

*Time has taken me from you  
Although not very far.  
I'll be watching through the sunshine  
And through the brightest star.  
I'll be watching all of you,  
From the heavens above.  
So take good care of each other  
And carry all my love.  
If you're ever wondering  
If I'm there, here's where you can start.  
Take a look inside yourself  
Deep within your heart.  
I'll always be your Mother,  
Your Grandma, Your Great-Grandma,  
or your best friend.  
So anytime you need me,  
Close your eyes I'm back again.  
Author unknown*



### Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of  
mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;  
My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life: And I  
will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.



### Funeral Service

Stockham Family Funeral Home  
McPherson, Kansas  
Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 10:30 AM

### Officiating Clergy

Pastor John Pattison

### Special Music

"Saved By Grace",  
"Victory In Jesus", & "Because He Lives"  
Alex Spence, vocalist / Meghann Rogers, pianist

### Pallbearers

Brian Dater Tom Dater Joseph Potts  
Marc Russell Bryan Bounds Mark Janzen

### Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery

### Memorial Donations

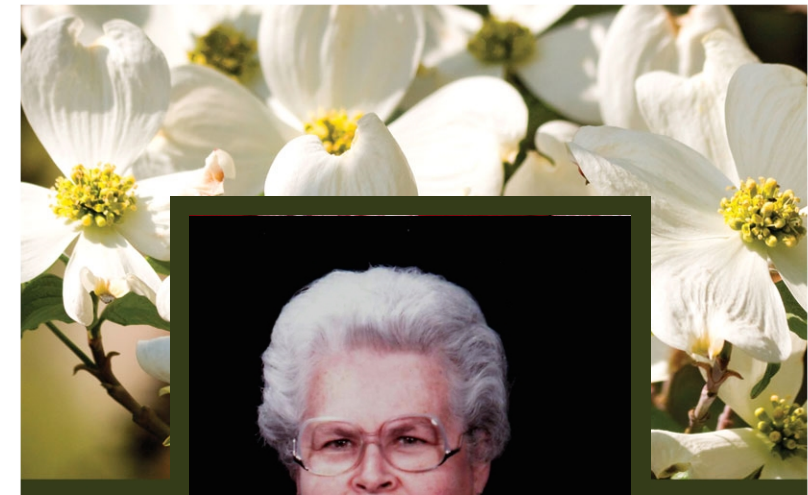
Memorial donations may be given to the First Baptist  
Church in loving memory of Maxine.

### Appreciation

Maxine's family wishes to express sincere appreciation  
for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought  
and deed, and for your presence at this service.

*Following the graveside service, Maxine's family extends  
an invitation for all to join them for food and fellowship  
at the First Baptist Church.*

*Stockham Family Funeral Home*



## In Loving Memory Maxine Spence

February 16, 1926 - June 23, 2022



*A Celebration of Life*  
*Doris Maxine Spence*

1926 - 2022



Doris Maxine Spence, known as Maxine, daughter of Bert and Robbie Irene (Allen) Flood was born February 16, 1926, in Cherryvale, Kansas. She attended and graduated from Cherryvale High School.

After graduating from high school, Maxine taught for two years in a country school, District #60, in Cherryvale. She then attended Ottawa University for one year, followed by moving to McPherson, Kansas with her parents. She then attended McPherson College for one year.

She has worked as church secretary, record clerk at McPherson Hospital, school cook at Rockville where her children attended, school bus driver at Rockville School, evening cook at Sandstone Heights Nursing Home in Little River, Kansas and as a Dietary Manager at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Hutchinson, Kansas for 11 years.

Maxine was introduced to her late husband by her pastor, Rev. Ross Wood. He wanted her to meet this red-headed fellow, Richard Spence. They were married October 19, 1947.

They lived in McPherson until 1951 when they moved to a farm in Rice County. They lived and farmed there until moving back to McPherson in August 2008.

Maxine and Richard were blessed with four wonderful children, David Lynn, Monica Ann, Mary Denice, and Eugene Richard, II. They have four grandchildren, Joseph, Anastatia, Brian, and Thomas; three step grandchildren, Michelle, Bryan, and Jason. Plus, great-grandchildren, Alex, Audrey, Serick, Alyssa, Carson, Abigail, Timothy, Genevieve, Grayson, Lacey, Samantha, Kristen, Kaitlyn, Ashlyn, Christian, Austin, and Kaleb; and great-great-grandchildren, Stephen, Natalie, Julian, Ezekiel, Amy, Zander, Logan, Adeline, Ila, and Kolton.

Maxine was an accomplished seamstress, making everything from baby clothes to formals to wedding gowns and tailoring sport jackets. She loved to bake and learned to decorate wedding and sheet cakes. After retiring, she began piecing quilts and has made one for each child, grandchild, and great-grandchild.

Maxine was a member of the First Baptist Church; having accepted Christ as a teenager. She sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, worked as a White Cross chairman, and was a member of the Y.E.S. Sunday School Class. She also was a 50 year member of the Myrtle Rebekah Lodge #86.

She was a loving wife of 62 years and loved her husband and children dearly.

After a short illness, she passed away on June 23, 2022, at SunPorch Nursing Home in Dodge City, Kansas.

Maxine is survived by her four children: David Spence of Hutchinson, Monica and Clarence Bounds of Wright, Denice and Greg Dater of Little River, and Dick Spence of Galva; sister, Donna Sue Janzen of McPherson; brother, Jim Flood of Splendora, TX; four grandchildren, Ann and Marc Russell, Joseph Potts and friend Erica Jackson, Brian and Staci Dater, and Thomas and Amy Dater; nine great-grandchildren, Alexander Fulls, Audrey Potts, Serick Gingerich, Alyssa Klenke, Carson Russell, Abigail and Timothy Dater, and Genevieve and Grayson Dater; three step grandchildren, Michelle and Kevin Williams, Bryan and Jamie Bounds, and Jason Bounds; and eight step great-grandchildren, Lacey and Adam Wheaton, Samantha and Arturo Chavez, Kristen and Jerod Tiemann, Christian Russell, Austin and Shellbie Russell, Kaleb Russell; ten step great-great-grandchildren, Steven and Natalie Wheaton, Julian and Ezekial Chavez, Amy and Zander Tiemann, Logan, Adeline, Ila, and Kolton Russell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Richard, great-grandson, Clutch Klenke, daughter-in-law Jonetta Spence, sister Nadine Morlan, and brother Bob Flood, other nieces, nephews, and family.