



# Ruby "Maxine" Hopkins

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## **Ruby "Maxine" Hopkins**

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**D**ecatur-Ruby "Maxine" Hopkins, 91, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, September 28, 2014 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Maxine was born April 25, 1923 in Herrin, Illinois, the daughter of James and Ora (Vaughn) McGee. She retired from General Electric, was a member of Mound Chapel Church of God, and volunteered with the St. Mary's Auxiliary. She enjoyed crocheting and crafts. She married Clarence G. Hopkins March 5, 1965. He preceded her in death January 14, 1999.

She leaves behind her son Larry Mayer, daughter Diane (Ron) Uher, grandchildren Andrea Mayer, Nathan Mayer, Michelle (Zack) Kemp, and Kyle (Kristen) Mayer, great-grandchildren Lauren, Katelynn, Melissa, and Christopher, four stepchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was reunited in Heaven with her parents, husband, infant daughter Linda Kay, one brother, and two sisters.

Services to celebrate Maxine's life will be 2 p.m. Thursday, October 2, 2014 at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the services. Burial will be 1 p.m. Friday, October 3, 2014 at Herrin City Cemetery in Herrin, Illinois.

Memorials are suggested to Mound Chapel Church of God.

The family of Ruby "Maxine" Hopkins is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com)



## Tribute Wall

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CD

**Chris Duerksen** lit a candle in honor of Ruby.

March 25 at 4:08 AM



CD

**Chris Duerksen** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'm Chris Duerksen. One of her grandchildren and I still miss her very much. Love you, Grandma

March 25 at 4:02 AM



AM

**Andrea Mayer** posted:

I am a granddaughter of Maxine's, and missed a couple edits when we were reviewing the draft for the obituary. I want to clarify information in the paragraph about who she leaves behind. It should say: "She leaves behind her son Larry Mayer, grandchildren Andrea Mayer, Nathan Mayer, Michelle (Zack) Kemp, and Kyle (Kristen) Mayer, great-grandchildren Lauren, Katelynn, Melissa, and Christopher, four (of five) stepchildren, a brother, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, step-grandchildren and friends." It was my wish to list her stepchildren (or even leave "step" out completely), but I do not currently have spellings for all the names. Diane Uher and Carla Hopkins, however, are two of them. Thank you, Andrea Mayer

October 1 at 7:21 PM

AM

**Andrea Mayer** posted:

I am one of Maxine's granddaughters. I missed a couple edits in the obituary, and wish to clarify: she is one of 5 kids: 3 girls and 2 boys. She leaves behind her son, Larry Mayer, and four (of five) stepchildren. Diane Uher and Carla Hopkins are two, and I wished to list the others, but I didn't have accurate spellings.

October 1 at 5:57 PM

BP

**Barb Peoples** posted:

I was Maxine's cleaning lady once a month and became very close to her. She was a wonderful person and I always enjoyed talking to her and bringing her baked goodies on the day I cleaned, she always loved them. I will really miss her and am so glad I got to know her. Sincerely, Barb Peoples

September 30 at 5:52 PM



## Media

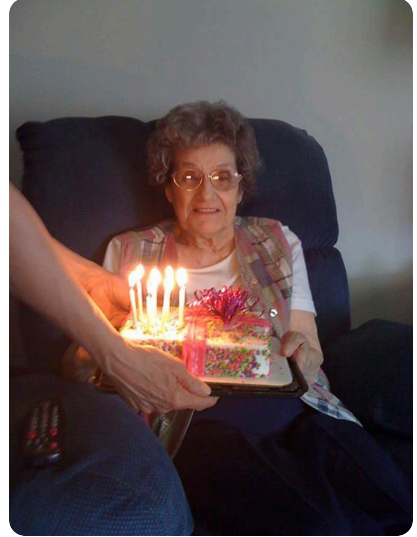
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