



Maxine Reed McIlroy

September 20, 1936 - August 24, 2020

It is with great sorrow on Earth but rejoicing in heaven that we share the unexpected passing of our precious mother, Maxine Reed McIlroy. Born September 20, 1936 in Oark, AR, she was just shy of her 84th birthday. Maxine lived an amazing life which we will share in detail next week. Having been born in rural Oark, she was a former business owner in Ozark, an employee of Bank of the Ozark's, a rental property owner, a community servant, a wonderful friend and mother to many people beyond her own family. Her life was defined though by love, love for Jesus and allowing Him to love others through her.

Maxine was preceded in death by her father, Arthur Reed; her mother, Pearl Skaggs Reed Vanover; her stepfather, Harrison Vanover; her Husband of forty years, George Hopkins McIlroy Jr.; her life partner for twenty years, Kenneth McGee; a sister, Arlene Griffith; a brother, Charlie Reed; a grandson, Caleb Winborn; nine step-brothers, Jack, Lee, Paul, Eleck, Willie, Lincoln, Edward, Charley Robert, and Curtis Vanover; four step-sisters, Pearl Jones, Edith Weatherby, Connie Ellis, and Elizabeth Johnson.

Maxine leaves behind a son, Allen Hayden McIlroy and wife Lori of Cass; Daughter, Cynthia Ann McIlroy Williams and husband Robbie of Ozark; Daughter, Martha Elizabeth McIlroy Lane and husband Frank of Henderson, TX; Daughter Susan Alice McIlroy Hopper and husband Dennis of Ozark; Son

George Hopkins McIlroy, III and wife Melissa; two sisters, Viada Lou Kimbriel and late husband Doy and Linda Sue Tate and husband Malcolm; her claimed sons, Kenny McGee and wife Carol, Larry McGee and wife Debbie, and Mark McGee; her nephew-son George William "Billy" Winborn of Portland, OR; her nephew of the late Jimmy McIlroy, James Craig and wife Bertha of Colorado; and nephews, Monroe McIlroy Winborn and George Hopkins Winborn.

Also to her glory are a multitude of grandchildren and great grandchildren, Phillip Allen McIlroy and children James, Tamarra and Zyla; Mary Manzo and husband Matthew and son Matthew; Sarah Garat and husband David; Anna McIlroy and husband John Mark Enecks; Jordan McIlroy and children Evan and Mariah; Rebekah McIlroy and Jeff Primm and children Maria, Kie and Trey; Jeshana McIlroy and Dusty Post; Netanya McIlroy and Alex Trotter, Michael McIlroy; Kristina Hatfield and husband Brian and children Megan, Annah, and Lauren Kessler; Amber Simpson and husband Rodger and children Britten and Briley. Madison Winborn, Amanda Toriano, Michael Stover, Paige Williams Stubblefield and husband Daniel of Springdale; Jake Lane and wife Haley and children Luke and Lily-Grace of Fayetteville, Lauren Lane of Siloam Springs, Christian Lane of Henderson Tx, Grace Lane of Henderson Tx, Victoria Stokes Onaca and husband Ronen and daughter Izabella Grace of Delhi, India; Hayden Alexander Stokes of Ozark; Gabriella-Noel Stokes of Ozark; Jordan Hopper of Springdale; Kristen Hartung and husband Brandon of Fayetteville daughter Hope; Taylor Logan McIlroy of Fayetteville along with his mother, Jerri Lynn Lindsey Wagner of Ozark; George Hopkins McIlroy IV, Hayden James Qualls McIlroy and Jeremiah Isaiah McIlroy all of Ozark and many nieces, nephews, and a host of cousins and friends.

