



Marie L. Maxey

July 15, 1962 - October 21, 2020

Marie Louise (Ercanbrack) Maxey was born July 15, 1962, in Muskogee, OK to Cecil and Lena Ercanbrack. She departed this earth October 21, 2020, at Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City, OK with her beloved husband and sons by her side.

Marie was a lifelong resident of Muskogee, OK, and attended Muskogee Public Schools. She married Anthony Howard in 1983 and to this union, Cody Allen Howard and Tyler Wade Howard were born.

In her early years, Marie enjoyed dancing and was a longtime student at Isabel Cockle Dance Studio. She attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where she loved being a member of the handbell choir. Marie had an eye for floral design and was the proud owner of a floral shop. She continued that love for plants and flowers later in life, with her favorite hobby of gardening. On June 7, 1999, Marie received a life-saving heart transplant. She defied all scientific odds by living over two decades with her new heart. Her donor's family would be so blessed to know her life was not only saved, but fully lived by their gift. Marie never let her health hold her back or keep her down, she had a fierce determination to live her life and never miss a thing.

In December of 1999, she married Jerry Maxey. With this union, her dream of becoming a "girl" mom came true with her bonus daughter, Heather Maxey. Marie could not have lived the wonderful life she did without the boundless love and support of her husband, Jerry. He was the ultimate husband, friend, and caretaker.

Marie had a great love for holidays and special occasions. She was a talented cook and made her family their favorite dish and dessert for their birthday each year. Every holiday was her “favorite” Fireworks on the 4th of July, handing out candy to Trick-or-Treaters on Halloween, filling Easter baskets, baking Christmas candies, stuffing stockings, and spoiling everyone with gifts. There was never a doubt how much Marie loved you with her endless giving. Her proudest accomplishment was becoming a mother and, most recently, a Mimi. She showed her sons fervent love and unconditional support until her last breath. She loved her grandsons with every ounce of her being, Radley and Ryker brought her more joy than words could ever explain. If you were ever around her in the last few years, she would be quick to show off pictures of her grandsons. They will deeply miss out on having their Mimi here on Earth, but will have the best guardian angel a boy could dream of.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Bruce and David Ercanbrack.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Maxey of Muskogee, OK; her sons, Cody Howard and wife Lindsey Howard of Muskogee, OK; Tyler Howard of Tulsa, OK; her bonus daughter, Heather Maxey of Coweta, OK; her father-in-law, Emmitt Maxey of Muskogee, OK; her sister, Penny Ponton and husband Carl of Arlington, TX; her brothers, Marcel Ercanbrack of Muskogee, OK; and Wayne Ercanbrack of McAlester, OK; sister-in-law, Teri Maxey Cox of Muskogee, OK; numerous nieces, nephews, many friends, and her most cherished grandsons, Ryker and Radley Howard of Muskogee, OK.

A memorial service Celebrating Marie’s life will be 9AM Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Muskogee, with Father Richard Cristler officiating.

The family of Marie Louise Maxey has entrusted her service and cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson, OK. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **24**. 9:00 AM (CT)

St Joseph Catholic Church
323 N Virginia
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Marie L. Maxey*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I haven't seen Marie in a long time. It was so great to become facebook friends with her the last couple of years. I have so many good memories when my mom (Aunt Stella) and I came to visit from Baton Rouge. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Mary Kay Bernhard Whitehead

Mary K Whitehead - October 25, 2020 at 12:57 AM



“ *I met Marie at the Swim and Fit Center. She was so sweet. So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you all. I know she will be missed. ~Cindy D.*



Cindy Dennis - October 24, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Gene & Amy Labbé purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marie L. Maxey.*



Gene & Amy Labbé - October 23, 2020 at 04:37 PM

LO

“ LASHLEY SOUTH TEXAS---GARY ONEAL purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marie L. Maxey.



LASHLEY SOUTH TEXAS---GARY ONEAL - October 23, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marie L. Maxey.



October 23, 2020 at 04:13 PM

TN

“ The Isaac Family, Charlotte NC purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Marie L. Maxey.



The Isaac Family, Charlotte NC - October 23, 2020 at 02:39 PM

RI

“ Randy, Tori, Starr at J&R Sales, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marie L. Maxey.



Randy, Tori, Starr at J&R Sales, Inc. - October 23, 2020 at 02:23 PM

TF

“ *The Evins Family purchased the Lovely One Spat
hiphyllum Plant for the family of Marie L. Maxey.*



The Evins Family - October 23, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of
Marie L. Maxey.*



October 23, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for
the family of Marie L. Maxey.*



October 23, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of
Marie L. Maxey.*



October 23, 2020 at 12:26 PM

SS

“ *Scarlett Scott purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marie L. Maxey.*



Scarlett Scott - October 23, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marie L. Maxey.*



October 23, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie L. Maxey.*



October 23, 2020 at 08:35 AM

LD

“ *I'm so sorry for your Loss Jerry, Cody, & Tyler, and to the Maxey & Howard families. Marie's beautiful smile and her kind sweet soul will be missed by all but certainly not forgotten. It's a blessing to have had her for a dear friend. There are a lot of happy memories with Marie for me. My life is better for having known her.*

Leda Davis - October 22, 2020 at 08:48 PM

CR

My deepest condolences on your family's loss.

Cyndee Roseborough - October 23, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Marie L. Maxey.*



October 22, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Marie L. Maxey.*



October 22, 2020 at 08:35 PM

LD

“ *Leda Davis lit a candle in memory of Marie L. Maxey*



Leda Davis - October 22, 2020 at 08:34 PM