



## Eva Maxine Howse

May 6, 1930 - December 31, 2013

Eva “Maxine” Howse Born May 6, 1930 in Fort Worth, Eva “Maxine” Howse was raised from the age of 2 in El Campo, Texas by her parents Charles & Eva Yost. She was a twirler in high school and served as drum majorette her senior year. Upon graduation she moved to Houston and worked until she caught the eye of a young sailor named William H. “Dub” Howse, Jr. and married in 1950. Three children soon followed and after the military, they moved frequently as Dub promoted with General Motors. In 1969 they settled in Huntsville where they opened a BBQ restaurant and then a building business. Maxine worked as a bookkeeper during the day and spent many nights into the wee hours sewing clothes and prom dresses. Dub worked last for TDCJ Correctional Industries until he retired. Maxine worked last at the Byrd Unit when she retired. Besides her family, Maxine’s greatest love was cooking. On Thursday, December 26, 2013, her sweet loving soul was suddenly called home to be with her Lord and Savior. She is preceded in death by her parents, Charles & Eva Yost, and her beloved husband, William H. “Dub” Howse, Jr. Maxine is survived by her son William H. “Trey” Howse III and wife Jamie with children, Jennifer (& Lance) Wilkerson, Jessica (& Rob) Kirkland, and William H. (& Stephanie) Howse IV; by her daughter Lynda and husband John Katz with children Tracy (& Christi) Hartman and Leigh Anne Hartman; and daughter Cindy and husband Rick Longnecker with children Mark (& Crystal) Longnecker and Lisa Longnecker. Also surviving is her half-sister Susan Dessert and 11 great grandchildren who will greatly miss their

“Mamaw.” Maxine had a loving joy-filled spirit and is cooking for the angels now. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 31, 2013, 10:00 a.m., at Northside Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow in Brooke Cemetery in Huntsville. Family will receive friends Monday, December 30, 2013, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Maxine Howse*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Lynda, I am so sorry to hear about Maxine. She was such a sweet lady with a little bit of spit and vinegar mixed in occasionally! I once asked her how she dealt with Dub and she very gracefully pointed at her ear and made the motion of shutting her hearing aid off. She was a handful! God bless your entire family during this most difficult time.*

**Dawn Bradley** - January 10, 2014 at 03:49 PM



“ *Cindy, I'm sorry to hear about your Mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Cheryl McLaughlin Washington** - January 01, 2014 at 11:05 PM



“ *Trey, Linda and Cindy so sorry to hear about your mom. She was one of the finest people I have ever known and I cannot imagine the depth of your loss. Your parents helped me more than my own while I was a poor college student. We will keep your family in our prayers.*

*Rodney, Kim, Colby, Caden and Cooper Crosby.*

**Rodney & Kimberly Crosby** - December 31, 2013 at 02:31 PM

JT

“ *Trey, Lynda, and Cindy,  
What can you say about this precious lady that everyone whoever knew her doesn't already know for themselves? She was truly one of the sweetest and genuinely kindest persons that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. From the time that we were little kids to the day the Lord called her home, I have never, ever seen her without the sweetest of smiles on her face and abundant joy in her heart! Both of your parents have meant so much to me for most all of my life. And now, I can't even imagine how much your mom will be missed. But, we know that heaven has welcomed one of the sweetest souls ever! She is now in Glory and will no doubt, receive many stars in her crown! My prayers, thoughts and love are with each of you during this most difficult time. Jacque*

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**Jacque Bates Thornton** - December 30, 2013 at 05:50 PM

NS

“ *Maxine will truly be missed. She had a beautiful heart and soul, always a smile on her face. I was blessed to know her... I PRAY FOR COMFORT AND PEACE FOR THE FAMILY. sincerely, nikki*

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**nikki schoenemann** - December 30, 2013 at 11:02 AM

CC

“ *Maxine was such a dear, wonderful, Christian Lady. She will be missed so much. All the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Carla Coleman** - December 30, 2013 at 08:31 AM

SB

“ Cindy, Lynda & Trey: I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was so sweet to my family when we were new to Huntsville. I'm very glad I was able to visit with her at Kay Hyder's 80th birthday party. I have very fond memories of our early days in Huntsville, living on Avenue O, across the street from your family. Please know that each of you and your families are in my prayers.

