



## Maxine Page

February 18, 1937 - May 2, 2025

Norma Maxine McKinney Page, 88, of Charlotte, died Friday, May 2, 2025. Through the blessing of Novant Hospice, she was able to be at home surrounded by family.

Maxine, as she normally went by, was born in Spruce Pine, North Carolina, on 2/18/1937, the daughter of Melvin L and Mary Jane Autrey McKinney. She grew up there, graduating from Harris High School.

Maxine met the love of her life in Gene Autry, though the meeting took a few hurdles. Maxine's sister knew Gene's sister and they convinced Maxine to come and date Gene's brother, just out of the Air Force. Well, it didn't work out but it did work with Gene and on October 13, 1956, they were married in Laredo, Texas, where Gene was stationed in the Air Force. In 1962, they relocated to Charlotte, where they had been residents ever since.

Maxine worked in accounting for various companies in the area including: Southern Flooring, Boss Building Supply, and ultimately Hughes Flooring where she retired from.

When not earning money, she enjoyed spending it by shopping, often times at Southpark Mall. Maxine and Gene were also members of Eastern Hills Baptist Church. Most of all, Maxine enjoyed the time spent with family and friends.

Maxine is survived by her husband, Gene; a son, Harold (wife Lisa) Page; grandchildren: Christina (Jeff) Sawyer, Samantha (Jay) Tetrault and Kayla (Lucas) Gianini; great grandchildren: Brianna and Vickie; and a great great grandson due in June. Maxine is further survived by numerous other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings, and her daughter, Vickie.

At Maxine's request, no formal services will be held at this time.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of her daughter, Vickie, the family would appreciate any and all donations in Maxine's name be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, online at [www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I moved away from Charlotte many years ago, so I'm just learning of Maxine's passing. I was childhood friends with her daughter Vicki, so I knew her for many, many years. I'm so sad to know she's gone.

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**Mindy Shea** - December 18, 2025 at 10:32 AM

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“ I only knew Maxie for a couple of years but in that time i so enjoy getting to see her every week when she came in to get her hair done she was such a sweet lady and Gene was always so wonderful with her my prayers go out to Gene and the family.

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**Charlotte Cathey** - May 08, 2025 at 10:46 PM

GL

“ Love you... dear sweet friend.  
I will miss our Wednesday visits...We enjoyed The Rolling Stones together...  
Bet you are listening to some great music in Heaven...  
Your friend, Georgia

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**Georgia Littlfield** - May 08, 2025 at 07:35 PM

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“ A beautiful lady and a special soul.... She will be greatly missed !  
Loved her laugh !

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**Susie Cape** - May 05, 2025 at 04:52 PM