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Maxine Magee of Federalsburg passed away on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at Caroline Nursing Home in Denton, Maryland. She was 95.

Born on October 1, 1917 in Federalsburg, she was the daughter of the late Robert Leonard Magee, Sr. and Ethel Mae Turner Magee.

She was educated in the public schools of Caroline County and graduated from Lockerman High School in 1935.

In September, 1935 she entered Fredman's Hospital School of Nursing where several of the required nursing subjects were taught at Howard University. In 1938 she graduated from Freedman's, passed the D.C. Board exam which qualified her as a Registered Nurse.

Maxine attended Zion United Methodist Church Sunday School, sang in the Children's choir, and was active in many programs for children. She became a member of Zion at the age of 12. Her interest in sacred music grew. To enhance her skills, when possible she took private music lessons in New York, Chicago, and Cambridge, Maryland. She also read a great deal about history of church music. At certain points in time, she helped to organize a young children's choir in Zion, a teenage choir, accompanied and directed a young adult choir, assisted in the organization and directed "The First Generation Community Chorus of Federalsburg" direction and organist for Zion United Methodist Adult Choir for several years. In addition to serving in the musical programs at Zion, she was a Trustee, worked on the Finance Board, and served the Social Concerns Committee.

Following her graduation from Freedmen's, she accepted her first position as general duty nurse at Flint Goodridge Hospital, New Orleans, LA. She later held the following positions: Staff Nurse-Seaview Tuberculosis Hospital, Staten Island, NY; Director of "Shelter for the Aged" Baltimore, MD; General Study Nurse – University of Illinois Research Hospital- Orthopedic Division, Chicago, IL; Visiting Nurse with the "Atlantic Seaboard Agriculture Workers Association, a



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federally funded migrant program primarily for workers from the British West Indies and American migrants; General Staff Duty at Montifere Hospital, New York, NY; Night Supervisor – St. Barnabus Hospital, Bronx, NY – Cancer Division. On December 6, 1948 she accepted a position as a Public Health Nurse at the Dorchester County Health Department. She was assigned to the Second Ward in the City of Cambridge, Maryland. At this time, she also earned her B/S/ Degree in Nursing from the University of Maryland at College Park, Baltimore, MD.

In 1970 she became the Director of Public Health Nursing at Dorchester County Health Department. She retired in 1981 after 32 ½ years of service. She often expressed that she loved her work and the people she served.

She loved to read history, enjoyed family gatherings, served on the Board of “People for Better Housing”, played her piano a great deal, enjoyed observing the growth of the “Second Generation Community Chorus” enjoyed her neighbors, loved, and enjoyed life.

During her years of Public Service, Miss Magee received many honors, certificates of appreciation, recognition, service awards, etc. Some of these honors included the following: Harriett Tubman Service Award, 1977, “The Maxine Magee Full Nursing Scholarship”, 1981, Outstanding Service Award to all Citizens of Dorchester County, 1981, All of the above awards were received from the NAACP-Dorchester County Chapter; Love and Respect Award” Waugh U.M. Church, 1981, Fassett Magee Community Health Center, opened in 1995, appreciation Plaque for upstanding service for Zion United Methodist Church in 1994. Honored Guest at East New Market “Heritage Day” observance in 2002, Listed in Carolyn B. Stegman’s Book, “Woman of Achievement in Maryland” in 2002.

She is survived by her sisters: Iris Hooper of Federalsburg, Connie Hawkins of Philadelphia, PA, and Marge Tyler of Federalsburg, brothers, Wayne Magee of Bridgeton, NJ, Kenny Magee and Eugene Magee both of Hurlock, and Don Magee of Philadelphia, PA.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, Eddie Magee, Robert Magee Jr., Perium Magee and Goldrick Magee.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Framptom Funeral Home in Federalsburg with the Reverend Jeff Butler Officiating. Interment will follow in Federal Hill Cemetery. Friends may visit at the Funeral Home from 10:00 to 11:00.