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**Susan Irvine Bright** - December 29, 2013 at 03:16 PM

RW

“ So sorry to hear about this. I remember Maxine and Dub so fondly from my childhood. Both larger than life people to me. Maxine lived absolutely out loud. Trey I don't know if you remember Mitch's little brother. So sorry to hear about this. Never easy to lose your mom. I pray and wish for you and yours great comfort and peace during this time. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Scott

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**Robert Scott Winters** - December 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

LT

“ Lynda, I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray the Lord will give you strength and comfort you as only He can during this difficult time. I remember how she would call you and invite you to lunch, she was an excellent cook. You enjoyed it so very much. I know it is so very hard to lose a parent. You and your little family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Please know that if you need anything I am only a phone call away. I love you very much.

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**Linda Ticknor** - December 29, 2013 at 01:18 PM

TB

“ *Cindy, so sorry to hear of your loss...my heart is with you and your family*

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**Terri Bohanon** - December 29, 2013 at 01:11 PM

DP

“ *My sweet friends...may God give you the strength and comfort you need at this very sad time. I loved your mother very much. My family sends their love and prayers. Donna Robinson Paschall, Maudie Robinson, Carol and Richard Byrd, Jan and Tom Rogers, Mary and Nathan Roe*

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**Donna Robinson Paschall** - December 28, 2013 at 08:37 PM

RS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Richard & Deborah Sledge** - December 28, 2013 at 07:51 PM

TB

“ *My sincerest condolences go out to all of you. Thoughts and prayers during this trying time.*

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**Traci Bump** - December 28, 2013 at 07:45 PM

ST

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

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**Susan Tarpey** - December 28, 2013 at 06:14 PM

CB

“ *Lynda, I'm praying for you & your family.*

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**Cynthia Barnes** - December 28, 2013 at 05:56 PM

MF

“ Lynda: I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was always so precious. She always had such a beautiful smile and she was such a caring person to so many. You have always talked so highly of your mom and so good about caring for her. I know your dad was waiting at the pearly gates to help her in. I have been praying for you and the rest of your family. It is so hard to lose a parent and especially the last one. I have lost both of mine and both of my in-laws. Every day is hard, but the holidays are the worst! It is so hard to lose someone you love so much, especially at Christmas time. Please know that a lot of people loved your mom and will miss her too.

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**Mellicent Sikes Wiley & Family** - December 28, 2013 at 02:03 PM

DK

“ So sorry to learn of the passing of such a sweet lady. I knew Maxine when we both worked at Diagnostic Unit, now Byrd Unit. Condolences to all family members and a hope you will soon find peace.

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**Denise Kembro** - December 28, 2013 at 10:46 AM

NJ

“ We are both so sorry about Mrs. Howse. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones (formerly of Huntsville).

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**Norma Dell Jones** - December 28, 2013 at 09:25 AM

SC

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of one of the sweetest ladies I have had the pleasure to work with. Her demeanor was so contagious. We would all strive to be like her and I did especially. Maxine was such a darling lady. May the Lord bless her family. I know you are so blessed to have this wonderful lady in your family.

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**Sherry Carter** - December 28, 2013 at 09:07 AM

GC

“ We are so saddened at your loss. Maxine was the sweetest and most precious neighbor. She was always kind. We will miss her smile and wave. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Gary and Jennifer Cooper** - December 27, 2013 at 08:09 PM

MT

“ My sincere condolences to the Howse and Katz families during this difficult time. May the family be comforted by God's grace and in knowing that all is well.

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**Marylan Thomas** - December 27, 2013 at 05:42 PM