



Maxine H. Bowker

March 8, 1935 - September 21, 2015

Age 80, passed away on Monday, September 21, 2015 at the Linden Square Assisted Living Center in Saline, MI. She was born March 8, 1935 in Dickson, TN, the daughter of Alver M. and Ethel A. (Estes) Hall. On July 9, 1955, she married James Bowker and he survives. Maxine was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Saline, and she loved her children, grandchildren, and great-granddaughters very much. Survivors in addition to her husband James include their children Pamela (Kenneth) Coleman of Saline, and Douglas (Marie) Bowker of Ann Arbor. Other survivors include grandchildren Thomas Coleman, Daniel (Sheri) Bowker, Denise Bowker, and David Bowker, great-grandchildren Makenzie and Aubrey Bowker, sisters Beth Luke and Kay (Howard) Harbison, her brother Wayne (Sherry) Hall, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers Donald Hall and Larry Hall, and her sister Maurine Gill. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, September 25, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. at the First United Methodist Church in Saline with Rev. Dr. James E. Tuttle officiating. Burial will take place privately at a later time. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Envelopes will be available at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home where friends may begin calling on Thursday, September 24, 2015 between the hours of 3:00 P.M and 8:00 P.M. and at the church on Friday, September 25, 2015 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. To sign her guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Visitation

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Saline
1200 North Ann Arbor Street
Saline, MI
<http://www.fumc-saline.org/>

Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine H. Bowker*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *So sorry to here about maxing an marty they will be greatly missed god bless an be with both family's faye*



Faith - March 28, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ *Andrea Estes lit a candle in memory of Maxine H. Bowker*



Andrea Estes - September 26, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ *Saddened to learn of Maxine's passing and my heart goes out to Jim and the rest of the Bowker family. I couldn't have chosen better neighbors or asked for more supportive friends. So sorry to watch Maxine and Matthew become prisoners of the same disease.*

Sharon Mischakoff - September 24, 2015 at 09:35 AM

TF

“ *The Mark Nichols Family purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of Maxine H. Bowker.*



The Mark Nichols Family - September 23, 2015 at 05:08 PM

LI

“ *Use to love when Aunt Maxine and Uncle James would come home to Dickson, TN to visit with family. All the aunts would gather and drink their coffee and share memories of their wonderful past. I would hear how "perfect" the Halls were and are. ha ha That was their little joke, but somehow I always thought it had some truth to it.*

My mother, Maurine, especially loved for her sister to come home. She would almost be giddy thinking about sharing stories and secrets with "her" sisters. And how many times would I hear how when growing up, everyone thought she and Maxine were twins, because their mother would dress them alike. Don't forget how Maxine and James and Maurine and Jessie ran off to get married; then came home to wake up the girls' parents to tell them what they had done by pulling on granny's big toe. ha ha ha

The most important thing I remember about Aunt Maxine is that she valued family. She loved her children and would always brag on them. Then when grandchildren started coming, tons of pictures would be shared at all the gatherings. Special memories of this wonderful lady will always be close to my heart. Now she is with two of her brothers and her sister, along with other precious family members. May God watch after all of them.

Lisa - September 22, 2015 at 09:47 PM

JM

“ *Janice Mooneyham lit a candle in memory of Maxine H. Bowker*



Janice Mooneyham - September 22, 2015 at 09:05 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Maxine H. Bowker.*



September 22, 2015 at 08:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maxine H. Bowker.*



September 22, 2015 at 05:01 PM

KM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a very special lady who will surely be missed! May your memories of happy times comfort each of you. Rest in peace, Maxine.*



Rob & Karen Mills

Karen Mills - September 22, 2015 at 04:12 PM

IJ

“ *Irene Jedele lit a candle in memory of Maxine H. Bowker*



Irene Jedele - September 22, 2015 at 02:35 PM