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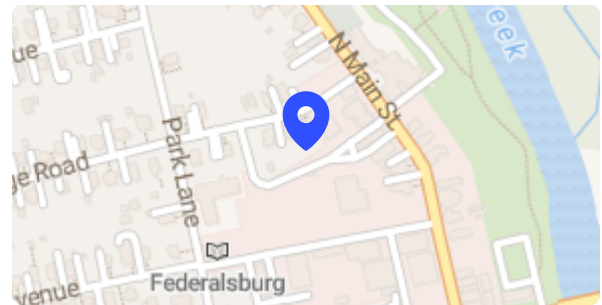
Visitation

- Tuesday**, October 1, 2013
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Framptom Funeral Home - Federalsburg**
216 North Main Street, Federalsburg MD 21632



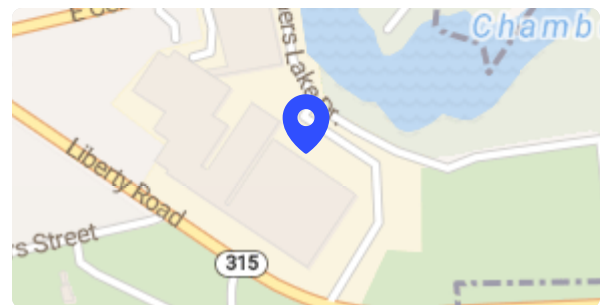
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Cemetery Details

- Federal Hill Cemetery**
East Central Avenue at The Pond, Federalsburg
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JM

Juanita Mcgee posted:

We are very sorry we could not be present for my Great Aunt Max funeral but she will be missed dearly. Our prayers here in Wilmington, Delaware will always be with our family in Maryland. May she rest in Peace. The McGee Family, Juanita, Kendra, Kamar (HAMMER)..

October 1 at 8:27 AM

DS

Donna Smith posted:

She fought a good fight, she finished the course and she kept the faith. Mrs. Iris and the extended Magee and Hooper family, I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Ms. Maxine. She was the epitome of what class and grace looked like in action. I never once saw her without a smile when I was with SGCC. As she is now in the arms of the angels, she will truly be missed. Another "super booster" gone, but never to be forgotten. Love you all - Donna Smith

September 30 at 6:48 PM



Muriel Hope posted:

Mrs. Iris and Family I am so sorry to hear of Miss Max's passing. I thought that she was just the sassiest lady I ever met and the most fun. I loved when she would say to me "Well hello there Denise how are you today?" No matter what kind of day I was having that just made my day. I will be praying for you. I know that she is with God and He is just listening to her play those Hymns once again. With Love Denise Hope

September 30 at 5:05 PM

OA

Olivia Anderson posted:

Ms. Magee was a special lady to me. When I was a child she made it possible for me to get medical care. Ms. Magee would pick me up from school and carry me to the Health Dept. Thank You, and may Gods blessing forever shine on you. RIP Olivia Anderson

September 29 at 12:31 PM



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JJ

Jeanette Jenkins posted:

My sincere condolences to the entire Magee family as you transition to life without dear Maxine. She was a special lady in so many ways, and I feel privileged to have known her. She left her mark not only in our hearts but also in her many contributions to the family and community life - her legacy will live on and I hope that will be a comfort to you. May she rest in peace! Jeanette Jenkins

September 27 at 2:53 PM

GC

Gladys Cluff-Cunningham posted:

To the Family, Sorry to hear about Ms. Maxine. She was a great Lady. Our prayers are with you and your family. The Cluff Family

September 27 at 8:06 AM

DS

Doretha Sampson posted:

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to Miss Magee's family. I will always remember her for all the hard work she did with the health department and also in the African American community. I have benefited many times from her help. She has done a lot of good for others and Almighty God remembers those who give so much to others. Please take comfort in the scriptures at this time. John 5:28&29 gives us hope of seeing our loved ones again during the resurrection and Revelation 21:3&4 tells us that death, sickness and pain is going to be removed in the near future. May your entire family be strengthened and blessed during your time of grief.

September 27 at 2:22 AM

JM

Juanita McGee September 30 at 9:47 AM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Maxine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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