



Martha "Maxine" Baumgardner

August 19, 1931 - September 30, 2025

Martha "Maxine" Baumgardner, 94, of Indianapolis, passed away September 30, 2025. She was born August 19, 1931 in Bluffton, Indiana to the late Robert D. and Ethel (Sowards) Hendry. Maxine was a graduate of Norwell High School, Ossian, Indiana. She married Jack E. Baumgardner August 27, 1949 and he preceded her in death July 31, 2002 after 53 years of marriage. Maxine was a school bus driver for the Indiana School for the Deaf and then with Warren Township MSD for many years.

Maxine was a very active member of Eastgate Christian Church for many years. She loved making Apple Dumplings for church events, crocheting, and was an avid bridge player.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Maxine is survived by her children, Cheryl A. Houchin, James E.

Baumgardner and Trischa M. Turner (Daniel); 16 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Judith L.

Robinson; son-in-law, Richard Houchin; and daughter-in-law, Brenda K. Baumgardner.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Gideon's Bible.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

9350 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Trischa, I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying 🙏 God will bless and comfort you and your family in this difficult time. I always loved your mom. Such a wonderful soul💕
Carol Perrin Monroe

Carol Monroe - October 16, 2025 at 02:26 PM

JH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I am a distant relative and only meant Aunt Maxine a few times many years ago. My (half) brother, Bob Hendry told me of her passing. My deepest sympathy and lots of hugs and prayers to the family 🙏🙏🙏



Jacqueline Hendry-Rade - October 02, 2025 at 11:02 PM