



## Maxine Joyner Thomas

November 28, 1954 - January 17, 2022

Maxine J. Thomas (67), transitioned from her earthly life to be with the Lord on January 17, 2022 at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, NC. A native of Hertford County, she was the daughter of Ms. Lela Manley Joyner. and the late Mack Curtis Joyner.

Left to cherish her memories are her only child, Whitney Thomas of Wake Forest, NC; her mother Ms. Lela Joyner of Ahoskie, NC; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Funeral

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

600 N Catherine Street

Ahoskie, NC 27910

(252) 332-3775

<http://www.netministries.org/frames.asp?ch=ch17975&st=NC&name=Calvary%20Missionary%20Baptist%20Church&city=Ahoskie>

## Burial

JAN 24 (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery

120 Ahoskie Cofield Road

Ahoskie, NC 27910

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Joyner Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *GERILDINE DICKERSON lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



**GERILDINE DICKERSON** - April 24, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *Linda Chamblee-Flythe lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



**Linda Chamblee-Flythe** - March 16, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Katie Earley lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



**Katie Earley** - January 26, 2022 at 10:02 AM



*So very sorry for your loss. ❤️*

**Katie Earley** - January 26, 2022 at 10:03 AM

HW

“ *Helen White lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Helen White** - January 26, 2022 at 10:01 AM

LJ

“ *Our deepest heartfelt condolences to the Thomas and Joyner families. We pray for God's strength and comfort for you in your time of bereavement 🙏🙏🙏*



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**Lueque Slaughter Jr** - January 24, 2022 at 11:32 PM

AM

“ *Mrs. Thomas was one of the best teachers my son had at Ahoskie Elementary School in the 90's. She was just like a mother to him. I always loved her and her warm kind hearted spirit.*

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**Aretha Williams (Jerry Wynn's mom)** - January 24, 2022 at 08:42 PM

SL

“ *To Ms. Lela and Whitney,  
Keeping you and your family in prayer. Maxine is now singing in the Heavenly Choir!!!*

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**Sharron Lee** - January 24, 2022 at 07:17 PM

WC

“ *Westelle Cherry lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Westelle Cherry** - January 24, 2022 at 06:29 PM

WJ

“ *Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan** - January 24, 2022 at 02:10 PM

WJ

“ *Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan** - January 24, 2022 at 02:10 PM

KW

“ *Bobby and I will certainly keep you in prayer.*  
*Kathleen Wright*



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**Kathleen Wright** - January 24, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Reynolds Funeral Home** - January 24, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Ms. Lela, Whitney and family of Maxine. Gone to soon, she will be missed but not forgotten. Rest in peace.*



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**Johnetta Sessome Chavis** - January 24, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Maxine Joyner Thomas.*



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January 24, 2022 at 09:37 AM

BL

“ *Maxine, you were loved while we were playing with dolls in the swing on your porch, walking along beside me from Ahoskie High School, conversing with me about college boyfriends on holidays home, singing beautifully at my wedding and viewing the sassy Nina Symone song and official “Feeling Good” video that I sent you on your birthday a few weeks ago. The love I have for you, dear cousin, still lives on in my heart even though you no longer reside on this earthy plane. Rest in PEACE, Maxine, smiling in the heavenly realm knowing that you performed your job well while on earth. Lela & Whitney, I offer my love and condolences. Brenda Lewis-Flowers*



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**Brenda Lewis-Flowers** - January 24, 2022 at 12:10 AM

JW

“ *Sending my love to Maxine’s family!!*



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**Joyce Wiggins** - January 23, 2022 at 03:20 PM

JW

“ *Joyce Wiggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Joyce Wiggins** - January 23, 2022 at 03:18 PM

JW

“ *Joyce Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Joyce Wiggins** - January 23, 2022 at 03:17 PM

LJ

“ *Landa James lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Landa James** - January 23, 2022 at 11:22 AM

