



## Maxine Catharine Cole

January 5, 1935 - January 10, 2021

Maxine Catharine (Steffen) Cole, 86, passed away at home Sunday, January 10, 2021 in Wichita Falls, Texas.

A memorial service will be held 2:00pm Sunday, January 17, 2021 at the First United Methodist Church in Jacksboro, Texas.

Maxine was born on January 5, 1935 in Detroit, Michigan to Mathilda (Peppler), Arthur Steffen-both were German. She married the love of her life, Howard Miles Cole on September 13, 1959 in Detroit, Michigan. Together they had two daughters Kimberly and Lynn. Maxine was a lifelong Methodist and love to sing in the choir. She was most recently a member of the University United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls, Texas. Maxine is preceded in death by her parents.

Howard was born a year earlier on the same day as Maxine. Howard was her paper boy. In high school Howard gave Maxine and her friend Gerry a ride home in his '48 Ford Convertible and the rest is history. Maxine graduated from Del Mar Beauty School on the 12th of August in 1954. She was a hair stylist for 5 years before she was married, and after marriage she did hair for clients in her home. Maxine was a fabulous cook, and she loved to organize, card parties, Michigan corn roast, church garage sales, quilting groups and bible studies. When Kim and Lynn were little, Maxine threw backyard carnivals

for the neighborhood, out of the need to get rid of baby guppies from the family fish tank.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are husband, Howard Miles Cole; daughter, Kimberly (Cole) Smith and husband Douglas; daughter Lynn Cheryl (Cole) Easter and husband Billy Joe. Grandchildren are Sarah Elizabeth Smith, Julie Marie (Smith) Brantley and husband Stafford, Jolynn Easter, Daniel Easter and Marianne (Easter) Clark and husband Brady; and many extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donation can be made to:

Hospice of Wichita Falls  
4909 Johnson Road  
Wichita Falls, Tx 76310

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
406 North Main Street  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-6341

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Catharine Cole*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Maxine Catharine Cole*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Loretta Martinez sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



**Loretta Martinez** - April 12, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Linda Heathcoat lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



**Linda Heathcoat** - January 19, 2021 at 06:02 PM

TM

“ *Tim And Cathy McAnear lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



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**Tim and Cathy McAnear** - January 18, 2021 at 05:14 PM

CS

“ *Lynn and family, I thought your mom was a beautiful lady. I'm so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Praying for you all. Carolyn & Rick Smith*



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**Carolyn Smith** - January 18, 2021 at 02:48 PM

GL

“ *Greg, Jenilynn, And Landon Lewis lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



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**Greg, Jenilynn, and Landon Lewis** - January 17, 2021 at 05:57 PM

CM

“ *Chris Mathis lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



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**Chris Mathis** - January 17, 2021 at 11:02 AM

DM

“ *Darlene Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



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**Darlene Maxwell** - January 17, 2021 at 02:17 AM

MS

“ *Mike And Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



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**Mike and Brenda Smith** - January 16, 2021 at 10:44 PM

CB

“ *Cindy & Jason Bradley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maxine Catharine Cole.*



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**Cindy & Jason Bradley** - January 15, 2021 at 05:16 PM

JE

“ *Joe & Sara Easter lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



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**Joe & Sara Easter** - January 15, 2021 at 11:00 AM

JW

“ *Judy Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



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**Judy Wolfe** - January 14, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Maxine Catharine Cole.*



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January 14, 2021 at 06:33 PM

CB

“ *Charlene Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



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**Charlene Baldwin** - January 14, 2021 at 12:30 PM

CB

*Howard and family we are so very sorry to hear of Maxine's passing. You are in our thought's and prayers. Jim and Charlene Baldwin*

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**Charlene Baldwin** - January 14, 2021 at 12:32 PM

BS

“ *Betty Sparkman lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



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**Betty Sparkman** - January 13, 2021 at 04:43 PM

BS

*Sending prayers for your family, Lynn. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Betty Sparkman** - January 13, 2021 at 04:45 PM

JD

“ *Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



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**Juanita Damron** - January 13, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



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**Melba Mower** - January 13, 2021 at 10:25 AM

TW

“ Howard and family we are so sorry to hear of Maxine passing away. Prayers for peace and comfort.



Terry and June Ward - January 13, 2021 at 10:05 AM

KM

“ Keith Martin lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole



Keith Martin - January 13, 2021 at 12:25 AM

DK

“ Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole



Debbie King - January 12, 2021 at 10:39 PM

DS

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to all of your family and we cherish the memories of both of them in our church family.  
Danny and Neva Scarbrough



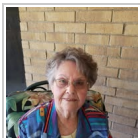
Danny and Neva Scarbrough - January 12, 2021 at 09:39 PM

LW

“ *Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



Lilly May West - January 12, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



Melba Mower - January 12, 2021 at 01:58 PM

CC

“ *Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



Carolyn Corder - January 12, 2021 at 10:53 AM

LD

“ *Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



Lee Dunlap - January 12, 2021 at 10:43 AM

BS

“ *Ken and Becky Swan*

**Becky Swan** - January 12, 2021 at 09:23 AM

JM

“ *John & Debbie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



**John & Debbie Mitchell** - January 11, 2021 at 09:11 PM

BF

“ *Lynn and family,  
Sorry to hear about your mom.  
Thoughts and prayers for all the days ahead.*



**Bruce & Theresa Hesteande Family** - January 11, 2021 at 07:56 PM

SH

“ *Sharon lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



**Sharon** - January 11, 2021 at 06:09 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear about Maxine's passing. She and Howard were good friends of ours and a sweet couple. We're thinking of you this day, Lynn and Billy Joe.

Micheal and Julie Campsey - January 11, 2021 at 04:56 PM

GS

“ Gary & Martha Southard lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole



Gary & Martha Southard - January 11, 2021 at 03:38 PM

NG

“ Neoma Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole



Neoma Gwaltney - January 11, 2021 at 02:47 PM

SR

“ Maxine invited me into her life and home. I have met many people due to that invitation. She was a very sweet friend. She will be missed. Love and prayers, Sherry Rupe

Sherry Rupe - January 11, 2021 at 01:43 PM

RJ

“ *Russonna Jones-briscoe lit a candle in memory of Maxine Catharine Cole*



Russonna jones-briscoe - January 11, 2021 at 01:39 PM

MM

“ *Lynn & family so sorry about your mother. She was a very sweet & dear friend. Thoughts & and prayers to all the family.*



Marianne Myers - January 11, 2021 at 12:55 PM

BM

“ *Lynn and Billy Joe, We are thinking of you and your sweet family.....*

Bob and Roxanna Maddox - January 11, 2021 at 10:53 AM

GL

“ *Lynn and family, I'm so sorry to see this. I always enjoyed seeing your mom. Prayers for comfort and strength. Love y'all ❤️! Jenilynn*



Greg, Jenilynn, & Landon Lewis - January 11, 2021 at 10:06 AM