



Maxine T. Dawes

July 17, 1931 - February 19, 2021

Maxine Tyler Dawes age 89, died Friday February 19, 2021 at her residence. Mrs. Dawes was born in Cool Springs, SC to the late Monroe and Nettie Maude Tyler. She graduated Conway High School in 1949 and attended Coastal Carolina University in the 1970's. She worked as a secretary for the Horry County Sheriff's Office. She was a realtor and did Income taxes. Mrs. Dawes also attended and taught Sunday school at Loris First Baptist Church in Loris, SC, where she was involved in many civic and church activities. Mrs. Dawes served four years on Loris City council and then became the first female Mayor in Loris serving 12 years. She was also very active in the American Red Cross and served as Board Chairman with the Horry County American Red Cross. She later helped organize and served as the chairman of Murrells Inlet 20/20.

She is preceded in death by her husband Charles F. Dawes, Sr., a brother Tom Tyler and son in law Bill Wooten.

Mrs. Dawes is survived by her son Charles F. "Chuck" Dawes, Jr. (Heidi), daughter; Delitha D. "Del" Wooten, grandchildren; Erin W. Erwin (Lucas), Sarah Wooten, Natalie, Andrew and Adam Work, sister Jerri Tyler Cameron (Tom) and several beloved nieces and nephews.

A graveside Service will be held at Twin City Memorial Gardens at 3:00 PM on Wednesday February 24, 2021.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral home, Beach chapel is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

FEB **24.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Twin City Memorial Gardens
1830 Highway 701 North
Loris, SC 29569

Tribute Wall

PT

“ She was my cousin and I found her by accident when her son was my neighbor in Pawleys Island. I didn't know she had passed. My Dad was her uncle Norwood Tyler. Love and Prayers. PAT

Patricia Tyler - December 31, 2022 at 06:47 PM

LF

“ I was just thinking of Mayor Dawes today and came upon her obituary. I has the pleasure of working with her when I was a radio reporter at WKZQ and WYAK. Not sure if her family knew how cool and hip she was. When other officials would not grant an interview the Mayor would at the drop of a hat. I so enjoyed our time together.

Linda Franklin-Moore - June 07, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ In 1971 and 1972 Maxine was working with the Horry - Georgetown Counties OEO to supervise the VISTA volunteers, when Carl and I were assigned to that project. She found us housing in Andrews, getting a back hoe and several trucks to free the one bedroom house on cinder blocks from total coverage by kudzu. She arranged for a replacement car when our Chevy II, full of senior citizens we had taken to see Christmas decorations in Georgetown, blew a piston on our way back home to Andrews. When my mother died suddenly, she arranged emergency bereavement leave for us to attend the funeral in Wisconsin. She was there for all the bumps in the road and for all the day-to-day details that were handled so smoothly and so beautifully. So sad to say good-bye to such a lovely woman.

Cathy Reeverts - February 26, 2021 at 11:32 AM

HS

“ *Maxine was our VISTA Supervisor when we came to South Carolina in 1971. She was so special to us and we stayed in touch over the years. What a kind, loving and caring person she was. Hank and Brenda Stroup*

Hank and Brenda Stroup - February 25, 2021 at 09:31 PM

GL

“ *Hey Chucky, I just saw where you and your family lost your Mom, I am so sorry to hear this. God bless her and keep her, prayers for you all, love you brother.*

Gregg Lee - February 25, 2021 at 12:12 PM

BW

“ *Del and family, I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Maxine was a friend to me and we have enjoyed many great conversations. May our Lord comfort you and your loved ones. Much love and prayers.*
Bethel A Watts



Bethel A Watts - February 24, 2021 at 10:36 PM

RT

“ *My condolences to the family. I know they shall miss her.*

Even though I forged a wonderful friendship with Mayor Dawes, I never realized she was born a Tyler until I read the obituary. If anyone can help me find out if we are related I would appreciate it. I may be reached at rbttoo@yahoo.com.

