



## Maxine Willmon

April 3, 1935 - February 6, 2017

Maxine “Grandmomma” Willmon  
81 of Lubbock, TX.

The Heavens have received yet another Angel, our beloved and cherished Momma and Grandmomma, Maxine Willmon. Maxine peacefully entered Heaven, due to a stroke that put her into a restful sleep with no more pain, on February 6, 2017.

Maxine was born in Roswell, New Mexico on April, 3, 1935, to Jack Allen Sr. and Ruth McLeod. She was swept off her feet in the spring of 1952, while working at the Court Café in downtown Roswell by Jack “Pop” Thomas Willmon. Maxine and Jack celebrated 52 years of marriage before she lost the love of her life in 2007.

They raised 1 son, Tommy Ray; 3 daughters: Deborah Jean, Terry Lynn, and Linda Gail and 2 grandsons: David Wayne and Michael Thomas.

Maxine loved her husband, family, good friends, and beloved poodle, Honey Bear. She was always quick to praise, slow to judge, quick to motivate with sharp, easily understood words and a snap of her finger. Her hobbies were bowling, gardening, dominoes, and cards. She was a great cook who could prepare the best meals, night or day, at the drop of a hat, for her family and

friends. She was also very proud that she could drive her husband's 18-wheeler cross country, while he slept.

She is survived by her son, Tommy and Jean Ann Willmon of Arlington, TX; daughter: Terry and Rusty Powers of Lubbock, TX and Linda Willmon of Roswell, NM; son (grandson's): David and Stacy Kenyon of Lubbock, TX, Mike Kenyon of Lubbock, TX; brother, Gene Crutcher of Las Cruces, NM; sister-in-law, Sue and Hal Hodgson of Olympia, WA; grandchildren: Tommy Curtis Smith of Lubbock, TX, Deborah Dawn Smith of Hagerman, NM, Jimmy Willmon of Arlington, TX, Trevor Albritton of Albuquerque, NM, and Katie Scott of Arlington, TX; 7 great-grandchildren, with one on the way; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Jack Allen Sr. and Ruth Mcleod; 2 brothers: JC Crutcher and Jack Allen McLeod Jr; the love of her life, Jack "Pop" Thomas Willmon; and her daughter, Deborah Jean Kenyon.

Services will be held in Roswell, New Mexico at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home with visitation on Friday, February 10, 2017, from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held Saturday, February 11, 2017, at 10:00 AM at Anderson Bethany Chapel, followed by a graveside service, officiated by Danny Sons.

Honorary Pallbearers are Rendell Curtis Smith, Ronnie Parker, Bill Dennis, and Johnny Luttrell.

Pallbearers are David Kenyon, Mike Kenyon, Tommy Curtis Smith, Jimmy Willmon, Trevor Albritton, Keegan Soto, Alex Kenyon, Brian Scott, and Jade Foerster.

All are welcome to join the family in celebrating the life of Maxine "Grandmamma" Willmon.

Obituary was lovingly written by Maxine's family.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 12:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
abfh@andersonbethany.com

## Service

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Roswell, NM 88203  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Willmon*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I had the privilege of taking care of Maxine as well as getting to know her. She always welcomed and made me feel at home every time I went to see her. I grew close to her as well as she did to me. She was a sweetheart. Love and miss you Maxine Rest In Peace Maxine*

**Crissy Espinoza** - February 17, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ *Maxine was such an amazing woman. Her husband and children always came first. Even though she was more than heart broken after losing Debbie, she stayed strong for her family. Maxine was a wonderful cook! Many memories I have of her are cooking. Anytime you went to visit she wanted to feed you! She was never idle, always busy. My momma said she was one of the hardest working women she knew. Maxine was always so good to me. She seemed to understand me. Maybe it's because we share the same birthday. I know it is hard for you all to lose your momma and grandmomma, but because of God's grace you will be able to see her again. Love and prayers to all of you. Janice*

**Janice Leigh Van Winkle Miller** - February 10, 2017 at 09:25 PM

BB

“ I loved Maxine so much I loved. being around her as she was always so up and funny her bubbly personality made you feel so good. She could get mad but she always had a good reason when she lost her daughter Debbie she was devastated but she was strong for her kids and Jack and Debs children what a wonderful Lady she will be missed by so many her and Jack are together and will be waiting for us

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**Bobbie Van Winkle Berger** - February 10, 2017 at 07:07 PM

KP

“ Keith, James, Mason and Patrick purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maxine Willmon.



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**Keith, James, Mason and Patrick** - February 10, 2017 at 01:47 PM

GL

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**George Lee** - February 10, 2017 at 10:49 AM

GL

“ I had the privilege and honor to have briefly known Maxine when I bowled with her at the Town And Country Bowling Center in Roswell, NM. She was a very gruff 'she spoke her mind' but fun person. Before meeting Maxine, I sponsored her team when she bowled with my friend Dale Bastian and then met her a few years later when I joined the team.

George Lee - February 10, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Maxine Willmon.



February 10, 2017 at 05:28 AM

PK

“ My sincere condolences to each of you. Maxine was a wonderful soul and loved by so many. My parents, Cal and Margaret, spoke fondly of her and Jack. --Patti (Crotzer) Kisner

Patti Kisner - February 09, 2017 at 11:17 PM

DG

“ DALLAS FLAT GLASS purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Maxine Willmon.



DALLAS FLAT GLASS - February 09, 2017 at 02:15 PM

LG

“ you have my condolences and prayers .

Lynn Graves - February 09, 2017 at 12:48 PM

GW

“ I can remember bowling on a team with Maxine, Linda, Derinda, and Rikki on the Foxey Ladies League. Max would have you in stitches the whole time you were bowling. She was so much fun, I loved bowling with her. She was as pretty inside as she was on the outside. She truly loved her Linda and Terry, and all her grand kids. I sure am glad she kinda adopted all of us too. She will be sorely missed!!!!

Gena Woods - February 09, 2017 at 10:50 AM



Tommy  
Smith

Thank you Momma G for the kind words!

Tommy Smith - February 09, 2017 at 10:55 PM

LA

“ Laurinda Alexander lit a candle in memory of Maxine Willmon



Laurinda Alexander - February 09, 2017 at 09:57 AM

DL

“ Maxine was a great friend - may all your precious memories of happy times with her comfort you now -  
Love & prayers  
Dorinne

Dorinne Lykins - February 08, 2017 at 08:43 PM



Tommy  
Smith

*You and Kirby were great friends to my Grandparents and Grandmamma looked forward to your cards!*

**Tommy Smith** - February 09, 2017 at 10:57 PM



LW

*My mother Lorine Wilson (Maxine's cousin) did not have many years in her life that she was happy - but those years that she bowled with Maxine made her happy. Thank you for that gift that you gave her! Those were cherished memories for her!*

**Linda Wilson Weldon** - February 17, 2017 at 10:32 AM



JL

“ *Johnny and Ginger Luttrell purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Maxine Willmon.*



**Johnny and Ginger Luttrell** - February 08, 2017 at 07:03 PM