



Maxie Ruth (Owens) McPherson

July 10, 1940 - October 24, 2025

Maxie Ruth (Owens) McPherson, age 85, passed peacefully on Friday, October 24, 2025 surrounded by her loving family.

Born and raised in Stonega, Virginia, Maxie grew up with five siblings who shared a lifelong bond. It was there she met and married Olin. They resided in Indiana and raised three daughters, while Maxie carried the warmth and grace of her Southern roots wherever she went.

Maxie was known for her homemade fudge and famous biscuits and gravy. Her door was always open, and her heart full of love for anyone who entered. She enjoyed spending time with her family, was a Sunday school teacher, and strong in her faith. She enjoyed reading, crafting, cooking, and finding joy in every moment.

Maxie was preceded in death by her parents, Luke and Ethel Owens; her beloved husband, Olin McPherson; her daughter, Donna Jurca; her brother, Haywood Owens; and her sisters, Effie Neeley and Wanola Horne.

She is survived by two daughters, Pam McPherson and Susan (Frank) Voltolina; nine grandchildren, Chris (Martha) Jurca, Shannon Jurca, April Jurca, Rachel Voltolina, Michelle Voltolina, Rebecca (Jack) Neel, Stacey (Jack) Gordon, Stephanie (Alvaro) Nino de Guzman, and Kyle (Moriah)

Jowers; ten great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and two brothers, Jerry (Shirley) Owens and Carroll (Linda) Owens.

Her legacy of love and family will live on through each of them.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, at Robinette Funeral Home of Blackwater, located at 696 A.J. Osborne Hwy., Blackwater, VA. The funeral service will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Glen Hurd officiating. Graveside services will follow in the McPherson Cemetery, located at 959 Lynn Flanary Road, Blackwater, VA.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Blackwater is serving the McPherson family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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