Visitation will be held from 4:30 until 6:30 PM Friday, August 28th at West Park Baptist Church. Funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Saturday, August 29, 2020 at West Park Baptist Church with Brother Troy Vaughn officiating and

burial at Highland Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers are all the Grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers are cousins, nieces, and nephews of Johnston, Skaggs, Reed, and Vanover families; former co-workers from Bank of the Ozarks; Former members of Foothills Little Theatre; Calvary Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary; the following life long family friends, Alston's, Durning's, Anderson's, Halmes's, Bowman's, Robinson's, Coley's, Kimbrel's, Dyer's, Duncan's, Bevil's, Jackson's, Primm's, McGee's, Edgin's, Nichol's, Bradley's, Tate's, Crumbpacker's, Post's, Belt's, Lane's, Woolsey's, Warden's, Culver's, Parker's, Gage's, Smith's Hardware Family, McClellan's, Steve Outlaw, Lonnie Turner, Rev. Bill and Teresa Kuykendall, Mike McLaughlin, Charlotte and Mike Taff, Steve Stacy, Tonya Gossage, Dawn Dunn, Alice Day, Tammy McClain, Vernon McDaniel, Joe Powell, Debbie Warden, Todd Timmerman, Bertha Bearden, Betty Jo Gilmer-James, The Anhalt Boy's, and B.D. Jones.

She loved so widely and was loved so on return. As we were compiling list, it could truly be the entire town of OZARK.

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Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Open Visitation

AUG 28. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

West Park Baptist
500 North 29
Ozark, AR 72949

Funeral Service

AUG 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

West Park Baptist
500 North 29
Ozark, AR 72949

Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maxine Reed Mcllroy*



Shaffer Funeral Home - August 27, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *Maxine Reed Mcllroy*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Maxine Reed Mcllroy was a timeless woman. Having married into the Jesse and Leola (Reed-Boen) Warren Family, I became acquainted with her at Oark Decorations, Reed Family Reunions and Oark High School Reunions. My husband and I were helped by her professional and loving advice as a banker during our first year of marriage, especially s I was working through the passing of my grandmother and the associated responsibilities of her financial requirements. Maxine was engaged with any who visited with her and she had a lovely gift of making the one conversing with her feel valued and cared-for. One who does not pay close attention to ages, such as myself, would find it hard to consider that she was in her eighties! Her vitality and keen interest in life are her legacy to us. I am sure this was magnified in loving care for each one of her beloved family. Maxine will be greatly missed. Love, Emilie Anne Warren and Joseph Lee Warren*

Emilie Warren - September 03, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *Maxine was in my life for as long as I can remember. In 72, while building a Go Cart with Allen and my Father, I learned more about Maxine's childhood and Family, through her answering questions Dad asked about black and white photographs that hung in the Kitchen area of Her and UG's home. Years later Dad told me " If there are gold medals passed out in Heaven, Maxine would be receiving the largest one!"*

During my first week of Marine Corps Boot Camp, my platoon was given one phone call home " So the Walter Cronkite's of this world don't call your Congressmen calming we'er mistreating _____s!" I called Grandmas phone number, 2975, and Maxine answered ",Hi Mack! Its good to hear from you!"

Through my life journeys I would periodically come back to " The Land of OZ,(Ozark)" causing some in the family concern, but Maxine always stood in MY corner and supported me.

Maxine, I understand just a little bit about this world nowadays, you've done an amazing job raising and nurturing your family, protecting and supporting them so they didn't have to endure the hardships, and become caretakers, much to early in life!

I'm going to miss our conversations in person. We'll always be in spirit together!!!

Monroe McIlroy Winborn

Liesa Winborn - August 29, 2020 at 01:35 PM

JW

“ So sorry for her passing. She was a joy to talk to and will be greatly missed by all.

Joseph Warren, son of Leola Boen Warren

Joseph Warren - August 29, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Maxine Reed McIlroy.



