



Maxine Grace (Reasoner) Robison

June 25, 1923 - November 17, 2018

On June 25th 1923 God bestowed a gift upon two loving parents, Leo and Grace Reasoner, and brother Robert of Indianapolis, Indiana. Maxine Grace would, in the ensuing 95 years, touch the lives of countless others who would count her as God's gift to their lives as well. A child of the Roaring 20s, an adolescent enduring the Great Depression, and a young adult who, along with her fellow Greatest Generation peers, carried the burdens and celebrated the victories of a world at war, Maxine's gentle spirit belied the rich legacy she embodied. She became engaged to a daring young man poised to fight tyranny a half a world away. While Lt. Elmer Robison went off to war as a B-17 pilot, Maxine prayed at home for his safety. After the war they married on October 6th, 1945 and three years later he and Maxine started a family with Donna and later Rodney. Following twenty-three years in the Air Force, Elmer and Maxine launched a successful Real Estate career in Kokomo, Indiana and eventually moved themselves and their careers to Dallas, Texas to be near their grandkids. Following Elmer's death in 2004 Maxine continued to fill her active life with family and friends over the next fourteen years. Maxine's legacy will live on in the lives of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many dear friends and extended family members. She was the very embodiment of servanthood, love, and – in keeping with her middle name – grace. As she stepped over Heaven's threshold on November 17th to meet her Savior, she was undoubtedly greeted with, "Well done good and faithful servant." Maxine leaves behind children Donna Lamb and husband Bill and Rod Robison and wife Jeannie. Grandchildren Scot Lamb and wife Conni, Mark Lamb and wife Erin, Sarah Herrington and husband John, Jennifer Hanson and husband Devin, David Robison and wife BreAnne, Jordan Robison, Katelyn Robison, and Julia Robison. Great-grandchildren Scot Lamb Jr., Angie Lamb, Blake Malone, Will Lamb, Ryann Lamb, Liliana Mason, Jackson Herrington, Taylor Herrington, Mark Herrington, Weston Hanson, Isaac Hanson, Maverik Hanson, and Owen Robison. Funeral service will be held November 30, 2018, at 10:00 AM at Prestonwood Baptist Church Faith Chapel. Funeral arrangements have been faithfully entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery, which is located at 13005 Greenville Avenue, at the intersection of Restland Road and Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75243, and can be reached at (972)238-7111.

Comments



“ Maxine was truly a wonderful person! I first met Maxine at Mary Kay. When I joined the department at the Southwest building she was kind enough to ask me to lunch, because I did not know anyone in the building. That really meant a lot to me, and as time went on every new person that was hired in we asked to lunch so they wouldn't feel alone. Our lunch time group grew very large. After the years together at Mary Kay, I was blessed to still remain friends with Maxine. I have an abundance of wonderful memories of visiting Maxine in her home. Her warmth and kindness have helped me in so many ways over the years. Even though my heart breaks that I will not see her again, I do know that she is in a better place. I love you Maxine and I'm going to miss you.

Nancy Gulsvig - November 29, 2018 at 09:40 PM



“ She was a true Christian lady a woman of Faith dignity and graciousness. She will truly be missed all that had the privilege of knowing her

Marganna Gillock - November 26, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ My precious, sweet Grandma lived her life full of love, grace, and kindness. She dressed sharper than just about any lady on the planet. She learned to use Facebook so she could keep up with her grandkids and never miss a picture of her great-grandchildren. Her quiet demeanor hid a quick wit that could catch you off guard and cause you to belly laugh. Many of her friends were several decades younger than her because she was just that hip. When she spent time with you, there was no doubt in your mind that you were deeply loved and cherished. Visits to her house as a child were full memory making – craft time at her kitchen table, special breakfasts of Toaster Strudels and sausage, cousin overnights on her pullout couch (she would even hide sweets for us to find after everyone went to bed – our “Midnight Sneaks”). Since my family lived so far away, she would mail my siblings and me books with a recorded cassette tape of her reading the story (she would even ring a bell so we knew when to turn the page). We loved listening to Grandma read to us! As I grew older we took shopping trips together and enjoyed early morning conversations over cups of coffee at the same kitchen table we used to make crafts at. I loved watching her dote on my kids, her great-grandkids, and she always had room in her arms for them and time to read them a book (or two, or three). Reading with Great-Grandma Robison is my kids most vivid memory of her. I will miss her always and it is so hard to picture life without her in it. She was so loved and loved so well – an inspiration and a gift to anyone who knew her.

Jen Hanson - November 24, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ This woman was such a joy to be around. She always brought a smile to face. Her encouraging nuggets of wisdom have done wonders throughout my life. I had the privilege of being adopted into the Robison family she was there the day I was adopted. And from the day I met her she loved me as if I was her own blood. My grandma will be missed so much!! love you grandma.

julia - November 24, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ Aunt maxine was a lovely person. She will be greatly missed. Prayers to all the family

Angie scaggs - November 21, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ My loving thoughts and prayers are with you Rod, Jeannie, and extended family in the tremendous loss of your dear mother.

Harriet Keith - November 20, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ My Aunt Maxine was a blessing to all who knew her. I so much enjoyed our monthly telephone conversations and her keen and kindly insights on everyday life. I will always cherish her memory and appreciate being a member of her family.

Craig Reas0ner - November 20, 2018 at 02:04 PM



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Craig Reasoner - November 20, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ Maxine was a quiet, giving, and sweet lady. I didn't appreciate that as much back in the mid 1970's when I was the recipient! Rod & Donna were blessed with an awesome lady for a mom who was a great example of how to live your life the right way by serving others.

Steve Millikan - November 20, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ I am forever blessed to have had a friendship like no other. Maxine, I love you! The Robison Family is truly one of a kind. Thank you for sharing your Mom. Praying for healing hearts!

Love
Jackie

Jackie Redmond - November 20, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ 40 some years ago, I visited the home of my college roomie, Rod Robison. Before we left to go back to Cedarville, his mom went to the market for some groceries. As we walked through the snack aisle, Rod’s mom asked me if I liked this or that, and proceeded to buy me treats for dorm life. I was amazed that this sophisticated, gracious lady would be so kind to me. I learned about helping others who can’t help you back. Mrs. Robison made me feel like somebody that day.

Steve Larson - November 20, 2018 at 08:50 AM