



Maxine Margaret Russell Johnston

January 2, 1929 - January 23, 2018

Maxine Margaret Russell Johnston, 89, passed peacefully to eternal rest in the arms of our Lord on January 23rd, after a brief illness.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 69 years, James Freeman Johnston. She is survived by her loving Sons, Chuck (Dee); Russell (Brenda); and Mark (Tracey); 6 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

Maxine was a true Christ follower, worshiping and serving our Lord for many years at First Baptist Church in West Point. One of her many ministries, probably her favorite, was singing in the choir. She also taught the Mary's and Martha's Sunday School class for many years. She tirelessly worked to tell folks of the love of Christ, welcoming new neighbors and inviting them to church.

She was born and raised in Asheville, NC, moved with her family to Newport News, where she met her true love, Freeman, and resided in Eltham, VA for 70 years.

Maxine was a long-time employee of the Chesapeake Corporation in West Point, always balancing work, family, and her ministries. She was one of the first employees at the new Chesapeake Federal Credit Union, now known as Baylands FCU, from where she retired in 1992.

She will be remembered for her unwavering dedication to her faith, friends, and family, and the love she so generously shared with all of us.

A celebration of her life, and of her going Home, will be held at 11am on Saturday, January 27th, at First Baptist Church, 414 Main St. in West Point,

with a reception immediately following, in the church fellowship hall.
Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, PO Box N, West Point, VA
23181.

Tribute Wall

FB

“ *Maxine was a very special person to me. I will always remember her teaching and caring. She and Freeman both were special people. I'm sorry for your loss and ours. In sympathy and love, Fran Boroughs*

Fran Boroughs - February 01, 2018 at 12:25 PM

IC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Maxine was my SS Teacher for a couple of years. She played a. Big part in my life by helping my spiritual growth. I learned a lot from her. She was a very special lady.*

Irene Crump - January 31, 2018 at 07:46 PM

JR

“ *John & Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Maxine Margaret Russell Johnston*



John & Vickie Roane - January 26, 2018 at 08:07 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss!*



Thomas & Libby Widgeon - January 26, 2018 at 06:14 AM

GC

“ *Maxine was very dear to me. She was always so loving and kind whenever and wherever we saw each other. I will cherish all my precious memories of her and Freeman. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. With heartfelt sympathy,*
Gloria Couch and Inez Hawthorne

Gloria Couch - January 25, 2018 at 07:57 PM

MD

“ *Mary Ellen & Bobby Davis lit a candle in memory of Maxine Margaret Russell Johnston*



Mary Ellen & Bobby Davis - January 25, 2018 at 06:51 PM

JP

“ *Sending you love and sympathy; so sorry for your loss.*



Judy & Glenn Palmer - January 25, 2018 at 12:51 PM

LS

“ *Linda South sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Margaret Russell Johnston*



Linda South - January 25, 2018 at 12:41 PM

MC

“ *Maxine served as our Mom when I was in her Sunday school class. She and Freeman kept us jumping when we came in late for Sunday school. Think of all the good memories of Maxine and they will bring you ROSES IN DECEMBER!!!! Our love and prayers are with you, In Christian Love, Marianna and Bob Chestnutt*

marianna chesnutt - January 25, 2018 at 12:38 PM

PY

“ *Patsy Yarrington sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Margaret Russell Johnston*



Patsy Yarrington - January 25, 2018 at 11:23 AM

BE

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family, Maxine was such a pleasure to work with at the Credit Union. God Bless all of you at this difficult time.*

Beverly & Jim Ross



bev - January 24, 2018 at 09:48 PM