



## Maxine Gordon Oldham

May 19, 1928 - May 14, 2013

Maxine Gordon Oldham, 84, of Greenwood, formerly of Rush County, passed away at 4:25AM Tuesday, May 14, 2013 in Morristown. She was born May 19, 1928 in Fayette County to Fred & Dora (Waggoner) Maple. She was a 1946 graduate of Rushville High School. Maxine married Francis Gordon on August 17, 1947. Francis preceded her in death on April 24, 1983. She married Maurice Oldham on January 27, 1985 and he survives.

Maxine was a beautiful soloist. Her love of singing & playing music led her to being one of the 12 Girls singing group and member of the school band while attending high school. She was also a soloist for the dance band 10 Key Notes in the mid 40's. She was a longtime member of the Plum Creek Christian Church where she sang in the choir and served as church organist for many years. She was a member of the Rushville Music Study Club and played the piano for over 25 years for Christ 3C's. Maxine lived on a farm in Rush County until she married Maurice and moved to the Greenwood area in 1985. She became involved in the Southport Lions Club and attended the Edgewood United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir. She also sang with the dance band The Serenades.

In addition to her husband, Maurice, of Greenwood, Maxine is survived by daughters, Carolyn Keith and Kathryn Newkirk (husband Darrell), sons Philip Gordon (wife Michele) and Elbert Gordon (wife Diane) all of Rush County, 12 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren (with #20 due any day), 2 step great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Step sons, David Oldham of

Virginia, Mark Oldham of Oregon, Rick Oldham (wife Nancy) of Indianapolis and Doug Oldham of Bright, Indiana, step daughter, Christine Hood (husband Greg) of Georgia, 13 step grandchildren & 7 step great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Francis Gordon, a grandson, Michael Keith, brothers, Ben & Marion Maple and sisters, Norma Snyder & Helen Wilson.

Services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, May 18 at Plum Creek Christian Church with Steve Abernathy and Ray Sweet presiding. Friends are welcome to visit from 4-8PM Friday, May 17 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Burial will be in the Center Cemetery in Rush County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plum Creek Christian Church of Rushville, Rush Memorial Hospital Foundation, Michael Keith Scholarship Fund % Rush County Community Foundation and Edgewood United Methodist Church East Epler Ave in Indianapolis.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Gordon Oldham*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I never failed to feel loved and lifted up by Grandma Oldham. My life was better for having you in it, rest with the Lord.*

**Ben Oldham** - May 17, 2013 at 06:34 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Maxine Gordon Oldham.*



May 16, 2013 at 04:54 PM



“ *Tom & Barbara Dennis lit a candle in memory of Maxine Gordon Oldham*



**Tom & Barbara Dennis** - May 16, 2013 at 01:36 PM



*Maxine was such a wonderful lady and roll model.*

**Tom & Barbara Dennis** - May 16, 2013 at 01:38 PM

PB

“ *Pat Bergen lit a candle in memory of Maxine Gordon Oldham*



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**Pat Bergen** - May 16, 2013 at 11:51 AM

KH

“ *Kathy so sorry to hear of you mom's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Karen Hall*

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**Karen Hall** - May 15, 2013 at 08:07 PM

AE

“ *Anita Engle lit a candle in memory of Maxine Gordon Oldham*



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**Anita Engle** - May 15, 2013 at 06:15 PM

AE

*Kathy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. May God wrap you in his arms and carry you through these tough times.*

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**Anita Engle** - May 15, 2013 at 06:18 PM

TS

“ *The crew of Musicians Repair and Sales purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Maxine Gordon Oldham.*



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**The crew of Musicians Repair and Sales** - May 15, 2013 at 09:58 AM

JP

“ *I feel as if I knew Maxine from Carolyn's many happy and loving stories about her. I know that her daughter, Carolyn, is a wonderful and special lady who serves as a precious legacy of her mother. I hope these memories will bring comfort, peace and joy to Maxine's family.*

*Jody Pearce*

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**Jody Pearce** - May 15, 2013 at 08:43 AM

JP

“ *Jody Pearce lit a candle in memory of Maxine Gordon Oldham*



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**Jody Pearce** - May 15, 2013 at 08:37 AM

RC

“ *WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS BUT SO HAPPY FOR HER, BEING AT HOME WITH HER LORD. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.*


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**RON AND LOTTIE CONRAD** - May 15, 2013 at 06:52 AM

SJ

“ *John and I are sorry to hear of your loss.*  
*Sheri Jent*

Sheri Jent - May 15, 2013 at 06:50 AM

  
Rebecca  
Freeman  
Garner

“ *So sorry for the loss of a loved one. Praying the Lord's peace over the families as they grieve & strength to endure the coming days of mourning.*

Rebecca Freeman Garner - May 15, 2013 at 05:41 AM

AS

“ *Andy & Robbie Saridakis lit a candle in memory of Maxine Gordon Oldham*



Andy & Robbie Saridakis - May 15, 2013 at 04:44 AM

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angela baucum - May 14, 2013 at 10:48 PM

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**angela baucum** - May 14, 2013 at 10:47 PM

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**angela baucum** - May 14, 2013 at 10:45 PM

BF

*maxine was a great friend of ours,we will miss her dearly  
GILBERT and Bertha foreman*

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**BERTHA FOREMAN** - May 17, 2013 at 08:16 AM

CH

“ *What a sweet and loving woman our family got to know over 25 years ago. She gave my Dad a wonderful and full life after my Mother's death. We will miss her very much but take comfort knowing she is in the arms of Jesus and at rest now.*

*The Chris Oldham Hood Family*

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**chris oldham hood** - May 14, 2013 at 04:24 PM