



## Maxine Naomi Lucas

August 8, 1929 - May 3, 2020

Maxine Naomi Lucas, 90, of Stanley, Virginia passed away Sunday, May 3, 2020 at Sentara RMH Medical Center. Maxine was born August 8, 1929 in Timberville, VA to the late Odus and Essie Good. Maxine married Allen F. Lucas in September 1945. Together, they had three children followed by six grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. In addition to being a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, she and her husband, Allen, built a successful seeding and sodding business, Lucas Seeding and Sodding, and in their later years opened and operated A&M Market on Marksville Road in Stanley. A&M was not only a market, it was a gathering ground for family, friends and locals to commune and share stories, laughter and impart wisdom. Maxine's warm smile, kind words and laughter were a staple and main attraction of A&M. In addition to the family businesses, Maxine retired from the Luray Textile Factory where she made lifelong friends during her 30 years of service. You would frequently find her and her retired friends in Hardees any given morning reliving old times and catching up on current events over coffee and laughter. Maxine was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Allen F. Lucas; son, Allen Lucas, Jr.; great grandson, Luke Shahateet, and siblings, Joanne Rathe, Anna Mae Bailey, Jessie Good and Roy Carroll Good She is survived by two daughters, Carolyn Sue Roberts and Cindy Dawn Katz; sister, Frances Stroupe; six grandchildren, Lisa Lucas Procacina, Tammy Shaffer Danchanko, Lucas David Shaffer, Deanna Roberts Killian, April Good McCoy and Adam Good; and seven great grandchildren, Gabriel Danchanko, Lindsey Campbell,

A.J. McCoy, Anna McCoy, Lukas Good, Brennan Good and Noah Lucas Procacina. Maxine will be remembered for her fierce love for the Lord, her gentle soul, generous spirit and love and devotion to her family and friends. Flowers can be sent to Dellinger/Theis Funeral Chapel in New Market Virginia. Private graveside rites will take place at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Luray, VA on Friday, May 8 at 1:30 PM. Cemetery Details Evergreen Memorial Garden 13 South Marye Lane Luray, VA 22835

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sue, Cindy, Frances and Families of all, Even though I hadn't seen Maxine in awhile, I was so saddened to hear of her passing. As I've said many times, Aunt Essie's girls were like "extended family sisters" to us since we spent so much time with them after we moved to Stanley with Mom in the '50s. Maxine seemed to be always happy and always smiling. I think the only time I didn't see her smile was when she came home from night shift at the Textile and was "too tired to eat". Such a hard worker. And so funny!! When she and Frances went to Hawaii with us I don't think I've ever laughed so much! I know it wouldn't have been near the trip without her. When Mom was dying in the nursing home and I had stayed so late and wanted to go back early the next morning, I knocked on Maxine's door in Stanley and asked to sleep on her couch for an hour or two. Took me in, fixed my bed and made me feel at home. Such a good heart. Always felt good after being around her. A mother figure, like Aunt Essie. I'm glad she had such a long life to enjoy the riches surrounding her and to give us the enjoyment we got from her. Our condolences to all of you and may God comfort you and give you strength through your loss. Nancy (Sabala) Short, Bussy and Family

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**Nancy Short** - May 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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**Dellinger Funeral Homes** - May 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM