



Maxine (Davis) Bankes

May 19, 1923 - March 21, 2014

Maxine Elizabeth Davis Bankes

Surrounded by her husband, the “love of her life” for nearly 63 years, and family, Maxine Elizabeth Davis Bankes joined her family in heaven Friday evening, March 21st.

Maxine was born May 19th, 1923 in Bellaire, Ohio to Emery and Ezma Davis. She was the second oldest of six children and survived them all.

A Registered Nurse by profession, Maxine began her career in 1945 at Ohio Valley Hospital in Wheeling, West Virginia and retired in 1985 after serving patients in Wheeling, West Virginia, Denison, Texas, Baylor Hospital in Dallas and Weirton, West Virginia.

Maxine married Russell H. Bankes, Jr. on her birthday in 1951. They were married

for over 62 years. Russell, a lifelong minister, and Maxine served churches in Pottsboro, TX., Shawnee, Okla., Dennison, TX., Okla. City, Richardson, TX., Irving, TX.,

Weirton, W. Va., and Corsicana, TX. During that time, Maxine helped establish the

first free, health clinic for the poor in Oklahoma City in the early 60's. She pioneered the "Bibles To Babies" concept to introduce infants to God's love and established those classes in every church she served.

She believed "a job worth doing is a job worth doing well" and held herself to those standards throughout her 90 years. She loved her family and friends with all her heart.

She is survived by her husband, Russell of Corsicana, a son, Mark Bankes of Dickson, Tenn. and his daughters; Marlee and her husband, Lucas Spangler and Ashley Bankes of Cincinnati, Ohio, Lauren Keele and Alleigh Bankes of Dickson Tenn., a daughter, April and her husband, Ove Johansson of Amarillo, TX. and their children, Annika and her husband, Brett Spalding of Canyon, TX. and Stefan Johansson and his fiancé Monica Mosier of Cheyenne, WY. Two great-grandchildren; Maddox and Corbin Spangler.

Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 4:00 pm in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Visitation will follow after the funeral service

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 4:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
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Visitation

MAR 25. 4:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine (Davis) Bankes*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sarah (Straight) Beatty lit a candle in memory of Maxine (Davis) Bankes*



Sarah (Straight) Beatty - April 02, 2014 at 05:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maxine (Davis) Bankes.*



March 23, 2014 at 05:01 PM



“ *Sister Bankes was a very sweet, Christian lady. She was very dedicated to teaching cradle roll classes, and she was still teaching up to a few years ago. When I met her in 2007, she was walking with great difficulty, but she always had a smile on her face and cheerful words to share. Her example of love will continue to inspire us for years to come.*

Julie Dilbeck - March 22, 2014 at 09:42 PM

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We will missed Maxine seem like she and her husband got around town and you saw them and I DeLene talked with Maxine everytime I saw her. we will miss her but always will remember her. DeLene Heifner

deleneheifner - March 24, 2014 at 03:38 PM