

## Maxine Buckner

November 12, 1942 - April 12, 2025

Maxine Buckner went to be with her Lord and Savior, Saturday April 12, 2025, at Norman Regional Health Plex, in Norman Oklahoma at the age of 82 years old.

Maxine, the daughter of Andrew L. Buckner and Margie Pearl Buckner was born on November 12, 1942, in Paul's Valley Oklahoma. Maxine attended Dunbar Schools and eventually retired from Paul's Valley State School after 32 years of service.

She was a faithful member of Bethlehem Baptist Church for many years, later became affiliated with No Greater Love Church of God in Christ of Paul's Valley.

Maxine was a Sunday School Teacher, Church Clerk, Mother of the Church, and Bible Study Teacher. Her passion was the love for people, ministering the word of God and being an example of living the word of God.

Maxine believed in setting an example for others to honor God and live a righteous life before mankind that God will get the glory.

One of the greatest joys in Maxine's life was being a loving mother to her son, loving & caring for others, and raising her 5 sisters after the passing of their mother, she cherished the special bond she had with her older sister Minnie Pearl Stevenson. Maxine's love spread throughout her entire family, church families, community, friends, and everyday life. A smile and a kind word she always had to give.

Maxine, as a loving mother, sister, friend, and person, was also known for her

firm bluntness and protection over those she loved dearly, which meant that she would keep you in check. She enjoyed laughter, bible study, prayer, talking about the lord, outreach ministries, singing and praising the lord. She also enjoyed cooking, family dinners, caregiving, loving, making sure you were happy and not lacking anything at her own expense, making sure it was the best. Spending time in church and with church family was a privilege and a joy which strengthen her faith walk and trust in God.

She was preceded in death by her Parents: Andrew and Margie Buckner;  
Brothers: Bennie Price, Andrew Buckner Jr. Glen Carl Buckner;  
Sisters: Jean Buckner, Gwen Buckner-Lewis, Bridgett Brewer.

Maxine is survived by her son: Marcus D. Dawson, and daughter-in-law, Lupe Dawson, of OKC;  
Sister/Daughter: Terri Martin and brother-in-law Steven Martin;  
Sisters: Minnie Pearl Stevenson, Donna Kay Whitlow;  
Aunt: Betty Broussard;  
Dear Cousin/Daughter: Mary Pierce; Nina Joy Pace  
Dear Best Friend: Teresa Lightsey  
Grandchildren; Matthew, Tesia, Christopher, Eric and Ridger.  
Host of loving nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, church families and friends.

The service will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 1:00 P.M., at Wooster Funeral Home, in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma. Interment will follow at Bethlehem Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. Visitation for Maxine will be Wednesday, April 23, 2025, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.



# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Cemetery

hwy 77  
Pauls Valley, Ok

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

APR **23**. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

## Funeral Service

APR **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *My beautiful Prayer Partner has made it to the other side and is beholding the face of our dear Savior. She was a true Intercessory Prayer Warrior always ready to intercede on the behalf of whom ever needed to be brought to the throne in prayer. My true friend has made it home.*

Betty Hanner - April 20, 2025 at 08:43 PM

TM

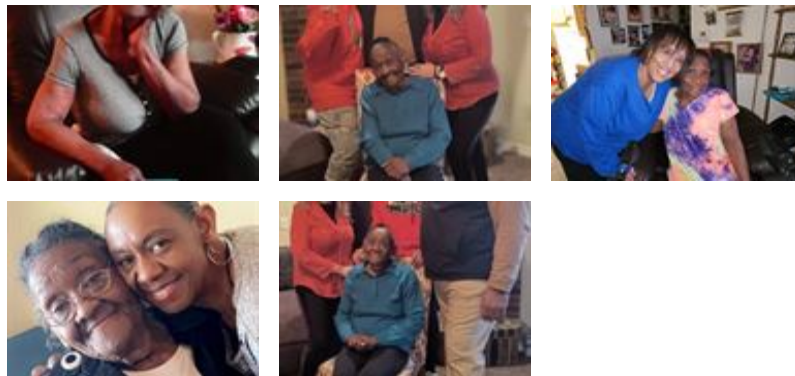
“ *Terri Martin lit a candle in memory of Maxine Buckner*



Terri Martin - April 24, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ *34 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 23, 2025 at 04:31 PM

SM

“ Steve Martin lit a candle in memory of Maxine Buckner



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**Steve Martin** - April 21, 2025 at 02:41 PM

DP

“ I went to Maxine 14 years ago for her to pray for me and she remained close to me. I carried that with me in my heart. I love and will miss you. Debra Phillips

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**Debra Phillips** - April 19, 2025 at 08:35 PM

MC

“ To my beloved Auntie, oh how I am going to miss you. Thank you for all the love, care, prayers throughout my life, the conversations, and the silly laughs only u and I understand. Your strength as a woman radiated daily and I will be forever grateful I was able to see it down thru the years. My heart is hurting but overjoyed you have been made whole seeing Jesus face to face. I will forever love you and will never forget. Until we meet again.

