



Maxine Stauffer

February 2, 1924 - October 14, 2012

Jessie Maxine, daughter of Edith (Crawford) and Charlie Ole, was born February 2, 1924 near Alva. She passed away at Beadles Nursing Home on the 14th of October at the age of 88 years, 8 months and 12 days.

She attended Elmdale Grade School and graduated from Northwestern High School (Alva, Oklahoma) in 1941.

On August 25, 1946 she was married to Orie Beryle Stauffer at the Alva First Christian Church. To their marriage five children, Donnette, Jeannette, Craig, Kim and Kurt were born.

Orie and Maxine made their home in Cherokee and Lambert, moving to eastern Woods County then eventually settling on the family farm east of Alva in 1952.

Maxine was a fulltime homemaker, a 4-H leader, and worked as secretary of the Woods County Fair for over 40 years. She baked the best chocolate chip cookies in the county and was “grandma” to many. Maxine was a member of the First Christian Church serving as an elder and in various capacities in the CWF.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orie; two sons, Craig and Kurt; a

grandson Dustin Graves, and her parents.

Maxine is survived by daughters Donnette Stauffer and Jeannette and husband Roger Graves of Alva; son Kim and wife Arlene Stauffer of Ponca City; and daughter-in-law Sharry Stauffer of Arlington, Kansas. Also, she is survived by seven grandchildren: Damon and wife Janette Stauffer, Kingman, Kansas; Derick and wife April Graves, Alva; Carol and husband Daniel Hickey, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Brian and wife Kally Stauffer, Cunningham, Kansas; Kyle Stauffer, Waukomis, Oklahoma; Kevin Stauffer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Kelly and wife Amanda Stauffer, Waukomis, Oklahoma. She has 10 great-grandchildren: Braden, Clayton, Katelyn, Gauge, Axel, Hunter and Aspen Stauffer and Sylus, Clyce and Myah Graves.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alva Church of God
517 9th
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall

AD

“ To the family of Maxine. My deepest sympathies are with you. Maxine was a dear friend of my mom's (Eleanor Turner Smith) and as I got to know her while I was growing up I could see why. She was a blessing to all who knew her. May God hold you in His loving arms as you deal with the loss of someone so outgoing and caring.

Anita (Smith) Davis - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Wanda Severn - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Maxine Stauffer

skeeter crawford - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ We were so sorry to learn of Maxine's passing. She & Ori were both very special people. We enjoyed having them in our card club for a few years.

Our thoughts & prayers are with your families during this difficult time. With our sympathy, Verlin & Betty

Verlin & Betty McMurphy - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ I did not get to know Maxine very well until she became my mother's next door neighbor at the Homestead. I became very fond of Maxine and I really appreciated the time and attention she lavished on Ola Mae. Maxine was a hoot! She was one of the few people that I ever knew who could order Ola Mae around and get away with it. I certainly couldn't. I am very grateful for the points our lives intersected. She will be missed.

GlennaMae Hendricks - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Jeanette, so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Your in my thoughts and prayers

Judy Hannaford - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I loved seeing Maxine in church and having her set in the pew behind us. I will miss our greeting and calling each other neighbor. What a sweet woman who will be greatly missed. I can only imagine the joy and comfort she is experiencing now. Prayers

of comfort and love to the Stauffer family.

Jay and Terri Leeper - October 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Maxine's family,

I am so sad today and send you all my deepest sympathy. But know Maxine was a wonderfully kind lady. You were blessed to have her as mother and grandmother and even great-grandmother. The rest of us were blessed to have known her. She will be missed by all.

Anita Noland - October 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Thinking Of you in this time of loss of your loved one. Maxine was a very special lady. Sincere Sympathy, Jerry & Joyce

Jerry & Joyce Egner - October 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Maxines family, our thoughts & prayers are with you all. She will be missed. I never seen Maxine but what she had that big smile and always knew me and we would visite. Bless you all. Jim & Marilyn

Jim & Marilyn Davison - October 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ It was a privilage to get know Mrs. Stauffer for a short time. She still had a spark which let me know she must a have been a wonderful woman in her lifetime. Donnette and Jeanette, you were such good caregivers to her and my thoughts are with you. Sincerely, Sonna Russell

Sonna Russell - October 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Sorry to hear about your loss of your mother. She was a very special lady. I know she will be greatly missed.

Verleen (Fox) Baker - October 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ To Mom Stauffer's family: I am so sorry for your loss. I loved her so and she will definitely be a void to our community. I will never forget stopping by for a visit after Donnette and I went fishing at one of the ponds. She would always welcome me with a twinkle in her eye and a smile and I always felt right at home. May God keep her in his loving arms and forever bless her family with his love of her memories. Tammi Tuxhorn

Tammi Tuxhorn - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom. You've had alot to deal with here lately. If you need ANYTHING please call.

Nan & Deb - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Donnette and Jeanette*

Please accept sincere condolences on the loss of Maxine and pass along same to all family members. Had fun conversations with Orié Beryle and your Mom on many occassions. She was a dedicated Mom and sweet person to all.

Paul Woodson - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *Our deepest sympathy is with your family. Maxine was such a dear lady and was always so sweet to visit with. May God comfort you with loving memories of your Mother and Grandmother. God bless all of you.*

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our earthly loss is Heaven's gain, with Maxine entering those golden gates. She will be missed by many family and friends who dearly loved her.*

We have special memories of her in our church family, and in years past..the many years she worked at the Woods County Fair. May each of your hearts be warmed by the love which only our Lord can provide.

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM