



Vera Maxine (Crews) Mayor Burns

December 22, 1925 - March 7, 2018

Maxine Vera (Crews) Mayor Burns was born December 22, 1925 in Madison County, Illinois to William Alfred and Minnie Mae (Hamilton) Crews. She attended grade and high school in Wood River, Illinois.

Maxine was baptized and a charter member of Parkview Baptist Church (now 1st Baptist Church in St. Robert).

Maxine has lived in the area for over 60 years. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother.

She worked for Dr. Bennie Thomas for a number of years, and also worked for the school lunch program.

She was married to Louis H. Mayor, they were later divorced. In 1972 she married John David Burns.

Maxine passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2018 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville having attained the age of 92 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Maxine leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters: Joan Kay Audlee (Gerry) of Micco, Florida and Brenda Kloepper (Don) of Effingham, Kansas;

two sons: Gary Mayor of Waynesville, MO and Larry Mayor of the home; one stepson: Mike Burns; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and husbands; one son, Butch Mayor; three sisters: Ruth Driesbach, Velma Hutte, and Norma Dean; and one brother: Billy V. Crews.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 2018 in the Dunkard Cemetery of St. Robert, Missouri with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. Serving as escorts were family and friends. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made in memory of Maxine Burns to the Pulaski County Animal Shelter and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Dunkard Cemetery

St. Robert, MO 65584

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Graveside Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dunkard Cemetery
St. Robert, MO 65584

Tribute Wall



“ Vera Maxine (Crews) Mayor Burns

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ I loved Maxine. A sweeter lady would've been hard to find



David Dodds - March 17, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ David Dodds lit a candle in memory of Vera Maxine (Crews) Mayor Burns



David Dodds - March 17, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ What a sweet and gracious lady.



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - March 15, 2018 at 08:07 AM

TT

“ Teresa Walters Todd lit a candle in memory of Vera Maxine (Crews) Mayor Burns



Teresa Walters Todd - March 12, 2018 at 11:34 AM

JH

“ I've known Maxine for 35 years. You couldn't know a nicer and caring person. As I told her granddaughter Mincy she was one in a million. I know she's busy in heaven being welcomed by Jesus, John and Butch among so many others.

Janice Howell - March 11, 2018 at 05:55 PM

Willie Ornelas

“ Sending Condolences to the Family. The few short years I knew Maxine, it was a privilege and Honor to know such a kind Lady. Rest In Peace ! ♡



Willie Ornelas - March 11, 2018 at 11:23 AM

KS

“ Kristin Swinchoski lit a candle in memory of Vera Maxine (Crews) Mayor Burns



Kristin Swinchoski - March 10, 2018 at 04:08 PM

CM

“ Sorry for your loss. But, heaven gained an angel. I meet Maxine. At the beauty shop. Marybob was fixing her hair. Maxine is a awesome lady. Remind me of my gr.ma. Maxine eyes looks like my gr.ma.



Crystal Mosier - March 10, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ I grew up on Gospel Ridge and this lovely Christian woman, I called "Mrs. Mayor", would take me to church and Bible School at Parkview Baptist Church. That's where I asked Jesus to save me in 1965. Even though I traveled down many bad roads, that was my foundation and I am grateful to Mrs. Mayor and have thought of her often over the years. I'm sure she's enjoying company with Jesus now! God be with her family. Kathleen Carmichael (Jean Sumpter's daughter).

Kathleen Mendias - March 09, 2018 at 01:51 PM

CA

“ Loved her family unconditionally, courageously selfless, beautiful and strong willed...proud to call her Grandma.

Cara - March 09, 2018 at 11:21 AM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Vera Maxine (Crews) Mayor Burns



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - March 09, 2018 at 10:51 AM



Sandy
McCarrie

“ Growing up Maxine was always a staple on Gospel Ridge. May she Rest In Peace.

Sandy McCarrie - March 09, 2018 at 09:35 AM



LF

She was a very loving Mother and Grandmother. She will missed. A strong women who loved her family and friends very much

Linda Foster - March 11, 2018 at 04:22 AM