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**Monica Carter** - April 19, 2025 at 06:36 AM

TM

“ Memories fade over time, but my sister isn't a memory, she's a part of me.  
Spirit to spirit and heart to heart, sisters forever together and apart. I will always be grateful, thankful and love you with my whole heart!!

Love You, Terri



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**Terri Martin** - April 18, 2025 at 08:27 PM

MD

“ I miss you so much mother and I love you know you are in a better place. I talk to you everyday and all day, of what a wonderful mother I had. You make me so proud to be your son, I will live my life for you to make you so happy, I will keep my faith in Jesus christ. I know you're looking down on me so that's why I want to live like you did, I'm not saying goodbye I'm saying see you later love you so much mother.



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**Marcus D Dawson** - April 18, 2025 at 07:53 PM

MD

“ Marcus D Dawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Buckner



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**Marcus D Dawson** - April 18, 2025 at 07:17 PM

MD

“ *Marcus D Dawson lit a candle in memory of Maxine Buckner*



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**Marcus D Dawson** - April 18, 2025 at 07:16 PM

MC

“ *Monica Carter lit a candle in memory of Maxine Buckner*



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**Monica Carter** - April 18, 2025 at 06:49 PM

MC

“ *To my beloved nanie, oh how I am going to miss you but my heart is overjoyed that you are whole again and you will see Jesus face to face thank you for the love your care your prayers throughout my life for our conversations and our laughs that only u and I understand I will never forget you love you always and forever until we meet again 🧡*

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**Monica Carter** - April 18, 2025 at 06:43 PM

CC

“ We the Members of the Community Missionary Baptist Church do acknowledge the passing of our Sister Maxine Buckner. .

*We will always remember, the Smiles and Wisdom that our beloved Sister brought to her every church visit.*

*Nevertheless, we know that the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal; The Lord knoweth them that are His.*

*Pastor Michael Ford and Church Family  
Community Missionary Baptist Church, Norman OK*

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**Community Baptist Church** - April 17, 2025 at 04:10 PM

DB

“ *Maxine was a Wonderful Amazing Lady that did many remarkable things in her life time. I was honored to spend a few holidays with her. Her smile, her heart and her love for the Lord was truly Amazing. I'm truly sad that she has gone home to be with the Lord, I know that she is resting well, waiting for us all in Heaven.*



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**Drake Bishop** - April 16, 2025 at 12:18 PM

AG

“ *God loves you and so do I sister-in-law. My love for this family is immeasurable. The heart remembers fondest what it has loved the most.*



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**Anita Gresham** - April 16, 2025 at 12:50 AM

AG

“ *Maxine was my sister-in-law. She loved the Lord and her family. Maxine was a wonderful person. She served God, Family, and Friends. A great asset to her community until later years when her health declined. A woman that was a living example of Proverbs 31 Virtuous woman. She was loved by many and her earthly presence will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Maxine worked hard for many, many years on this earth. And now she has gone to her heavenly home. She is now at rest. A Christian lady that has worked hard to earn her crown. My love and condolences to the family.*



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**Anita Gresham** - April 16, 2025 at 12:46 AM

MD

*I love you so much mother and I miss you so much, I talk to you everyday all day ❤️. I know you are in a better place, i live my life for you I will make you proud to be my mother love you see you later ❤️*

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**Marcus D Dawson** - April 18, 2025 at 07:03 PM

LH

*To our beloved Martin family, we are saddened to hear of the passing of your amazing sister. Know that send our heartfelt condolences to the family. Teri, you are an exceptional sister providing the love and support Sister Maxine needed and for that GOD is very pleased. The family will be in our prayers and we love you all. Les, Lenora, Orlando and Chloe Hudson.*

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**Lenora Hudson** - April 21, 2025 at 10:02 AM

SP

*Maxine, just her name reminded me of the family who lived on that corner on Garvin Street, as we called it (across the creek). My brother and I would visit our grandparents and play with the Buckner Kids, we all grew up together. My mother (Martha Peters) and Maxine became great friends in Church Service, and she spoke of and loved her very much. But I know that GOD said WELL DONE to a Faithfull Servant.*

*Sanford J. Peters (SJ)*

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**Sanford Joe Peters** - April 21, 2025 at 09:06 PM

TM

*Today is the day I salute, celebrate, and say fairwell to my dear sister, who stood in the gap to be a mother for me, although this is differcult and my heart is broken sister/mama we shall meet again. You fought a good fight. Your Good Works and Ministry as been completed, well done thou "Good and Faithful Servant, you have been faithful over few things now God will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of the Lord". AMEN!*

*Mathew 25:23*

*Our special one Maxine, with much gratitude, love, and appreciation for being a significant blessing in our lives, we love, love, love you and will miss you, forever in our hearts.(The Martin Family, Steve, Terri, Monica and DeVonte).*

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**Terri Martin** - April 24, 2025 at 08:48 AM

TM

*Today as I look back over my life, I can see how my beloved sister, care and loved us deeply. She was always there to the end of time, when life was good, not so good, and through my life circumstance. God gave us an angel when our mother of Love departed this world. He gave our family the next to the BEST, always in out hearts, we will always be thankful and grateful for God Blessing Us with one of a KIND.*

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**Terri Martin** - October 14, 2025 at 12:41 PM