



## Mrs. Maxine Celeste Howard

September 15, 1928 - December 3, 2019

Maxine Celeste Howard (Crozier) was born on September 15, 1928, to the union of Britton Crozier and Barbara Davis in Charleston, West Virginia. She received her formal education at Garnet High School in Charleston and furthered her education at Wayne State University for her undergraduate and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for her graduate degree (MSW).

Maxine accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and was united with Ebenezer Baptist Church. She was united in holy matrimony with Benjamin F. Cosby in 1952, in Charleston, West Virginia. Their union was blessed with two children. She was later united with Phillip Howard in 1963, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Their union was blessed with one child.

Maxine was employed by Milwaukee Public Schools as a social worker supervisor for 30 years before retiring. In her leisure, she enjoyed sports - both as a player and spectator, games, music, dancing and spending time with family. She also owned and operated Apollo Lanes Bowling Alley.

Maxine Celeste Howard (Crozier) departed this life on December 3, 2019. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Benjamin F. Cosby and Phillip Howard; father, Britton Crozier; mother, Barbara Davis; son, Michael Robert Cosby;

brothers, Robert and Earle Crozier; sisters, Mary Snow and Elayne Abnathy.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Lynn Cosby, Terri Howard and Martha Ousley; grandchildren, Robert Cosby II, Kimberly Cosby, Jordan Cosby, Antoinette Ousley, Kimberly Ousley, Cheryl Ousley, Chester Harris, Eric Harris and Ana Ousley; great grandchildren, Marcus Burns, Alexis Cosby, Kealan Davis, Karrington Davis, Kyron Davis, Kennedy McCall, Kady McCall, Amari Harris and Deion Harris; and a host of cherished nieces, nephews and friends and family.

# Cemetery Details

**Ship-Out Charleston Virginia**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

### Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maxine Celeste Howard.* ”



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