



Ms. Maxine D. Johnson

October 27, 1927 - November 28, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Margaret Maxine "Max" Johnson, who peacefully went home to be with the Lord on November 28, 2024, while residing at National Healthcare of Johnson City (NHC). Known as "Nanny" to her beloved grandchildren, Maxine wanted her family to find comfort in her journey home.

Maxine was born on October 20, 1927, in Morganton, NC, to the late June G. Michaux and Katie Perkins Michaux. In 1956, she moved to Johnson City, TN, where she would become an enduring presence in the community.

Throughout her life, Maxine was celebrated for her pleasantness, elegance, and encouraging personality. She served as a Cooking Aide at Dunbar Elementary School, a Surgical Technician at Johnson City Medical Center, and ultimately retired as the Director of "Meals on Wheels" at the Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency. Her dedication and compassion touched many lives.

Maxine was a long-time and devoted member of Friendship Baptist Church, where she found joy in reading the Bible, teaching the Word, and singing praises.

Preceding her in death were her loving husband, Wilbur Johnson; her sisters, Cordell K. Michaux and Ettamae Woodard; her sons, Juan G. Dabner and Eddington A. Dabner Jr. (preceding his death son, Railand Dabner); and her daughter, Gloria V. Whetsell.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories her daughters, Terry Gardner of

Johnson City, TN; Quintanilla Kyle of Richmond, KY; and Kataska Dabner of Johnson City, TN. She is also survived by her eight grandchildren: Pamela Rollins, Katinia Watson, Chester Kyle, Sanford "Turk" Whetsell Jr., Angel Holts, Tierra Collie, Alex Dabner, and Jessica Dabner; 32 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren with one on the way, and a host of cherished nieces and nephews.

Maxine's legacy of love, faith, and service will continue to inspire all who know her.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Memorial Service

DEC 10. 12:30 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Interment

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery
53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN 37684

Tribute Wall



“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Paulette Robinson - December 31, 2024 at 09:29 AM

BB

“ *Babby Barner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Babby Barner - December 30, 2024 at 09:58 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Stevens-Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Sandra Stevens-Bell - December 13, 2024 at 07:26 AM

VR

“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Van Rollins - December 12, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ *Mary James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Mary James - December 10, 2024 at 04:05 PM

JC

“ *Ms. Maxine was always such a lovely and gracious lady whom I was blessed to have as my mother-in-law for eighteen and a half years. I will treasure my memories of her and am praying for comfort for the family at the loss of one so dear.*

Janice Howard Cash - December 09, 2024 at 09:18 PM

ML

She was always a good person to me. she will be truly missed. prayers going up for her family

Mazie Love - December 10, 2024 at 01:30 PM

WJ

“ *William H Hill Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



William H Hill Jr - December 09, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Linda Workman - December 09, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ *Yvette Font lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Yvette Font - December 09, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ *Mimi, Paul, Tyrique, Zion, Nadia & Aaron purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson.*



Mimi, Paul, Tyrique, Zion, Nadia & Aaron - December 09, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ *Renea Hall & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Renea Hall & Family - December 09, 2024 at 01:15 PM

DS

“ It is with deep sadness to know of Ms. Maxine's passing. She was a lifelong friend of my mother's and always so precious to me and my sister. We loved her and will miss her dearly. Family please know that we care and pray for comfort, strength and peace to each of you.



Deborah Simmons-Grey - December 09, 2024 at 01:06 PM

RS

“ Ron & Gwen Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson



Ron & Gwen Smith - December 09, 2024 at 12:44 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - December 08, 2024 at 06:01 PM

DB

“ Donald L. Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson



Donald L. Bradley - December 08, 2024 at 04:41 PM

RS

“ *May GOD strengthen you and your family during this time. Regina and Doug Smith, Katie Moncrief S.Dave & James Moncrief*



Regina Smith - December 08, 2024 at 03:23 PM

K-

“ *Katie Bailey -Hynes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Katie Bailey -Hynes - December 08, 2024 at 12:22 PM

DM

“ *Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Darrell & Janice Murphy - December 08, 2024 at 11:13 AM

AG

“ *Ammie Gayles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Ammie Gayles - December 08, 2024 at 11:05 AM

FL

“ *Frazier Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Frazier Lyons - December 06, 2024 at 12:07 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Viola Patton - December 05, 2024 at 08:45 AM

PB

“ *Patricia Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Patricia Bristol - December 05, 2024 at 06:08 AM

SB

“ *Sylvia Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Sylvia Bachman - December 04, 2024 at 06:03 PM

PN

“ *Paggy A Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Paggy A Nobleton - December 04, 2024 at 05:30 PM

CR

“ *I loved Ms. Maxine! I not only attended church with her but had the opportunity of working with her when I was the caseworker for JC Salvation Army in the mid 70s and then as the assistant to the Director at the first formed Senior Citizens Center in Jonesborough in the late 70s. I went to school with her children and always loved talking to her and listening to her impart her wisdom. May God bring comfort to her family and friends as she now is resting in the presence of God.*



Clara Faye Rutledge - December 04, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ *Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Charles Bufford - December 04, 2024 at 10:06 AM

PF

“ Family sorry for your loss. Ms. Maxine your mother was a beautiful person. I remember back in the day when we all lived in the projects. Your mother would come to our house. Her and my Mama would have talks and tell us to go outside. She would always ask me if she would see me in the store how's your mother Peggy doing and to tell that I said Hi. God has called home a JEWEL. Praying that God gives you'll Comfort and Strength. From The Moton Family, sending love.



Peggy Moton & Family - December 04, 2024 at 09:02 AM

LB

“ Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson



Lydia Bridwell - December 04, 2024 at 08:23 AM

ML

“ Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson



Mary Latham - December 04, 2024 at 06:30 AM

BH

“ *Benita Hopson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Benita Hopson - December 03, 2024 at 06:57 PM

RP

“ *RIP Ms. Maxine such a pleasant wonderful lady she always had a beautiful smile I never heard her say anything about anyone she always was so pleasant RIP. Ms. Maxine I'll miss you I Love you now get your rest! God needed a flower and he picked a rose and that was you!*



Roslyn Pampkin - December 03, 2024 at 06:07 PM

CG

“ *Claudia Goines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Claudia Goines - December 03, 2024 at 04:54 PM

MM

“ *Myra Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson*



Myra Jan Malone - December 03, 2024 at 03:08 PM

JJ

“ Jaymon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maxine D. Johnson



Jaymon Johnson - December 03, 2024 at 12:02 PM

JJ

“ Jaymon, Edna and Adeline



Jaymon Johnson - December 03, 2024 at 12:02 PM