Randy Tyler - February 24, 2021 at 10:06 PM

GS

“ *Maxine was one of the first people that I met when I decided to relocate here from NY, years ago. She instantly took me under her wing and in Maxine fashion tried recruiting me to KW, lol. She loved her work and she loved all of us people around her. I always had a lot of respect for this woman and she will never be forgotten.*

George Smith - February 24, 2021 at 08:42 PM

NI

“ *Mrs. Dawes was one of the sweetest people that I have ever known. As kid growing up in Loris, I can remember her riding around town in her Nissan Maxima. I loved the days that she would come visit my grandmother and spend hours talking. I will always remember the days she use to take me on lunch dates to Conway to go eat the buffet at Pizza Inn. I am sorry for your loss.*

Nikki - February 24, 2021 at 03:59 PM

TH

“ *I remember her as a sixth grade school teacher. She was always one of my favorites. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Tara Hardee - February 24, 2021 at 11:46 AM

HB

“ *Chuck and Del, your Mom was such an amazing women. So full of life, insight and integrity. She'll stay in your hearts forever. All my prayers and love.*
Helen Hilburn Benso

Helen Benso - February 23, 2021 at 09:21 PM

RT

“ I remember Mayor Dawes back in the 1980s. Having never met her and hearing of some conflict she had with the town council, I wrote an article in her defense to the Loris Sentinel. I forget the cause and the details, however when the police chief read it, knowing my mother was a Tyler, he asked if she knew who this might be, to which she asserted, that is my son. I was able to meet the chief and while standing my ground, I further explained my position. Mayor Dawes having read the Sentinel article, and hearing of the meeting wanted to see me as well, where she expressed her appreciation. After that she helped me submit personal petitions to then Senator Strom Thurmond, and even invited me in for a quick ‘tip of the hat’ to the Senator while he was in town during the dedication of the Loris Hospital renovation and upgrade. Additionally, along with a local radio entity, known as the ‘Old Sharecropper’, Mayor Dawes was instrumental in giving voice to our need of volunteers in building the local Church of God, and in so doing we met lifelong friends and acquaintances. The bottom line is that, Maxine was a very knowledgeable, gracious, and efficacious woman. It is one of the highlights of my life to have known her, and I shall always call her, without hesitation, my friend.

Randy Tyler - February 23, 2021 at 03:06 PM

JB

“ Del, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family during this difficult time. We love you!
Jackie & Your Friends of
‘Pounds of Love’ Family Group
Willow Ridge Church

Jackie Branham - February 23, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maxine T. Dawes.*



February 23, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *Jake Lee purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Maxine T. Dawes.*



Jake Lee - February 23, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Chuck, may you and all your family feel peace and grace now. Truly a tough, sweet, smart, loving woman. She was so very kind & helpful to me during my career.*

We pray that you feel comfort, and peace, and know that God's grace is with you.

Steve & Jean Ann Brakefield

Steve Brakefield - February 23, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maxine T. Dawes.*



February 22, 2021 at 07:20 PM

WH

“ With love, Mary Mathers and Bridget Harmon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maxine T. Dawes.



With love, Mary Mathers and Bridget Harmon - February 22, 2021 at 06:15 PM

MS

“ My sincere condolences in the loss of your loved one. I hope you feel surrounded by the love of family and friends as you celebrate Maxine’s remarkable life.

Michael L. Shade - February 22, 2021 at 04:07 PM

YT

“ Your friends at TWC purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maxine T. Dawes.



Your friends at TWC - February 22, 2021 at 01:11 PM

PF

“ Pete, Cathi and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maxine T. Dawes.



Pete, Cathi and family - February 22, 2021 at 12:00 PM

RG

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Rachel Green - February 22, 2021 at 11:13 AM

DK

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all the Family!! Maxine was a lovely lady and way ahead of her time in the business world!! Friends to many in Loris!!*

dale king - February 22, 2021 at 10:28 AM

RB

“ *Rhonda Sanders Butler lit a candle in memory of Maxine T. Dawes*



Rhonda Sanders Butler - February 22, 2021 at 10:28 AM

WJ

“ *Del and Chuck, it been a long time since seeing Ms. Maxine but I have a lot of memories and one that stands out was our trip to Camp Coker in her station wagon. Your Mom was great to the children at First Baptist. We had a lot of fun back then. Our Prayer are with you all. GOD BLESS*