SM

“ *Sylvia Manley lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Sylvia Manley** - January 23, 2022 at 07:54 AM

KH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Mrs. Joyner in the passing of your daughter Maxine. Maxine was such a great spirit. May you be comforted by God's presence, power, and promises in this most difficult time.*

*Pastor and Mrs. Kenneth and Evelyn Patrick Hammond*

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**Kenneth Hammond** - January 22, 2022 at 12:55 PM

LJ

*To a very special cousin. You where always there when I needed you. I will miss you dearly. My heart is broken 💔 Landa*

**Landa James** - January 23, 2022 at 10:12 AM

NS

“ *Noah E Davis Sr - Final Expense Speciali lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



**Noah E Davis Sr - Final Expense Speciali** - January 22, 2022 at 06:53 AM

FJ

“ *Faye Jacobs-Riddick sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



**Faye Jacobs-Riddick** - January 21, 2022 at 07:45 PM

FW

“ *Felicia WilderGreen sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



**Felicia WilderGreen** - January 21, 2022 at 07:04 PM

CB

“ *Maxine:  
Always a smile and a kind spirit. Rest in Jesus.*

**Cousins: Dee, Kathy, Yolanda & Brenda** - January 21, 2022 at 05:14 PM

LF

“ *Lillie Fennell lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



Lillie Fennell - January 21, 2022 at 07:41 AM

AP

“ *A Beautiful Person, Inside and Outside*



Annettee Parker - January 20, 2022 at 10:08 PM

CR

“ *Cynthia Riddick sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



Cynthia Riddick - January 20, 2022 at 06:31 PM

CR

“ *Cynthia Riddick sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



Cynthia Riddick - January 20, 2022 at 06:31 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Chamblee lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas



Carolyn Chamblee - January 20, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Maxine Joyner Thomas.



January 20, 2022 at 03:16 PM

LE

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers to Ms. Lela, Whitney and family. Maxine was a childhood friend and classmate who leaves behind many fond memories. Rest In Peace.

Lil Eaves - January 20, 2022 at 03:07 PM

AB

“ Avis Bazemore lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas



Avis Bazemore - January 20, 2022 at 01:36 PM

CL

“ *Chenita Lee lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



Chenita Lee - January 20, 2022 at 12:29 PM

FD

“ *Faye Amanda Mizelle Duffin lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



Faye Amanda Mizelle Duffin - January 20, 2022 at 11:26 AM

PG

“ *Peggy Gatling German lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



Peggy Gatling German - January 20, 2022 at 07:27 AM



“ *Antwan Campbell lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



Antwan Campbell - January 20, 2022 at 04:09 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Maxine Joyner Thomas.*



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January 20, 2022 at 01:35 AM



“ *Tyler Family lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Tyler family** - January 20, 2022 at 01:21 AM



“ *Curtis Lewter lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Curtis Lewter** - January 19, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ *Toy Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Toy Sherrill** - January 19, 2022 at 04:29 PM

RW

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family  
Reginald, Reggie jr and Darlene*



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**Reginald wiggins** - January 19, 2022 at 04:03 PM

YW

“ *What can I say? I'm really at a lost for words.  
It just seems like you are gone to soon.  
However God knows the number of our days  
and we just have to be ready. I know you  
were ready because I know you knew God.  
To Lela and Whitney I pray that God will give you the strength that  
you will need to get through these tuff times. I am here for you so  
anything you need just let me know. I love you and remember we  
are "Family Forever"  
(DC4L)*



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**Yvette White** - January 19, 2022 at 03:04 PM

GM

“ *Condolences to Ms. Lela and Whitney from  
Gilda and James Marsh, Tremayne Cooper,  
and Lavinia Watford. The love and memories  
of Maxine will forever be in our hearts.*



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**Gilda Marsh** - January 19, 2022 at 02:16 PM

