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Maxine Frye Cutting

June 11, 1923 - March 22, 2023

Maxine Frye Cutting died peacefully at Grace Ridge Health Care Facility on March 22, 2023, 3 months short of her 100th birthday. Born in Lincoln County, on June 11, 1923 to Claude and Florence Frye, she moved to Morganton in 1954 when her husband, Douglas Cutting, established Cutting Cross Chevrolet. They were married 54 years and enjoyed traveling abroad as well as Sundays at Lake James and beach trips with family and friends. Her involvement in the Morganton community spanned 60 years, and she was still volunteering at First United Methodist church well into her nineties. Known for her outgoing, friendly nature and her ever present smile, her wit and wisdom connected her to friends and neighbors of all ages. An avid bridge player and golfer, she enjoyed her wide circle of longtime bridge groups and the couples golf group, The Turtles, who enjoyed more than 25 years of golf outings and friendship. Her love of gardening continued when she moved to Grace Ridge in 2001 where she established a special garden plot that she could enjoy from her porch. During her illness, she could still identify every flower brought to her. She never missed a basketball game when her son's Davidson Wildcats or daughter's Tarheels were on TV until her final days.

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Surviving are her son, Dr. D. Scott Cutting (Jonsye) of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., daughter, Cameron C. Wilkinson (Neill) of Charlotte, N.C., beloved grandson and granddaughter, Douglas Cutting (Jeni) and Spencer Kokoski (Greg) and her great

grandchildren, Hunter and Adelaide Cutting, Jennings and Alexander Kokoski who lovingly called her Granny Mac. She was also blessed with devoted nephews, Bob Cutting and Steve Hodges and her niece, Niki Hummers. Her grand dogs, Buzzy and Pogey were a great source of comfort, entertainment and joy when they came to visit.

She was fortunate to be surrounded by the nurses and staff at Grace Ridge whose care and kindness was ever present as well as special daily companions Loretta, Joyce and Betty Ann who served as angels in our midst as well as her many friends who visited her often.

A private graveside service will be held on March 26, 2023. Following, there will be a reception at Grace Ridge from 2:00-3:30 on March 26, 2023 in the Grace Ridge Chapel.

Memorials can be sent to First United Methodist Church, 200 N. King Street, Morganton, N.C. 28655 or Amorem Hospice Care, 902 Kirkwood St. NW, Lenoir, N.C. 28645.

Tribute Wall

My deepest condolences to Scott, Cameron, and all your family. I have fond memories of my time in the Cutting home and visiting at Cutting Cross Chevrolet! May God grant you the peace that passes all understanding as you grieve. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

—Brenda Isaacs Curtis

Sorry to hear of Maxine's passing. She was a lovely lady .

—Maude Patton Cantrell

Maxine was a wonderful person and a valued friend of my parents when they were alive. Condolences.

—Trent Burleson

So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You are in my prayers. Sharon Williamson

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Sending condolences to the Cutting family from Texas. Mrs. Cutting was a special lady!

—Liz Connelly Jackson

My deepest sympathy to Doug, Cameron and their families. May knowing that she is in God's loving kingdom bring comfort in your time of grief.

–Wendy Coffin

Anyone that were friends of Scott and Cameron were friends of Maxine. Going to their house as teenagers and young adults was a treat. Maxine always made sure we had snacks and a beverage. Lovely woman and I'm sure a great mom. She will be missed.

–Sandy Jablonski Wilson

We send our love and deepest condolences for the passing of Granny Mac, surely an angel now. We were lucky to know her and her children, her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren. If they all inherit her determination and sparkle, they will surely better the world as she did. May God bless you as you grieve her loss. We cry on earth, but they dance in heaven.

–Robert and Kristine Kokoski

Much love to Cameron and Scott. I loved your mom. She was such a large part of my childhood.

–Mary Hart teague



–Linda Caldwell



Praying for your comfort and peace. Thanking God with you



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–Jacqueline C. Kanipe