



Tributes



From Leonard Burdine [Brother]

I love you dearly, Big Sis Maxine. You were definitely my second Mom. This is not "Goodbye," only "I'll See You Later." May God keep you in His loving care.



From Linda Gregory [Sister]

I'm gonna miss you, gone but not forgotten. You will always live on in my heart.



Robert Gamble [Friend]

I'm sorry it didn't work out for you. I hope God takes good care of you. Have a pleasant journey.



Misty Burdine [Sister-in-law]

We always had respect for one another, and you had a whole lot of wisdom and knowledge to share. I know you loved your butterflies, so when I see one, I know it's you. R.I.H.



Family Appreciation

The Family is sincerely thankful for your thoughtfulness and support. So many prayers and so much love. Remember us in days to come. God bless you.



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Celebrating A Blessed Woman Resting in Heaven

Evelyn Maxine Gregory

November 19, 1952

November 26, 2022



Saturday, December 10, 2022

Visitation: 4:00 p.m.

Celebration: 5:00 p.m.

Alford's Mortuary

1222 Napier Street • South Bend, Indiana 46601

Dr. Hyveth Williams, Officiating

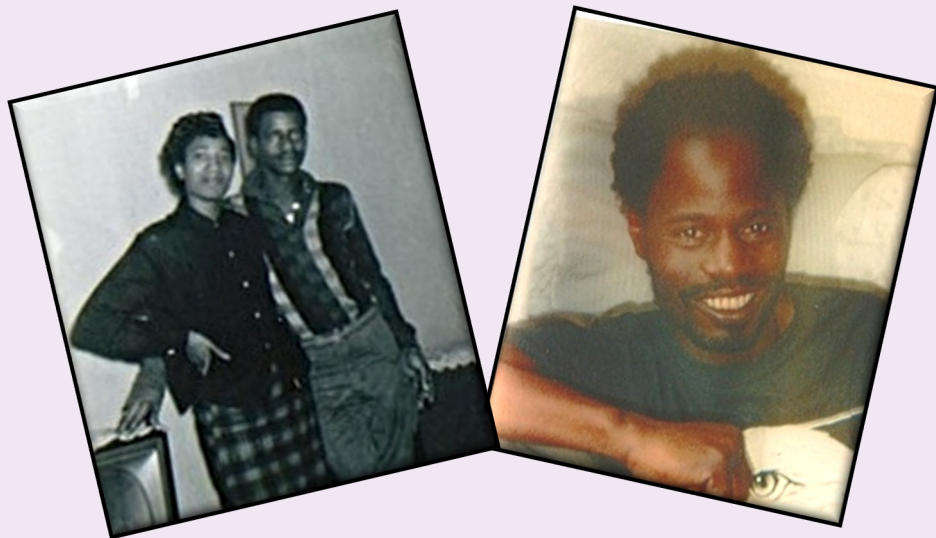
A Woman of Kindness and Love

Evelyn Maxine Gregory, 70, of South Bend, Indiana passed away on November 26, 2022. Evelyn was born to Burnette Gregory and Courtney Louise (Hopkins) Burdine on November 19, 1952 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Evelyn was the oldest of 11 children.

She's preceded in death by her mother, Courtney Burdine; and siblings: Demetria Burdine, Trina Burdine, William Burdine Sr., Ronnie Burdine, and William Burdine Jr. She took over the role of raising her younger siblings when her mother passed away.

Maxine had a loving soul and a beautiful spirit. She would give you the shirt off her back. She was a true believer in the Lord, and a dedicated church member. She had many friends and family that really loved her. She is living her best life in heaven right now with God.

Maxine is survived by sisters: Mary Gregory, Cassandra Burdine, Linda Gregory all of South Bend; brothers: Donald Gregory, and Leonard (Misty) Burdine; along with a host of other relatives and many friends.



The Order of Service

Saturday, December 10, 2022 • 5:00 p.m.

Prayer Dr. Hyveth Williams

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Reading Dr. Hyveth Williams

New Testament Reading Dr. Hyveth Williams

Family Tributes Misty Burdine

Reading of the Obituary Misty Burdine

Selection

Remarks Family and Friends

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Eulogy Dr. Hyveth Williams, Pastor

The Grace Place

Benediction Dr. Hyveth Williams

Recessional Clergy, Family and Friends

"I Am Free"



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found that place at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy.



A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss; Ah yes, these things, I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much; Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seems all to brief; Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.