



Callie Maxine Epley

June 13, 1939 - March 19, 2025

Callie Maxine Epley, 85, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at the UNC Health Blue Ridge Hospital. She was born on June 13, 1939 in Burke County to the late Ernest Jerrel Epley and Mary Curley Rich Epley. She was a long-time member of the Morganton Seventh-Day Adventist Church, where she played the organ and piano for many years. She worked at the Drexel Furniture Plant in Morganton until she retired.

Maxine was sweet-natured and caring. She was a loving and devoted daughter, sister, and aunt who dearly loved her family. She was a good friend to many and will be greatly missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Doris Epley Brown; and brother-in-law, Merlin K. Brown.

She is survived by a nephew, two nieces, first cousins, and extended family.

The memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 26, 2025 at the Morganton Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Visitation

N/A
Service

April 26, 2025
4 p.m.

Morganton Seventh Day Adventist Church

Committal

N/A

Tribute Wall

I worked with Maxine for many years at Drexel Heritage and loved her so much! She was kind and loved everyone! She was an excellent employee and worked very hard and a JOY to everyone who knew her! I will miss her and always treasure our friendship!

—Cheryl Miller

Rest In Peace, Maxine you are now with God who you served all your life. You can now play the piano for God.

—Gary Rich

I was thankful to have such a wonderful neighbor and friend. I grew up there on a Sundown rd and she did too she loved her church and loved watching the garden grow. She was well respected and adored by the neighborhood. I am sad I will miss the memorial due to plans made months ago. I pray she gets her wishes and that was to have pets in heaven as she had wrote to me in a email. God bless the family and friends of Maxine Epley

—Beverly McMahan Greene

Maxine was such a sweet lady and appreciated by all. She was so faithful at her church playing the piano & organ. You could always depend on her. She had a smile that was very genuine and giving. She will be missed and always remembered as the wonderful person she was. There was so much she had to

offer to her church and the members there. To be so giving was indeed special. It will be wonderful to see her in heaven.

—Gracie Culpepper

Loved Maxine, knew her all my life growing up in Morganton and going to church with her and her sister and mother, and knew her dad. Precious lady... beautiful inside and outside. Rest sweetly , Jesus is coming soon. Beautiful life showing Jesus to those who were privileged to know her.

—Karyn Maples Robinson

Maxine was a very dear lady. Worked with her in the early years at Drexel. True example of a Godly woman

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