



Maxine Hunt Strickland

December 2, 1934 - April 7, 2022

Maxine Hunt Strickland, 87 of Albany GA passed away on April 7, 2022 in Fernandina Beach, FL.

She was born on December 2, 1934 in Thomson, GA to the late William Erby Hunt

and Lula Laseter Hunt. She grew up in Thomson, GA and graduated from Thomson High School in 1952. She attended Mercer University where she cheered, played basketball and was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority

graduating in 1956 with a degree in Physical Education.

Maxine came to Albany in 1956 to work at Albany Jr. High School as an 8th grade

P.E. and health teacher where she worked for 30 years retiring in 1986. She met

her husband Walter Houser Strickland Sr in 1957 and married June of 1958. They

welcomed two children into their home. They were married 58 years. Her children remember her as a kind, patient, loving and giving mother who always

encouraged them in every way.

Maxine grew up Baptist, but after marrying Walter joined the First United Methodist Church in 1960. She became very involved teaching Sunday school,

vacation bible school, was a circle leader, ran the recreations at family camps and

later volunteering in the church office.

Maxine was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Strickland, her parents Mr.

& Mrs. Erby Hunt, and her brother W. E. Hunt Jr. (Billy).

She leaves behind her children, son, Walter Houser (Howe) Strickland Jr.

(Debbie)

of Jacksonville, FL, daughter, Stacy Strickland Harris (Mike) of Fernandina Beach,

FL. and 5 grandchildren Emily, Parker, and Tucker Harris, Briley and Ethan Strickland.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 1:00 with a service following

at 2:00 in the Walden Chapel at First United Methodist Church of Albany.

She will be laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery in a private family ceremony this summer.

Those desiring may send memorials to:

First United Methodist Church

302 Flint Ave.

Albany Ga. 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Walden Chapel at First United Methodist Church
307 Flint Ave.
Albany, GA 31701

Memorial Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Maxine Hunt Strickland*



Elena Taylor - September 01, 2022 at 10:22 AM

EC

“ *Miss Hunt was my PE teacher. She was firm but nice. We teased her about her boyfriend who turned out to be her life long partner, Walter Strickland. I confess the only time I enjoyed PE was her class at Albany Junior High School.*

One big lesson she made us learn was how to change into PE clothes and after class back quickly into school clothes. That skill has been useful for a lifetime.

Sympathy to her family.

Elizabeth Champion - May 12, 2022 at 10:16 PM

LW

“ *Leanne Sherrill Williams lit a candle in memory of Maxine Hunt Strickland*



Leanne Sherrill Williams - April 30, 2022 at 03:23 PM

RF

“ *Maxine grew up with my mother, Laura Johnson, in Thomson. When I attended Albany Junior High School in the 1970s, she was a PE coach. She was a fun-loving person with plenty of energy and optimism, and she will be missed.*

Robert Fowler - April 28, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine Hunt Strickland.*



April 26, 2022 at 10:45 PM

KY

“ *The Strickland's lived right behind us, and I don't remember a time that I didn't know Mrs. Strickland or Stacy. I spent hours at the Strickland's house and on the trampoline in the back yard. She was a wonderful lady and always very kind. Stacy and her family will be in my prayers.*

Keith Yarbrough - April 25, 2022 at 10:48 PM

AH

“ *I have wonderful memories of Mrs. Strickland especially since Stacy was in my class. Losing a parent is hard. Sending prayers. Alice Reimer Hathcocok*

Alice Reimer Hathcock - April 25, 2022 at 05:09 PM

ME

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Maxine. She taught PE with my great aunt, Helen McComb. I use to “hang out” with them. She was so sweet! I teach PE because of the influence of these two ladies! May God give you His peace during this difficult time!
Melissa Shirley

melissa - April 25, 2022 at 03:40 PM

JO

“ Jonnie Mann Owens lit a candle in memory of Maxine Hunt Strickland



Jonnie Mann Owens - April 25, 2022 at 11:49 AM

GJ

“ Greg and I just saw about the loss of Ms. Maxine this morning. We are so sorry to hear this and that we missed the visitation. We are neighbors of Mr. Walter and Ms. Maxine. How well we remember the day we moved in and Ms. Maxine showed up to introduce herself and brought her homemade chicken salad, crackers and a pie. We were thrilled by her "Southern Hospitality." They were wonderful neighbors and we still miss them. We will keep your family in our prayers and know that God will continue to provide you with comfort and strength as only He can do!

Greg and Rita Jones - April 25, 2022 at 08:27 AM

GB

“ *Ginny Blackburn Barnes lit a candle in memory of Maxine Hunt Strickland*



Ginny Blackburn Barnes - April 23, 2022 at 11:31 AM