



## Maxine Harris

June 1, 1924 - February 9, 2018

WALKERTON-Maxine Cox Harris, 93, formerly of LaPorte, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, went home to the Lord peacefully at home with her children at her bedside on February 9, 2018.

Maxine was born June 1, 1924 in Petros, TN to William and Ellen (York) Cox. On January 3, 1944 in Rossville, GA, she was married to Carl W. Harris, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Harvey Lee Cox and Charlie Cox; sister, Ruby Smith; and great-grandson, Marc Devon Lantz.

Survivors include two daughters, LaVena (Robert) Ware of London, TN and Margaret (Chuck) Wallis of South Bend; son, Bobbie L. (Linda Cioch) Harris; sister, Marvine Cox Rainey of Oliver Springs, TN; grandchildren, Joedy Lantz, Todd (Lori Rose) Aaron, Elizabeth (John) Young, Laura (Rob) Archer and Katharine Griggs; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Prior to her marriage, Maxine was employed by Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Burlington Hosiery Mill, which made parachutes during WWII. In 1952 she moved from Tennessee to LaPorte, IN where she retired from American Rubber. She enjoyed fishing with her husband, crocheting, flower gardening and mostly, bird watching.

Special thanks to Heartland Hospice. The family wishes, in lieu of flowers, that memorial contributions be given to Heartland Hospice, 230 W. Catalpa Dr., #D, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 12:00 noon (Central Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will follow at the Pine Lake Cemetery, LaPorte. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon CST. To leave online condolences, visit [rannellsfuneralhome.com](http://rannellsfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Sweet lady and a life long friend of my mother, violet maxine  
Mckinney Bunch95zf4

Joan Fugate - April 29, 2018 at 06:15 PM

KW

“ LaVena - I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. I know you have many fond memories and I am so happy you were able to spend so much time with her towards the end. Sending Love & Prayers to you and your sister. Love Kary & Keith

Kary & Keith Williams - April 29, 2018 at 06:15 PM

SB

“ My Deepest condolences to everyone who loved Miss. Harris. She was a wonderful person in so many ways!

Starlia Barnes - April 29, 2018 at 06:15 PM

KW

“ Maxine was such a sweet lady. She was our babysitter; my girls have fond memories of their time with Mrs. Harris. Sending sincere condolences

Kathy Wineholt - April 29, 2018 at 06:15 PM

DH

“ My wonderful Maxine, the kindest, most wonderful aunt on the face of the earth. We all love you, but it's o.k., because we'll see you again in Heaven along with the rest of the family. Your niece Donna, Amy, Lee Ann and Gene.

Donna Hester - April 29, 2018 at 06:15 PM