



## Maxine Jewel Middleton

February 8, 1925 - September 25, 2020

Maxine Jewel Middleton, 95, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, September 25, 2020. She passed peacefully at the home of her granddaughter, Sherry King, while surrounded by her loving family as she made her final journey to the gates of Heaven. Maxine was born on February 8, 1925 in Rosehill, VA to George and Narcissi Smith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Middleton Sr.; son, Leo Middleton Jr.; and sisters, Charlene Hensley, Jenelle Boyd, Laura McNamara, and brother Roy Lee Smith. She is survived by her brother, Ira Smith, Denver, Colorado; a daughter, Norma Sue Whitt, Rogersville, TN; a son, Larry Middleton, Christiansburg, VA; several grand, great-grand, and great-great grandchildren, nephews and nieces. Maxine lived her life doing what she loved best: raising her children and loving her grandchildren. After retiring from Avon as a corporate executive, she spent her time reading, studying, teaching scripture, playing the piano and guitar, and teaching others the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Maxine was a member of Main Street Baptist Church in Christiansburg, VA, Hardy's Creek Baptist Church in Rosehill, VA, and The Women's Missionary Society. She was an avid reader who enjoyed classical music, opera, musicals and oil paintings. She donated freely of her time to conservative causes, gave piano lessons to children, and made other various contributions to her communities. She loved her family passionately and was a treasured mom, grandmom, and grandmother to those who dearly loved her. Her family finds comfort in knowing they will see her again one day. "For God so loved the

world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16. The family will hold a private graveside service at Sunset Cemetery in Christiansburg, VA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Samaritan’s Purse in memory of Maxine Middleton. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the King Family-  
Heartfelt condolences go out to you and yours during this sad time.  
The Shumates are very sad and sorry for your loss. What a special  
lady. Prayers....*

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**cathy Shumate** - September 28, 2020 at 12:06 PM

TW

“ *Sherry and Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We pray God's grace and peace on  
you at this time and in the difficult times ahead.  
Tom and Tammy Williams*

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**Tammy Williams** - September 28, 2020 at 10:04 AM

BM

“ *Maxine (Mom) was a loving mother in law to me for 56 years. I have  
a storehouse of memories of our years together with my I truly  
beloved husband (her son) Leo Jr. I really enjoyed my visits with her  
and helping to care for her needs with my loving daughters Jennifer  
Ford & Jill Long during the past years when her health failed. They  
treasured the time spent with their loving grandmother. We rejoice  
that she is united with her loving son Leo Jr. and we will all be  
reunited one day in the glories of Heaven for eternity.*

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**Barbara Middleton** - September 27, 2020 at 01:06 PM

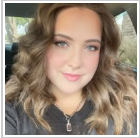
IS

“ *Ira And Shirley Smith lit a candle in memory of Maxine Jewel Middleton*



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**ira and Shirley Smith** - September 27, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *She was a delight and a comfort to be around as a child. I remember spending nights in her quiet country home, her sweet voice, and gentle nature. I remember playing piano in her front room (not that I knew how to actually play) and swinging with her on breezy afternoons on the front porch. It was always a good day going to Grandmom's. I love and miss her greatly.*

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**Josie Kay Sexton** - September 27, 2020 at 11:53 AM

IS

“ *Ira's favorite memories are singing songs with his sisters. They harmonized beautifully together. Maxine played piano, Charlene played the guitar Laura, Genelle and Ira sang. It was wonderful. We will miss her so much and loved her dearly. She was not just my sister in law, she was my sister too. Our prayers and love goes out to all the family. We are comforted knowing she is with her Lord now. God Bless you all. Shirley and Ira*

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**ira and Shirley Smith** - September 27, 2020 at 11:31 AM

JS

“ *Condolences to the family. Maxine was a remarkable woman and a beautiful saint. I know she will be missed here on earth, but I also know she is rejoicing in heaven with her Savior.*

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**Jeanette Sexton** - September 27, 2020 at 11:20 AM

KB

“ Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Mrs. Middleton was a very special lady. Growing up I always enjoyed our visits.



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**Kathy Poff Banks** - September 27, 2020 at 10:19 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of Maxine's passing...I will always have fond memories of her.  
Sending love and comforting prayers to all,  
Sharon Snapp Snyder

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**Sharon Snyder** - September 26, 2020 at 11:06 PM

JG

“ Sending my love and prayers to the King/Price/Graham family. -  
Judith Gullion

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**judith Gullion** - September 26, 2020 at 10:46 PM

RN

“ We are very sorry for your loss. We are praying that you find comfort and peace in the days and weeks to come.

Love,

Ronald & Pat Neff

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**Ronald Neff** - September 26, 2020 at 05:57 PM

RN

“ *Ronald Neff lit a candle in memory of Maxine Jewel Middleton*



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**Ronald Neff** - September 26, 2020 at 05:55 PM