CH

“ *Condolences to the family on the loss of your love one.*

*Doctors Gilbert and Charmont Hall-Stephen*



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**Charmont Hall-Stephen** - January 19, 2022 at 09:49 AM

MJ

“ *Minnie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Minnie Jordan** - January 19, 2022 at 09:34 AM

CM

“ *Cheryl Manley lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Cheryl Manley** - January 19, 2022 at 09:20 AM

TE

“ *Tammy Eason sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Tammy Eason** - January 19, 2022 at 09:08 AM

GM

“ *Gwen Manley lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*




Gwen Manley - January 19, 2022 at 08:30 AM

CR

“ *Clytia Riddick lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



Clytia Riddick - January 19, 2022 at 07:48 AM

 Natesha Stephenson

“ *Everyone should have someone in their life like Maxine! She was definitely a jewel.*



Natesha Stephenson - January 19, 2022 at 06:11 AM

DJ

“ *Diana James lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



Diana James - January 19, 2022 at 02:21 AM

AC

“ *Andrea Canada lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Andrea Canada** - January 19, 2022 at 12:06 AM

TF

“ *The Tann Family lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**The Tann Family** - January 18, 2022 at 11:51 PM

MM

“ *Marion Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**marion moore** - January 18, 2022 at 11:43 PM

IM

“ *I worked with Maxine for many years. I knew her even before working together. She was always such a sweet pleasant person to be around. She was always the same. Prayers and condolences go out to her family.*



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**Ida Majette** - January 18, 2022 at 11:38 PM

IM

“ *Ida Majette lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Ida Majette** - January 18, 2022 at 11:33 PM

PV

“ *Patrice Vinson lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Patrice Vinson** - January 18, 2022 at 11:22 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Taylor lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Yvonne Taylor** - January 18, 2022 at 11:15 PM

YT

*Maxine was a very kind friend and coworker. She gave of herself to so many. Her legacy will live on. My deepest condolences to Lela and Whitney. Sleep in Peace dear friend.*

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**Yvonne Taylor** - January 18, 2022 at 11:19 PM

KA

“ *Keara Artis lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



**Keara Artis** - January 18, 2022 at 10:17 PM

FL

“ *Frieda Lassiter sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



**Frieda Lassiter** - January 18, 2022 at 10:08 PM

VB

“ *Viola Benthall lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



**Viola Benthall** - January 18, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ *Antwan Campbell lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



**Antwan Campbell** - January 18, 2022 at 08:29 PM

LD

“ *LETIA DICKERSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**LETIA DICKERSON** - January 18, 2022 at 07:55 PM

RR

“ *Roosevelt Robbins sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Roosevelt Robbins** - January 18, 2022 at 06:31 PM

TH

“ *Tomika Harrell lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Tomika Harrell** - January 18, 2022 at 05:20 PM

MG

“ *Marion Fleetwood Gatling sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Marion Fleetwood Gatling** - January 18, 2022 at 05:16 PM

LW

“ *Leah Weaver lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Leah Weaver** - January 18, 2022 at 04:31 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Sharon Jenkins** - January 18, 2022 at 02:19 PM

CM

“ *Calvin Miller lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyner Thomas*



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**Calvin Miller** - January 18, 2022 at 02:00 PM

SS

“ *Maxine and family have been neighbors to the Ransome family for as long as I can remember. I use the term neighbors but family is actually more accurate. We grew up in a very tight community so it's rare that I recall memories that don't include her family. My deepest condolences Mrs. Lela, Whit and the rest of the family. She will be missed but forever loved. Know that we are keeping you lifted up in prayer. Love you always. The Ransome Family.*

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**Sharon Smith** - January 18, 2022 at 12:59 PM

LJ

*You where a special cousin, always there when I needed you. I will miss you dearly. My heart is broken 💔 Landa James*

**Landa James** - January 23, 2022 at 11:25 AM

SL

*I so remember Maxine!! Very sweet person*

**Sharon Pearce Lewis** - February 04, 2022 at 10:22 PM