jason Lick; twenty great grandchildren; several other relatives and friends.

Maxine is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James (1990), her daughter, Anita Lick (2005) and grandson Shawn Wadley (2004).

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 26, 2011 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Allen Reeves officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace", "Precious Memories", "In the Garden" and "Heaven's Just a Sin Away" were played. Serving as escorts were Patrick Wadley, Chris Roberts, Josh Lick, Jason Lick, Tommy Roberts, and Bubba Wright. Serving as honorary escorts were Tony Cruz, David Lick, Mike Brandon and Toby Hill.

Burial followed in the Ozark Memorial VFW #3176 Cemetery of St. Robert, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Maxine Wright to the

American Cancer Society and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine M. Wright*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *My aunt had a green thumb second only to her sister, Beverly (my mother). She will be missed.*

Annis Killen - September 14, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ *Love and prayers; many heartfelt memories of a first-class lady.##imported-begin##Linda Jackson Thompson##imported-end##*

September 28, 2011 at 04:51 PM



“ *Your article was excellent and erudite.##imported-begin##Jayna##imported-end##*

September 19, 2011 at 12:32 PM



“ *Teresa,*

I am sorry to read of your Mom's passing. She has a special place in my heart growing up. Please accept my sincere condolences. Heaven is getting quite a large contingent of the good ones from Devils Elbow. I hope to join them someday.##imported-begin##Pam Thompson##imported-end##

September 02, 2011 at 04:37 PM



“ Ms. Maxine was a wonderful person. I have several happy memories of her from my youth. I would never have met her without having known Anita, but now both are sadly missed.##imported-begin##Oresta Talbot##imported-end##

August 27, 2011 at 07:00 PM



“ Teresa Jackie & Donal
So sorry I didn't hear of your mothers passing till I check the web. She meant the world to my mother & father. You all in our thoughts and prayers.
Nita##imported-begin##Nita (Arrington) Bowman##imported-end##

August 27, 2011 at 05:44 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Maxine and my grandmother, Clova Hendrix, were very good friends and enjoyed each others company. I'll never forget the granny squad!! Your family is my thoughts through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Misty Hendrix##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 09:33 AM



“ Teresa and family, May GOD grant you strength and comfort during this difficult time. Maxine was a very sweet special lady, not only was she the mother of my high school friend "Teresa" but she was a patient of mine as well for quite a while at FLW. She always had a smile for you!
May GOD Bless you all
Marlin {Gan} Stevens##imported-begin##Marlin {Gan} Stevens##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 08:11 AM



“ *Heaven needed another Angel is what we say. Maxine will be so missed. Keep her in your heart and she remains forever. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sarah Southwick Campo##imported-end##*

August 26, 2011 at 06:55 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Maxine. I will remember her fondly. May the Lord bring you comfort in these difficult times.##imported-begin##Marge and Gordon Scott##imported-end##*

August 25, 2011 at 10:19 PM