



Mrs. Maxine Boynton

July 9, 1934 - May 11, 2014

Maxine Boynton was born on July 9, 1934 in Tupelo, Mississippi (Pontotoc County). She is the third daughter of the late Thomas Robinson and Gladys (Robinson) Postell. She made her peaceful transition to be with the Lord on May 11, 2014.

Maxine grew up in Detroit and graduated from Central High School. Throughout her early career, Maxine has worked for Grace, Blaine and Crittenton Hospitals in Detroit. She worked in education as a teacher's aide at Ferrand Vocational School. Good food has always been a passion for Maxine, and while raising a family and working, she earned a degree as a Dietician. In the latter part of her career, Maxine worked as the Food Services Manager for Cambridge South Nursing Home, and retired as Food Services Director for the Oakwood Hospitals Health System.

A consummate mother and homemaker, Maxine was an excellent cook who took great pride and received great pleasure in preparing meals for family and friends. Her family fondly remembers the many holiday gatherings, summer barbecues and family picnics that always featured her amazing apple cobbler, pound cakes, butter rolls and banana pudding. This passion for food was the genesis for Maxine starting her own catering business, "Maxi's Creative Creations," a family business that included her immediate and extended family. She believed in empowering and supporting family and friends alike.

Maxine assembled a library sized collection of cookbooks from all over the world.

An avid sports fan, Maxine loved watching sporting events—especially football and tennis on television. Her hobbies included sewing, crafting, bowling, dancing and listening to good music. She became famous at her church for the unique and beautiful floral arrangements she made. Holidays at Ebenezer were made elegant and beautiful because of her decorative talents.

Maxine's faith in GOD was unwavering. She was a member of Ebenezer AME Church for over 50 years, and was very involved in many church auxiliaries and groups, including Stewardess Board #3, The July Birthday Club, The Baber Floral Club and the Tri Anes Club. Maxine was generous with her advice, guidance and leadership. Maxine never had to be asked to do anything – instead she saw a need and was always ready with a solution. She held a special affinity and love in caring for and about the elderly and the sick and shut-in.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, May **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Saturday, May **24**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Saturday, May **24**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Maxine Boynton*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I worked for Maxine at Cambridge South Nursing Home in the late 70's and the impact she had on me was profound and still with me to this day. I only wish I had had the opportunity to tell her how deeply she impacted my life. Maxine did an amazing job as the Dietary Manager and took great pride in her work and those who worked for her. She was my boss, my mentor and a role model. I have thought about her so many times over the years and am sad to know I will never have the opportunity. God speed and God bless.*

Karen Teetzel - July 23, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort be with you during this difficult time.*

LaVerne - May 13, 2014 at 12:55 PM