



## N. Maxine McIlwain

January 27, 1928 - January 13, 2021

On January 13, 2021, at age 92, Naomi Maxine (Hummer) McIlwain stepped into the arms of Jesus as her work on earth was done. Maxine was born January 27, 1928, in Jay County, Indiana on a farm in Knox Township near Pennville to the parents of Eulia Naomi (Winget) Hummer and Edgar A. Hummer. She was a sister to two brothers, Wendell and Winfred Hummer, both preceding her in death, as well as one sister preceding her in death, A. Delete Townsend, and two surviving sisters; G. Yetive Williams, and Dorthy A. Gall.

She was married to Claude Eugene McIlwain on November 9, 1947, and they were married for 43 years until his death on May 16, 1991. They were blessed with three children which they raised in Anderson, IN; David E. McIlwain (Cynthia) of Winter Haven, FL, Anna D. Johnson (B. Wayne) of Hastings, MN, and Marilyn S. Stump (Jeff), of Winter Haven, FL; eight grandchildren; Michael E. McIlwain, Jeffrey K. McIlwain, Rodney D. McIlwain, Ryan C. Johnson, Laura A. Johnson, Kyle J. Johnson, Jason L. Stump, and Amber (Stump) Brown; 16 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Maxine's professional journey took her from a part-time bookkeeper to a health care facility administrator to LPN work and then to a receptionist position at a Florida vocational school. Her first love, however, was her full-time work serving the Lord through her church, teaching children through

Child Evangelism Fellowship, and serving with the Mid-India Christian Missions.

Maxine never liked change but if she had a purpose then she had a plan. This final change has been in the planning for a very long time and she was ready with eagerness and anticipation. John 14:1-29. To God be the glory!

A private family celebration of life will be held on Friday, January 22, 2021, at 11:30 am at Loose Funeral Home, 53rd St. Anderson, IN with burial at Asbury Chapel Cemetery, Wells County, IN. A live-stream broadcast will be provided on the Loose Funeral Homes' YouTube channel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Cornerstone Hospice in Florida, or the Winter Haven Christian Church mission fund of Winter Haven, FL.

[www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Asbury Chapel Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Maxine made me feel loved and special. I remember her generous, giving spirit. I loved the soft sweet rolls she made and brought to family gatherings, and I think of her every time I make them. She'd welcome me with open arms when I would spontaneously stop in on my way to see my folks. She hosted our family when we visited her in Florida - it was the first time I ever ate a pomegranate. She smiled and laughed a lot. I know she prayed for me. I am so grateful she was my aunt. I will always have fond memories of her laughter, goodness, love, and encouragement.

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“ On behalf of the St. Vincent Anderson Nursing Honor Guard, we would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family of Maxine McIlwain. We are sure that her light will continue to shine in the patients she cared for in her chosen profession of nursing. Sincerely, Jan Bronnenberg RN, Coordinator St. Vincent Anderson Nursing Honor Guard.

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**Jan Bronnenberg RN** - January 20, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ Our family loved Maxine so much. We have vivid memories of her telling Bible Stories at Bible School. She was a true Christian woman.

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**Debra Ward Berry** - January 20, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of N. Maxine McIlwain.



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January 19, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ I have such fond memories of Maxine from my childhood days growing up in the Church of the Brethren in Anderson. A lot of those memories revolve around Vacation Bible School. She was kind, fun, and energetic. Rest in peace sweet lady.

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**Tom Hervey** - January 19, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ We will never forget Maxine's "magic" refrigerator which seemed to hold endless food ready for friends and family.

*She was a beautiful spirit who will be missed by all.*

*Roger & Helen Hockwalt*

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**Roger & Helen Hockwalt** - January 18, 2021 at 07:08 PM