



Maxine Ann Butts

August 9, 1944 - October 12, 2023

Maxine Butts (79)

of Alexandria, VA, passed away Thursday, October 12, 2023. Loving wife to William Roy Butts; beloved mother to Crissy O'Donnell (Kevin) and the late William "Woody" Clark Betts (Tammie); sister to one brother and two sisters; grandmother to four grandchildren. She will truly be missed by many.

Maxine grew up in Oakwood, Virginia with her adored sisters Mary and Sharon, brother Arnold (Bubby), and loving mother and father. She loved her siblings dearly and felt blessed to grow up close to aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents.

Upon graduating from High School, Maxine bravely headed off to find adventure and moved to DC where she became the covergirl for the Red Cross. Her beautiful smile and sparkling eyes made for photos the Red Cross was proud to share nationwide.

Maxine soon met her future husband, Bill, and they fell in love and married in 1964 in Arlington, VA. They lived in an apartment in Arlington until they decided to buy a home in Franconia, VA where they would start a family.

By 1966 their first child was born, a much loved son named Woody. Every

year on January 31st Maxine would share the story of Woody's arrival during a blizzard! Within a few years their daughter Crissy was born, during a heatwave in August 1968. Maxine's family was now complete and she was so proud.

The following years in their home were filled with birthday parties and celebrations for every holiday that included much love and laughter. Maxine had a way of making everyone and every celebration a special event to remember. Maxine would make one of her famous soups and many delicious desserts, nobody would leave hungry.

Maxine's family continued to grow when Tammie married Woody and a few years later Kevin married Crissy. Maxine loved Tammie and Kevin and was so happy to have them as part of her family. When Maxine became a Nana she had even more love to share with her four grandchildren, Aaron, Jack, Bethany and Ryan.

Aside from creating a beautiful life, she also created beautiful art that brightened the world. She was a painter and floral designer who shared her talent with many friends and family. The wedding flowers she lovingly designed for numerous brides, the painting classes she held for neighborhood children, and the cardinal paintings she gave as gifts will always be treasured.

Maxine would spend hours every day reading God's word and praying. She prayed for everybody and would offer words of encouragement to bring hope and brighten the lives of everyone that knew her. We are comforted in knowing she is now in God's hands.

Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315 Friday, October 20, 2023, 4PM-7PM. Funeral service will be held at Calvary Road Baptist Church, 6811 Beulah Street,

Alexandria, VA 22310, on Saturday, October 21, 2023, 3PM. Interment immediately following at Schurtz Cemetery, Alexandria, VA. Memorial contributions may be made to

The Brain Trauma Foundation <https://braintrauma.org> Donate or Cares Foundation (Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia) <https://caresfoundation.org>. or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
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<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Road Baptist Church
6811 Beulah Street
Alexandria, VA 22310

Graveside Service

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Schurtz Cemetery
6731 Beulah St
Franconia , VA 22310

Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Maxine Ann Butts



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - October 20, 2023 at 02:35 PM

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“ Maxine is remembered most of all for her smile, her love of her Bill and love of her Jesus. We miss her now but are excited that she is with her Jesus she worshipped. As big as her smile is her heart, for her family and her dear friends. We are jealous of where she is now, healed and looking at her Savior. We love you dearest Maxine and will see you when we get there....we will all worship together, and praise Him who gave all for us. Maxine knew this! Till later sweet sweet Maxine.

David and Sandra

Dyhouse - October 21, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ Maxine was so kind and loving. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill and the family. Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor

Linda Taylor - October 20, 2023 at 04:10 PM

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“ Lee, Misty, Clint & Grant Newnam purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Maxine Ann Butts.



Lee, Misty, Clint & Grant Newnam - October 20, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maxine Ann Butts.

October 20, 2023 at 12:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Maxine Ann Butts.



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“ *Maxie always seemed like such a gentle soul. She was always kind. A real joy to be around. I have known her most of my life, because I went to elementary school with her son, Woody. She will be truly missed. Lisa (Adams) Schwartz*

Lisa Schwartz - October 19, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine Ann Butts.*



October 19, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine Ann Butts.*



October 19, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine Ann Butts.*



October 18, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maxine Ann Butts.*

October 17, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maxine Ann Butts.*



October 17, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Joanne and Jerry O'Donnell purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Maxine Ann Butts.*



Joanne and Jerry O'Donnell - October 17, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Maxi and I were friends for 50 some years. We attended Franconia Wesleyan Church. She was a dear friend and will be missed a lot. She always had a smile and would do anything for anyone. She was my son's Sunday School teacher and everytime he was moved up to another grade, Maxi was moved up too! She used to say "I will never get rid of him. Maxi helped me with my daughter's wedding. We were part of 4 friends that stuck together and loved on each other and prayed for each other, and, were there for each other when we were going through problems. Maxi you sure will be missed, love you, Carol*

Carol Thompson - October 16, 2023 at 05:57 PM

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“ We will miss Dearest Maxine! She was a constant light of friendship and love in our neighborhood and church! She loved sharing her talents and love with others! A mentor to young children in the neighborhood and all of us at church!



Ed and Kathryn Herty - October 16, 2023 at 03:31 PM

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“ Mrs. Butts was one of the kindest people. I have ever met. She was always ready with a smile and a warm hug.
Toni (Adams) Smrcina

Toni Smrcina - October 16, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maxine Ann Butts.



October 16, 2023 at 01:38 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - October 14, 2023 at 02:51 PM