Biff and Susan Johnson, Loris

william johnson - February 22, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Maxine T. Dawes.*



February 22, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Prayers to the family. Maxine was a great public servant and the community will miss her spunk and spirit.*

Diane DeVaughn Stokes - February 22, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Del and Chuck, I am saddened to hear about Ms. Maxine. I was thinking about her recently. I remember hanging out at your house in Loris and how funny she could be. Time passes so quickly. God bless you and keep you. Lewis*

Lewis Hardee - February 22, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Maxine was a special kind of lady. she could be feisty, caring and tough as nails all in the same conversation. I had many good conversations with Maxine over the years. I will miss not being able to talk with her.*

Dan Dickson - February 22, 2021 at 07:09 AM

GW

“ *Gail Stevens Wright lit a candle in memory of Maxine T. Dawes*



gail Stevens Wright - February 22, 2021 at 12:08 AM

VS

“ *Maxine was a charming spirited lovely lady. I am so glad I had the opportunity to know her throughout the years. Valerie Stewart*

Valerie Stewart - February 21, 2021 at 09:44 PM

KS

“ *Extending my Deepest Condolences...*

Katina Singleton - February 21, 2021 at 09:33 PM

WR

My Condolences to the Family

Walt Rouse - February 21, 2021 at 09:32 PM

KS

Extending my Deepest Condolences.

Katina Singleton - February 21, 2021 at 09:34 PM

EG

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR THE PAIN THAT IS HERE NOW FOR MAXINES FAMILY. MY HUSBAND WHO WAS A MINISTER AAND MYSELF ALWAYS LOVED HER KINDNESS AND GIVING LOVE TO OTHERS. SHE WAS A STRON PERSON IN HER DEALINGS ANS I SAW HER AS BEING FAIR WITH ALL. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY IT WAS A PLEASURE TO HAVE KNOWN HER. SINCERELY ELSA GOFF.

Elsa Goff - February 21, 2021 at 09:31 PM

VW

“ Maxine was a tiny spit-fire gal if there ever was one. She told it like it is and made no bones about it! Love this sweet gal. I have had more laughs with her over the years. I am so sorry she is no longer with us. God made her VERY SPECIAL. She brought joy and fun to so many of us.

Valerie Whiteman - February 21, 2021 at 09:23 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia Jones lit a candle in memory of Maxine T. Dawes



Cynthia Jones - February 21, 2021 at 08:59 PM

CJ

Mrs. Dawes was always very sweet and kind. She never met a stranger. She has always been a special person in our family. A very gentle giant throughout her years in Loris. She will be missed. Sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for you all.

Cynthia Jones - February 21, 2021 at 09:04 PM

DH

“ *Maxine was a mentor for me at the KW Pawleys Island office where I got my start. Whitty, smart and a Fiesta gal! Praying for family!* ”

Danny Hause - February 21, 2021 at 08:18 PM

JW

“ *Maxine brought so much fun into my life! She was one sharp cookie and loved by so many people! My sincere condolences to her family. Joanne Walkup* ”

Joanne Walkup - February 21, 2021 at 07:53 PM

LM

“ *Del, Chuck and family- Please know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Maxine was always 'ahead of her time' with a sharp mind! Lisa and Gwyn McCutchen* ”

Lisa H McCutchen - February 21, 2021 at 07:45 PM

PD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Maxine's family at this time. We have fond memories of Maxine.* ”

Pam & Jamie D'Anna

Pam D'Anna - February 21, 2021 at 06:50 PM

KG

“ *Kay Watson Graham lit a candle in memory of Maxine T. Dawes* ”



Kay Watson Graham - February 21, 2021 at 06:49 PM

KG

Del and Chuck I know you don't remember me but our fathers were first cousins. I had not seen your mother for many years until a couple of years ago in the grocery store in Garden City. She was a delightful lady and I admired her so much growing up. Always a beauty. My sincere condolences.

Kay Watson Graham

Kay Watson Graham - February 21, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine T. Dawes.*



February 21, 2021 at 02:37 PM