



Maxine Kuhn

September 12, 1918 - February 5, 2016

Maxine George Kuhn

Maxine George Kuhn of Franklinton, peacefully passed away at the age of 97 on Friday, February 5, 2016 in the presence of family members at Rest Haven Living Center where she resided for the past few years. Born to the late Sam and Myrtis George on September 12, 1918, Maxine lived throughout her childhood in Bogalusa, graduated from Bogalusa High School and married the love of her life, Louis Robert Kuhn, Sr. For 63 years they made their home in Franklinton where they lived a long and wonderful life together, raising three children. As a servant of the Lord and a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend of many, Maxine's life was one of enthusiasm, optimism and selfless service to others in her church and family, as well as dedication to organizations in her community. Her life was a busy one, full of constant activity, joy and love for others.

In the early 1940s she became a member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton and continued her life-long devotion to serving the Lord in any capacity. In early years she taught children's Sunday school and became active in Women's Missionary Union. She was a charter member of the Merry Hearts senior adult group, often serving as program chairman and committee member for planning travel experiences. In Sunday school, when no longer able to do many tasks, Maxine remained a devoted member, serving as

outreach leader of her class. She will be remembered for her Saturday telephone calls to class members and her willingness to accompany her teacher for visitation to those that were ill or had needs that she could assist with. Her greatest pleasures were derived from time spent with her children and grandchildren. She participated in school activities, served as Cub Scout Den Mother, planning activities and serving up the cookies she baked.

In the earlier years along with her husband and children, they attended LSU football games as season ticket holders. In later years she treasured keeping her grandchildren any time that the opportunity arose. She will always be remembered as the grandmother who delighted in making quilts, dolls, Barbie doll clothes, bonnets and dresses for them to wear, crafts and Christmas ornaments. She made ironing and sewing fun, and played many kinds of games with her grandchildren. Some of their fondest memories include standing in chairs cooking brownies in Grandmother's kitchen. Through the years many hobbies included volunteer work with the Washington Parish Fair. Honored as a member of the Washington Parish Fair Roll of Honor, her years of service included accepting and setting up exhibits in the Women's Building followed by her later years of working in the Mile Branch Pioneer Settlement cabins and gatehouse.

Maxine was a member of the Noble Queen Chapter #45 of the Order of the Eastern Star where she served in various offices of leadership, presiding as Worthy Matron on two occasions. At the state convention she was named Louisiana Grand Chapter Sweetheart, Order of the Eastern Star for 2010-2011. Over the years she enjoyed gardening, sewing, crafting and visiting with friends. Maxine was an extraordinary woman who lived a life of service, love, compassion and excellence. Other than her parents and husband she was preceded in death by two brothers and sisters in law, Norman and Mabel George, and Lloyd and Dorothy George.

She is survived by three children and spouses, Mary Louise and Farnell Booty, Robert and Barbara Kuhn, Wayne and Sarah Kuhn; grandchildren Leslie and Dan Wood, Chris Kuhn, Laura Kuhn and fiancée, Brad Neal, Lisa and Clay James; great granddaughter, Marlee Ray James, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held in the Sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Franklinton on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, with visitation beginning at 10:a.m.; Eastern Star memorial service at 2:00 p.m. followed by the funeral service conducted by Rev. Paul Watts and Rev. Chad Jenkins. Should friends wish to make memorial contributions they may be sent to Noble Queen #45, Order of the Eastern Star, 1013 Oak Road, Franklinton, Louisiana 70438 or First Baptist Church, 950 Self Street, Franklinton, Louisiana 70438.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *i do pray for the light of God to shine down upon you and through you, as you reflect upon Ms. Maxine's God-loving and joy-filled life.. Especially at 1st Baptist, I vividly remember her welcoming-smile, her genuine-kindness and warmth.. A long life well-lived.. May Gods peace and comfort be with you all.. I love you,
Jay Bailey*

Jay Bailey - February 11, 2016 at 10:54 AM

TM

“ *We were sorry to hear about your great loss. May GOD surround you all with His great comfort and love today and in the days and months ahead.
Love in Christ, Ronnie & Terry Moak*

Terry Moak - February 11, 2016 at 08:35 AM

KF

“ *Kerry and Mary Foil purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Maxine Kuhn.*



Kerry and Mary Foil - February 09, 2016 at 10:25 PM

WB

“ Will and Sarah Burris purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maxine Kuhn.



Will and Sarah Burris - February 09, 2016 at 06:33 PM

KJ

“ To Wayne and the Kuhn family,
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a beautifully kind lady who raised great children. May all your wonderful memories give you comfort at this tough time. I know you'll remember her with smiles and laughter.

Take care,
Kathy Stafford Jewell

Kathy Jewell - February 09, 2016 at 06:01 PM

LM

“ To Sarah, Wayne & entire Kuhn Family,
So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Mrs. Maxine from when I worked at Family Medical Clinic and she would stop by often to leave some baked goodies for us at the office. She was such a sweetheart and I collected several recipes from her as she & I enjoyed talking about cooking. I know she loved her family dearly as she always mentioned you in her conversation. She was truly an inspiration and I know she will be missed.

Libby Duncan Magee - February 08, 2016 at 10:53 AM

BR

*I fondly remember Ms Maxine and Mr Lewis sweet Christian family who have touched so many lives.
Prayers for the family.
Bridgett gill and family*

bridgett_gill@yahoo.com - February 08, 2016 at 03:18 PM

SS

Wayne, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a gentleman. I will keep him and your family in my prayers.

Steve Sicard - February 08, 2016 at 04:33 PM

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*Wayne, I apologize for the mixup.
I will keep your Mom, you and your family in my prayers.*

Steve Sicard - February 08, 2016 at 04:36 PM

 Sally Thigpen

Sorry for your family's loss. It is difficult to lose a parent. Our thoughts are with you.

Sally Thigpen - February 08, 2016 at 07:26 PM

LS

So sorry for your loss, but especially at her age, our loss is her gain. Remember so fondly those ball games and ball trips so many years ago along with your Dad. What special memories for me. Prayers for you all.

Larry Stafford - February 09, 2016 at 08:39 AM

GF

Hey guys sorry about Mom - truly one of the finest - sorry we will not be able to visit this am, but Gayle has an a Drs. appt.

Gerald Foret - February 10, 2016 at 07:44 AM

SD

Mary Louise, and all Kuhn family members....I remember your Mother as one of the sweetest, kindest Mothers in our group of classmates. She was so loving and seemed so serene. As great the loss, knowing you were all able to enjoy her for so many wonderful years, makes this a true celebration of her life. Love to all of you.

Sylvia Garrett Dugas

Sylvia Garrett Dugas - February 10, 2016 at 09:22 AM

John
Wright

Mary, Robert and wayne I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I talked to her a few times over the years and she was so nice. I would ask about all of you and your Dad and Mom were so proud of how you all turned out to be such good children and adults. That just goes to show you what great parents can do when they raise there children right. We will keep all of you in our prayers. John Allen Wright

John Wright - February 17, 2016 at 09:28 AM

KD

What a long and wonderful life your loved had for so many years. Her smile and kind words will be remembered by all who knew and loved her. Treasure your sweet memories. Kaye Jean Miller Doss

Kaye Jean Miller Doss - February 27, 2016 at 09:55 PM