



Ms. Maxine Bonds

June 22, 1942 - May 22, 2017

Maxine Bonds was born on June 22, 1942 to the union of Irene Bonds and Clark Dorsey in Drivers, Arkansas. She received her formal education at Lincoln High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and was united with Jerusalem Baptist Church in Gary, Indiana.

Maxine Bonds was the proud mother of five children, Melvin, Irvin, Kenneth, Vanessa and Shawn. Maxine raised her children with her partner of nineteen years, Charles Spicer.

She was employed at Day Care Services For Children as a dietary aide until her retirement. In her leisure, Maxine enjoyed gardening, decorating, fishing, thrift shopping, word searches and family time with her children. Maxine was passionate about her loved ones and had a strong will. She was the matriarch of her family. She had a deep personal relationship with Christ; as you could often hear her calling on the Lord's name. She was often called "mad-max" by her children due to her fiery spirit. She had a tell it like it is personality, that revered admiration and respect for those that knew and loved her.

Maxine Bonds departed this life on May 22, 2017. She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Charles Spicer; great-great-aunt, Molly

Seawood, mother, Irene Bonds; uncle, Louis Seawood, brother, Louis Bonds; sister, Viola Washington; and sister, Joyce Jones.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Melvin Bonds, Irvin Bonds, Kenneth Bonds, Vanessa Bonds and Shawn Bonds; grandchildren, Patrice, [evan, Shenita, Melvin Jr., Elijah, Shawn Jr., Damaris and Chris; two great-grandchildren; siblings, Mary Davis, Ernestine Reid, Eddie Bonds, Slyvester Bonds and Thomas Motley; housekeeper, Sheila Richmond; and a host of nieces, nephews.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry about the loss of Mrs. Maxine. My deepest condolences goes out to the family. May "the God of tender mercies" comfort and strengthen you all at this time of sorrow. (2Cor. 1:3,4)

B. Daniels - May 24, 2017 at 09:49 PM

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“ Vanessa.....I'm so sorry I could not be there in person to convey my condolences. Though I may be far away, know that my prayers are with you. I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers.



Angie - May 24, 2017 at 11:34 AM

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Although I did not know Mrs. Bonds very well, I am grateful that she is not suffering any longer. She was a very blessed woman because of the tremendous love her children showed her every day and I hope they are able to find comfort in knowing they took such good care of her. I will remember you for our day of planting flowers all around the yard with Kenny. That was a special day I will never forget. Rest in peace Mrs. Bonds.

Lavonne Euer - May 29, 2017 at 03:42 PM