



Maxine Cothorn Stokes

April 29, 1920 - December 12, 2017

Maxine Cothorn Stokes, 97, of Webster, FL, passed away Tuesday, December 12, 2017. Maxine was born April 29, 1920 to Marion and Mae Cothorn in Hazlehurst, GA. She founded Dixie's Finest Boiled Peanuts. Maxine loved her family, fishing, cooking and flowers. She was a volunteer with Sumter County Senior Services.

She is survived by daughters: Janice (Jim) Thomas of Sautee, GA, Rhonda Stokes of Webster, FL; Janelle Stokes Tucker (Bill) of Webster, FL; 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Jesse Lee Stokes and sons: Jesse Stokes, Jerry Stokes and Wayne Stokes.

Visitation and Services

There will be a service held on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. (with visitation from 11:00 to 1:00 prior to service) at Purcell Chapel, 114 W. Noble Ave., Bushnell, FL, with Rev. Pete Strickland officiating. Interment will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

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“ It was later in her life that we came to know Maxine. Days when she may recognize us or may not. Rhonda has been a dear friend to our family for years, always a very loving and compassionate woman. My husband, Mike and I would stop by from time to time and visit Maxine and Rhonda. What I remember most of her is her desire to always hug our necks in such a loving way that made us both feel like family. Truly, through the years I have witnessed an amazingly loving Mother and Daughter relationship that has kept this strong willed woman alive and healthy, even when she was somewhere else in her dear mind. Rhonda has my complete admiration of a loving, deeply committed heart that has dedicated many years to the care of her Beloved Momma. I am honored to know and love them both for the richness they have brought into my world. May all who love and care be blessed with peace and gratitude at this time. We are so loved.



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