



## Dorene Faye Parrish Maxey

July 6, 1938 - November 1, 2017

Dorene Faye Parrish Maxey, daughter of the late John and Mary Ethel (Boone) Collins, was born July 6, 1938 in Willow Springs, Missouri. As a small child, Dorene and her family moved to Crocker, Missouri where she attended school.

On December 2, 1955, Dorene was united in marriage to Donnie Gene Parrish and to this union two sons were born, Bruce and John. They shared almost 21 years of marriage together before Donnie preceded Dorene in death on January 29, 1976.

Dorene and Donnie made their home in Crocker and after his passing she continued to stay in Crocker. Dorene met and married Heber A. "Gus" Maxey and they shared several years together before he preceded her in death.

During her working years, Dorene worked as a waitress in Waynesville and Crocker for a short time before beginning her employment on Fort Leonard Wood as a cashier. She was then employed at the Lodge of the Four Seasons as the head cashier and spent 15 years there until her retirement.

After her retirement, Dorene was able to enjoy her time at home. She loved to watch and feed hummingbirds, and caring and tending her yard.

Dorene loved her family dearly and enjoyed spending time with them, especially going to the Lake of the Ozarks. While there she loved to go crappie fishing. Dorene was a lifelong member of the Crocker Christian Church.

Dorene went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville having attained the age of 79 years, 3 months and 26 days. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Dorene leaves to cherish her memory her two sons, Bruce Parrish (Debbie) of Crocker, MO and John Parrish (Kathy) of Lebanon, MO; five grandchildren, Jamie York (Ted) of Lebanon, MO, Kelli Henson (Matt) of Lebanon, MO, Michelle Parrish of Kansas City, MO, Samantha Parrish of Waynesville, MO, and Lindsey Parrish of Crocker, MO; four great-grandchildren, Caleb and Carter York and Carsyn and Caysie Henson; her sister, Linda Layman (Leon) of Crocker, MO; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Dorene was preceded in death by one brother: Cecil Collins and two sisters: Helen Prescott and Chris Helms.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 4, 2017 in the Crocker Christian Church of Crocker, Missouri with Pastor Larry Richardson officiating. Becky Lercher sang "In the Garden" and serving as escorts were Brian Layman, Henry Hauck, Andy Helms, Mike Smith, Greg Helms and Jimmy Moore. Burial followed in the Crocker City Cemetery of Crocker, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

A memorial has been established to the Crocker Christian Church in memory of Dorene Maxey, and contributions may be left at the funeral home or at the church during visitation.

# Cemetery Details

## Crocker Memorial Park

Crocker, MO 65452

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Crocker Christian Church  
16200 Highway 17  
Crocker, MO

## Service

NOV 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

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16200 Highway 17  
Crocker, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorene Faye Parrish Maxey*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - November 10, 2017 at 02:51 PM



“ *Dorene Faye Parrish Maxey*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers going up for the whole family. May God bless and give you peace and comfort during this time.*

*Boyd, Donna and AJ Hendrix*

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**Boyd, Donna and AJ Hendrix** - November 06, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *Such a pretty lady! My prayers are with all during this difficult time. She sure liked those chocolate shakes!*

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**Liz Crawford** - November 04, 2017 at 12:41 PM

RW

“ We send our deepest sympathies to your family during this difficult time! Praying For God's peace.

*Lloyd and Janice Jones  
Todd and Renita Watkins  
Denise and Brad Kothenbeutel*

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**renita watkins** - November 04, 2017 at 10:10 AM

KS

“ I've enjoyed Dorene over my 7 years at Life Care. Her absence will be noted. Prayers for all of the family. Sincerely, Kristin Swinchoski

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**Kristin Swinchoski** - November 04, 2017 at 08:49 AM

TW

“ Bruce and John....Sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. I remember her as a very nice lady who smiled a lot. She will be missed. Blessings to you both and to your Families. Thresa (Brown) Wheat



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**Thresa Wheat** - November 04, 2017 at 05:56 AM

JB

“ So sorry about Dorene, she was such a sweet woman and I know she will be missed.



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**Joyce Boren** - November 03, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady. Steve & Lisa Wheatley



Lisa Wheatley - November 03, 2017 at 07:32 PM



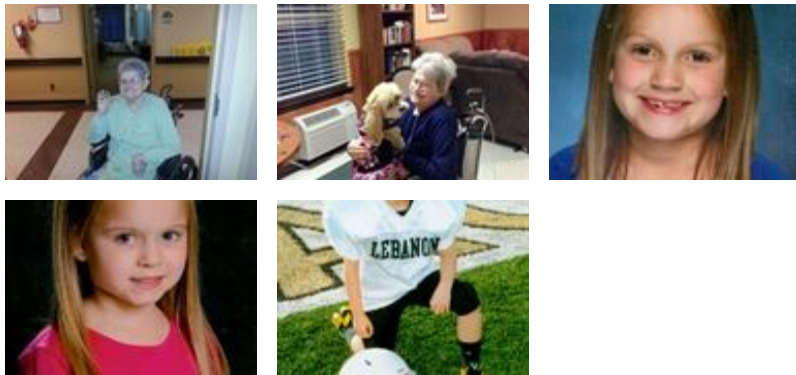
“ Bruce, John and family so sorry to hear of your loss. My sympathies and prayers to all.



Shirley Wright - November 03, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 03, 2017 at 11:51 AM



We are so sorry for your great loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time!!

Steve and Marilyn Harrison - November 03, 2017 at 02:40 PM

LC

“ *She will be truly missed at Life Care Center and I will personal miss her very much sweet lady praying for you all*  
*Lisa Jennings*



**Life Care Center** - November 03, 2017 at 10:56 AM

CA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort during this time.*  
*Carol and Jerry Gideon*



**Carol** - November 03, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ *Charlotte Metzger sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorene Faye Parrish Maxey*



**Charlotte Metzger** - November 03, 2017 at 09:43 AM



*My deepest sympathy to Bruce and the rest of the family.*

**Charlotte Metzger** - November 03, 2017 at 09:44 AM

JR

“ Hugs and prayers at this time! Thinking of you all!



James, Beth & Justin Rachau - November 03, 2017 at 07:25 AM

VW

“ So very sorry for your family's loss of this wonderful woman, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Neal and Vicki Woody

vicki woody - November 03, 2017 at 05:00 AM

TH

“ Ted Helms sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorene Faye Parrish Maxey



Ted Helms - November 02, 2017 at 06:24 PM

TH

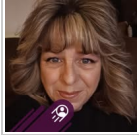
Dorene was very kind to Greg and Joe. She will be missed!

Ted Helms - November 02, 2017 at 06:26 PM

LC

“ My prayers that God will comfort and hold each of you close during this difficult time. May you have comfort in knowing that she is with our Heavenly Father.

Liz Crawford - November 02, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ *Darla Kay lit a candle in memory of Dorene Faye Parrish Maxey*



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**Darla Kay** - November 02, 2017 at 05:50 PM