



Maxine C.A. Keene

March 5, 1931 - October 20, 2019

Maxine C.A. Keene, age 88 of LaFayette, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 20, 2019. She was born to the late Russell Howard Cavin and Lillie Faye Schubert Cavin in Alabama, was a lifelong resident of North Georgia and was a member of the LaFayette Church of God. Maxine retired after 44 yrs. with the Bank of LaFayette and was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, who will be greatly missed. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clifton Chris Keene; first husband, Charles William Abbott; son, J. Mark Abbott; and sister, Gayre Jones. Maxine is survived by her daughter, Marsha Starr Walker; brother, David S. (Anna) Cavin; half-sister, Linda Reutimann; half-brother, Sidney Cavin; grandchildren, Jonathan Abbott, Nathaniel Abbott, Savannah Abbott, Kristi Whitaker, and Jamie Pickard; great grandchildren, Bryana Whitaker, Brylea Kate Whitaker, Skylar Abbott, Jaden Abbott, William Nathaniel Abbott, Jr. and Gaberiel Abbott and several nieces & nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, 2019 in the LaFayette Church of God, with Pastor Josh Edwards and Pastor Leon Jones officiating. Interment will follow in LaFayette Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday and prior to leaving for the church on Tuesday at the funeral home. Online guestbook at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-LaFayette Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel
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Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

LaFayette Church of God
1002 South Main St
LaFayette, GA 30728

Tribute Wall

LS

“ so sorry to hear of Maxine's passing Prayers for you and the family.

Linda Stanfield - October 22, 2019 at 10:34 AM

RD

“ I was very saddened but also very happy to hear of Maxine's passing. Lord knows she didn't deserve the pain she was in. She was my Sunday School teacher at LaFayette Church of God. I always loved her and was in awe of her walk with God. Rest in Peace Maxine. You will be missed.

Regis Davis

Regis Davis - October 21, 2019 at 03:27 PM

SG

“ She was a blessing to everyone as her faith in God was always shining with everyone. Love and prayers to the family.



sherry gilreath - October 21, 2019 at 11:36 AM

CO

“ Saddened to hear of the passing of Mama Mac. I knew her all of my life. In fact, her mother, Mama Lillie, and her grandmother, Mama Schubert, lived right next door to me. Three generations of this family profoundly impacted and influenced my life. When I first started preaching at the Lafayette Church of God as a teenager, no matter how poor my delivery, she was always there to encourage and compliment my efforts. She was one of the last of a generation that brought to me a Pentecostal Holiness heritage from a Church of God that I'd like to see this generation acquainted. May you have a glorious reunion with Skeets, Mark, Mama Lillie, Mama Schubert, Gaye, MD, Bernice, TO, and so so many more blessed saints. Tell them when you saw me I was on my way!

chris oliver - October 21, 2019 at 11:31 AM

PH

“ When Gary and I first came to LaFayette Church of God, Maxine made us feel so welcome. I started to the Women's Ministry meetings and she spoke at the very first one I attended. I had such a good time because she was an excellent speaker and kept our attention and kept us laughing! She always made us feel so loved. Even when she was in the nursing home in LaFayette for awhile back a few years ago, when we went to visit, she was so encouraging. She quoted scriptures to us and she made us laugh. We love Mama Max and will never forget her! She had such a positive influence on our lives and the lives of so many people. Our prayers are with the family.

Phyllis Howell - October 21, 2019 at 10:45 AM

KW

“ I started sitting with Maxine in mid 2018. I remember how sweet she was to me. If I ever walked in her house troubled she somehow knew and offered prayer. It always touched my heart. As time went by Max and I became good friends. We shared heart aches and blessings. We encouraged one another spiritually. She always told me when I left each day what a God send I was. Actually she was my God send. She helped me more than she'll ever know. I will miss her sweet face terribly but shes exactly where she wanted to be in the end....in the arms of Christ. One day I'll see her by heavens gate with a big smile. Till then, I love you Max.

Kimberly White - October 20, 2019 at 06:49 PM

RA

“ Maxine was my supervisor when I went to work at the bank in 1989. She was a good no nonsense boss, but compassionate. She was one of the most Godly women I ever knew. I was going thru a divorce in 1995, she asked can I pray for you , I still remember the feeling as she prayed for me it was like this burden was just lifted off my shoulders and I had this feeling that everything was gonna be ok and it was. Her prayers were powerful. I got closer to her after we started going to her church and I stared visiting her when she wasn't able to attend church regularly. We had some good times, she was like a substitute mom to me and my husband. We will miss her terribly, but we know she is in heaven Love you Maxine, our good friend, Regina and Dennis Alexander

Regina Alexander - October 20, 2019 at 04:31 PM

GP

I worked with this wonderful lady in the adult literacy program. She was always positive and caring with everyone.

Glenda Patton - December 18, 2019 at 05:10 PM