August 27, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maxine Reed McIlroy.*



August 26, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ *She was loved by every one.*



The Gary Reeves family - August 26, 2020 at 11:17 PM



susan mcilroy hopper - August 28, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maxine Reed McIlroy.*



August 26, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *She left her gift of love and joy with her family and friends.
Remarkable person*

anne moore - August 26, 2020 at 08:15 PM

SH



susan mcilroy hopper - August 28, 2020 at 07:48 AM

TF

“ The Gary Reeves Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Reed McIlroy



The Gary Reeves family - August 26, 2020 at 07:49 PM

GF

“ It is hard for me to write this because I will miss Maxine so much. It seems like I have known Maxine all my life. I remember her at her store. She was always there with a smile and would help anyone with anything if she could. I also remember the fun times we had working together at First America Bank and Bank of the Ozarks. She always reminded me of my own sweet mother. I will miss her a lot. My sincere condolences to the family. I loved you Maxine.
Gail Franklin

Gail Franklin - August 26, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ Roxann Anzelone sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Reed McIlroy



Roxann Anzelone - August 26, 2020 at 01:57 PM

DB

I never met Mrs Mclroy but I know her granddaughter Paige and so sorry for the families loss. Agape, Debra Bray, Daniel's aunt

Debra Bray - August 27, 2020 at 08:54 AM

SF

“ This woman will be truly missed such a wonderful lady my prayers are with you guys in this time of sadness

sharon rice farnam - August 26, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maxine Reed Mclroy.



August 26, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all. Maxine was one of the best! She was loved by so many. I loved her to pieces. She was so caring. Just plain good. I'm so happy I got to know this wonderful lady. May she Rest In Peace. Many prayers to all. God Bless, Sherry 🙏🙏💕



Sherry McClellan - August 26, 2020 at 10:57 AM

LM

“ *Maxine was a wonderful lady. My earlier memories were of her and Grandma Jewel running their store downtown. I actually worked for them some during Christmas one year. Then always the smiling face when I would go to the bank, the friendly hello. She loved her family and was very proud of you all. Praying for comfort and peace.*

Lucille Martin

Lucille Martin - August 26, 2020 at 09:54 AM

DJ

My first memories of Maxine were when she had the clothing, shoes, etc. in Ozark and from there it was when she worked at the bank. She always had a “hello, how are you today” and a smile on her face! R.I.P. Maxine, you ran a good race!!!

Donna Jackson - August 26, 2020 at 12:45 PM

PH

I am so sorry to hear this, I always thought so much of her and Wilma, when mom would do laundry and I could go visit them at the store. I enjoyed visiting with everyone that worked in there, I was just a dumb kid but she never made me feel that way, her presence is going to be felt on this earth. Thank you Ms. Maxine for all the love you gave upon this earth, Prayers for her family

Patricia Hicks - August 26, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Maxine's passing. May you all find comfort.*

Paula Wiley
Ozark Housing Authority



Paula Turner-Wiley - August 26, 2020 at 09:10 AM

DS

“ *Deanna Stevens lit a candle in memory of Maxine Reed Mcllroy*



Deanna Stevens - August 26, 2020 at 08:58 AM

DF

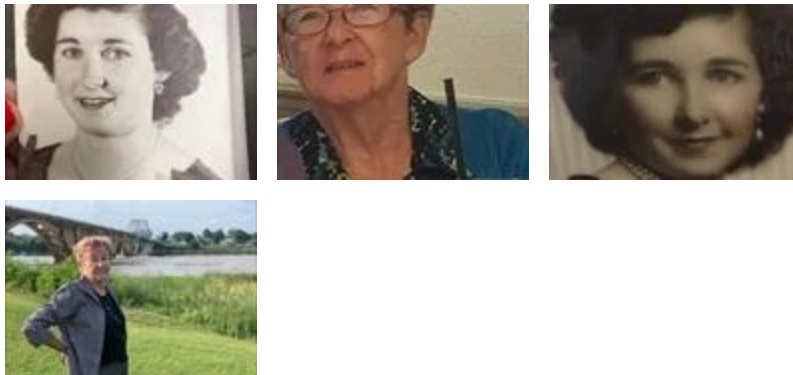
“ *Darlene Flores lit a candle in memory of Maxine Reed Mcllroy*



Darlene flores - August 26, 2020 at 06:17 AM

SH

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Susan Mcilroy Hopper - August 26, 2020 at 01:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maxine Reed Mcllroy.*



August 25, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ *Annie Mohr sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Reed Mcllroy*



Annie Mohr - August 25, 2020 at 09:01 PM