



Maxine Candler McGown

August 15, 1924 - June 7, 2020

Maxine Candler McGown was born August 15, 1924 in Spiro, Oklahoma to Escue and Zana (Emerson) Henley. She passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2020 at the age of 95.

The family moved to Okmulgee, Oklahoma when she was five years old. She graduated from Okmulgee High School with the class of 1942. One week later, she married her high school sweetheart, Ted Candler. They were married for forty years when he died in 1982. In 1985 she married Calvin McGown and moved to Punta Gorda, Florida. They moved back to Okmulgee in 2003. Calvin died that same year.

She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church, she was baptized by Dr. Watson when she was about 12 years old. She was a member of the Ball Group, The First Priority Club, and the Daffodil Garden Club. In her younger years she was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Okmulgee Roundup Club, Pony Girls and several dance clubs. She also was a hospital volunteer starting at the Old Hospital and served for a short time at Okmulgee Memorial Hospital. Maxine retired after 12 years of service from the First National Bank and Trust Company of Okmulgee. She enjoyed eating at Coleman's where she could see old friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, an infant

daughter, a son, Doffy Candler, a grandson, Max Candler and two sisters, Nina Leu and Billadean Rogers.

She is survived by a son Ted (Kathy) Candler of Tulsa, Oklahoma, grandchildren, Matt (Dana) Candler of Kansas City, Missouri, Amy Candler Pruitt of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Candee (Nick) Copeland of Boulder, Nevada, Asa (Lindsey) Candler of Chandler, Oklahoma, sister-in-law Phyllis McGown of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, sister-in-law Pat Candler Holcomb of Jackson, Texas and her great grandchildren, Madison, Davis, Avila and Phoebe Candler of Kansas City, Missouri, Jordan Pruitt of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Kingston Walker, and Nyxcee Copeland of Boulder, Nevada and Max Candler of Chandler, Oklahoma, and daughters-in-law, Jane Candler and Theresa Candler. She is also survived by cousins, whom she enjoyed talking to about the old folks. And she loved her nieces and nephews, along with many friends here in Okmulgee and Florida.

A private family committal service will be held at the Okmulgee Cemetery. A Time of Remembrance will be held Friday, June 12, 2020 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home from 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Maxine's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Time of Remembrance

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maxine Candler MeGown



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - June 09, 2020 at 02:59 PM

VW

Maxine and Ted were family to me all my life. She hand painted me a gorgeous tea set and I treasure it to this day. I am saddened by her death and will remember her sweet smile and southern accent.

victoria ward - June 12, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ Maxine Candler MeGown

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

MR

“ Aunt Maxine and Ted were both fixtures at my grandma's, Madeline Candler Stout, house and always made it a point to come by to visit when my mother, Wanda Stout Rogers, was in town. It is sad to lose so many, but it is a part of life that we all must go through. She will be remembered and loved.

Michael Rogers - July 09, 2020 at 09:36 AM

JM

“ *Another Lady of Okmulgee gone. She had a smile that was contagious. All my thoughts and prays fro her family..*

Jimmy McClendon - June 13, 2020 at 09:25 PM

MF

“ *Marie Fleming lit a candle in memory of Maxine Candler MeGown*



Marie Fleming - June 12, 2020 at 09:31 AM

MF

“ *Sweet, loving Aunt Maxine. She was like my second mother. We had a lot of good times and so many laughs. She well be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I love you Aunt Maxine.*

Marie Fleming - June 12, 2020 at 09:28 AM

KC

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Kathy Candler - June 11, 2020 at 11:57 PM

JH

“ So sorry Teddy for the loss of you dear mother. Such a sweet gentle lady. Her friendship meant the world to my mother.



Jill Brian Holleman - June 11, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ Linda Gray lit a candle in memory of Maxine Candler McGown



Linda Gray - June 11, 2020 at 12:23 PM

TC

“ Sorry for you loss, Maxine was a very sweet lady! I loved waiting on her at first national bank .She was so much fun and I loved to hear all her stories about her family and about her life. I will miss her!

Terri Cook

Terri Cook - June 10, 2020 at 11:25 PM

CJ

“ Cheryl Johnson lit a candle in memory of Maxine Candler McGown



Cheryl Johnson - June 10, 2020 at 12:37 PM

CJ

I'm so sorry for your loss. My mother Eloise Gaines and Maxine were good friends and neighbors. They will both be missed.

Cheryl Johnson - June 10, 2020 at 12:40 PM

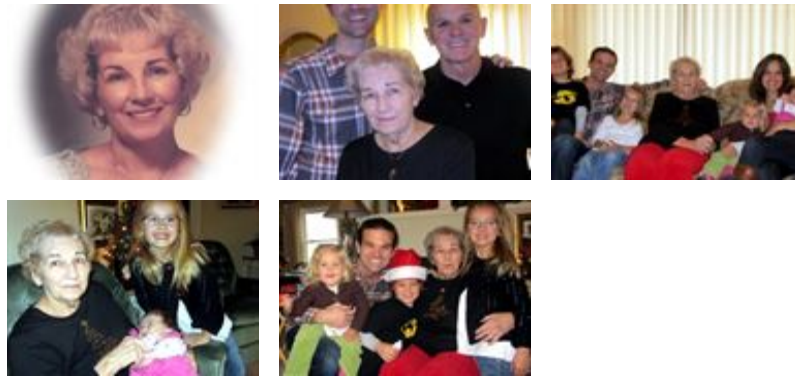
SE

“ *Our deepest sympathy for Maxine's family. Steve and Diana Earl*

Stephen Earl - June 09, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - June 09, 2020 at 02:58 PM

SL

“ *Maxine's Dad and my Grandmother were 1st cousins. We got together with Maxine several times a year and talk Ancestry and shared pictures. I'm so glad I got the chance to know and love Maxine. I'll miss seeing here on my visits to Okmulgee. She was just the sweetest ever.*

Sandra (James) Lee

Sandra Lee - June 08, 2020 at 10:19 PM



SL

Sorry for the miss spelling when I said I will miss seeing "her". Sandra

Sandra Lee - June 08, 2020 at 10:22 PM

SL

So, I found out that actually Maxine's Dad and my Dad, Roy James, were 1st cousins. So Maxine is my 2nd cousin. Anyway I loved her.

Sandra Lee - June 08, 2020 at 10:52 PM

GK

“ Maxine was the sweetest, kindest lady. I loved visiting with her & enjoyed listening to her & my mom & the stories that they would tell about their younger days together. I love you Maxine & I will miss you so much.



Gail Kelly - June 08, 2020 at 08:58 PM

JC

Maxine was so special! I loved her so much. She felt like family. Sending sympathy to all the family for your loss. 🌸❤️🌸

JoAnne (Jodie) Carnes - June 08, 2020 at 10:02 PM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Maxine Candler MeGown



david miller - June 08, 2020 at 08:37 PM