



Maxine "Ernie" Hickman

September 30, 1931 - August 15, 2017

Maxine Purvis Hickman, 85, of Terry, died peacefully at her home on Tuesday, August 15, 2017. She was born September 30, 1931 to the late Myrah Gordon Purvis and JB Purvis. Maxine was a well loved and faithful member of Bethesda Baptist Church in Terry.

Maxine worked alongside her husband for many years in the grocery business at Liberty Super Market on Terry Road and Hickman's Grocery in Terry. After their retirement she became the ultimate farmer's wife, cooking for the help, answering the phone, and waiting on customers, many of them returning year after year.

She was affectionately nicknamed "Ernie" by two of her grandsons and will be most remembered for her quick wit, stewed potatoes, cheese grits, and hot cornbread. Ernie loved her family and friends but what she really loved was ice cream, going to the beauty shop, buying shoes, and grocery shopping.

Maxine was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Lynn Hickman; sister, Edrie Sue McClelland; brother, Jerrell Purvis; and great grandson, Levi Samuel Fields. She is survived by daughters, Pat Boué (Gary), Carolyn Brister (Freddie), and Sylvia Hickman; grandchildren, Brad Pitts, John Fields, Clay Brister, Molly Moss, Brandy Duncan, Toni Jones and Kay Lanty; great grandchildren, Jackson and Dixie Fields, Noah and Karlee Brister, Gavin

Moss, Austin Duncan and Myrah and Nora Myers; sister, Maurine Pickett and brother, Don Purvis and many nieces, nephews and cousins who were all special to her.

Visitation will be 12pm-2pm Monday, August 21, 2017 at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs with services at 2pm in Stringer Family Chapel. Interment will be at County Line Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine "Ernie" Hickman*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Oh, Pat, though she had a full life, I suspect you will feel that part of yourself is missing with her death. Sincere wishes for peace. Mary Stone*

mary stone - August 19, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *What an inspiration this lady has always been to me (she, and Lynn, as well). The world is most assuredly different place - our loss, Haven's gain! Extending prayers and heartfelt sympathy upon her death!*

Lynda Brister - August 16, 2017 at 09:13 PM