



Gwendolyn Dawn Maynard

January 24, 1936 - September 7, 2021

Our hearts are saddened with the loss of the pillar of our family; Gwendolyn, Mom, Nana on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Gwendolyn fought a continuous battle with health issues and in the end, cancer won. Gwen was a member of Battlefield Baptist Church since the inception. She was a godly woman and enjoyed singing in the choir, taking active parts in seasonal specials and enjoyed working in the nursery. Her passions were in the kitchen canning, freezing, making jams and other goodies to assure there were always treats for those who came to visit. Those skills were passed along to her children, grand-children, and great grand-children. Gwen contributed to countless lives during her career as an RN. She graduated Canisteo High School in Canisteo, NY, 1954. She then went on to Craig Colony Training School for Nurses in Sonyea, NY to obtain her license and become the outstanding RN she was known for. She is preceded in death by her parents; Homer and Anna Cole, her brother Raymon Cole and her loving husband LaRue Ray Maynard. She is survived by her sisters; Marilyn Stephens (Duane) of Fulton, NY; Phylis Keane of Westerville, OH, and brother Ronald Cole (Janet) of Honesdale, PA. She is also survived by her 3 children; Richard Maynard and wife Kimberly of Waynesboro, VA; Dawn Miles and husband Alfred Jr. of Bealeton, VA and Robin Bell of Harpers Ferry, WV. She was known as Nana to 16 grand-children and 16 great grand-children. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. The memorial service will take place at Stonewall Memory Gardens in Manassas, VA on Saturday, September 18,

2021 at 12:00pm. A private reception for immediate family members only will follow the internment. Cards are welcome to be sent to 6920 Netherstone Court, Gainesville, VA 20155. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in the name of Gwendolyn Maynard and sent to Battlefield Baptist Church, 4361 Lee Hwy, Warrenton, VA. 20187

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **18**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens
12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Dawn Maynard.*



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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Dawn Maynard.*



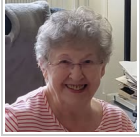
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“ *Gwen and I became friends when we lived in Manassas, and worked at Prince William Hospital. We lived fairly close so we became closer as time went on. Our children knew each other, and mine delivered the newspaper to their home. She and I sang in the choir at Emmanuel, and we both loved the Lord and served Him at that church.*

She will be missed as she gave her love to all. May God comfort you and keep you close in the loss of your Mom. In His Love, Sue Graves (used to be Padgett)

Sue Graves - September 09, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ *I met Gwen many years ago. We also went to Emmanuel Baptist Church together. We both had a daughter named Robin. Later she was one of my clients when I worked with Nationwide Insurance in Manassas. She was a real gem. My love and condolences to her wonderful big family*
From Jeanne Heltibridle.

Jeanne Heltibridle - September 09, 2021 at 11:34 AM