



Maxine Cornelia Mahan

February 3, 1939 - June 13, 2018

Maxine Cornelia Mahan who was affectionately known as “Max” gained her wings in the early morning hours of Wednesday, June 13, 2018 in Annapolis, Md. She was born in Washington D.C. February 3, 1939. She was the first of 3 children. She was educated in the public schools of Washington D.C. and graduated from Spingarn H.S. in 1957. Upon graduation, she attended Temple Business School.

On April 19, 1958, she married William S. Mahan. They celebrated a wonderful forty-four years together. From that marriage there were three children; William “Billy”, Cheryl and Andrea.

During her lifetime Maxine wore many hats. One of her first jobs was at the John I. Thompson Building, Air Force Publications Division. She was a Veterinary Assistant, a Secretary for her husband at Farmers Insurance, a Para Professional Teacher in the P.G.C. School System and one of her most rewarding jobs was providing elder care for her Godmother, Florence Patterson whom she loved dearly.

Maxine traveled extensively in the U.S. and abroad with family as a proud military wife and later in life she continued her travels with family and friends. She looked forward to the holiday season where she would gather her family close around her and cook her delicious greens. She would eat a half-gallon of ice-cream in one sitting and allowed her great-grandchildren to enjoy the treat as well for breakfast.

She liked to keep her mind active with puzzles and enjoyed doing homework

with her grand-children. Maxine would often spend time sharing family history and her deep love of family with people. She enjoyed the blues, a good joke and family gatherings at her home.

Maxine had a fiery personality and was a fierce protector of her brother William "Butch" Wilson (deceased.) Later in life this protective instinct would extend to her children, grand-children and great-grand-children who called her "G.G." She was a dedicated mother and grand-mother who never missed a sporting event or recital.

She enjoyed attending the McKinley Tech class reunions (of which her husband was a graduate) and which was a special and time-honored occasion for her.

She is survived by her children: son Billy, daughter-in-law Theresa and daughters Cheryl and Andrea. Her grand-children: Billy III (Marissa), David (Hillary), Tony(Ali), Curtis and Alexia. Her great-grandchildren: Savannah, Taylor, Siena, Aspen, Ferrah, Amelie, Emmett (E.J.) Isabelle, and due to arrive baby Remington; her step-mother, Emma Wilson, her step-sisters, Charla Glass and Laura Stanton, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Israel Baptist Church
1251 Saratoga Ave NE
Washington, DC 20018-1025
(202) 269-0288

Service

JUN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Cornelia Mahan*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Dear Andrea, Billy, Cheryl and each respective family, I am heart-broken that Maxine has left her earthly home. Each of you have lost a very close and loyal friend who has known and loved each of you your entire life. Maxine was an amazing person -- she lived a dynamic and meaningful life. She was a strong, wise and beautiful woman. It takes a special person to be a good mom, but it takes an even more special person to be the mom of great children. You, Billy, Cheryl, the grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and each respective family are proof of your mother's great character. You all have a strong legacy to continue in memory of your mother. In the coming days, it will be the little things you remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter -- and although it may seem hard at this moment, it will be the memories of these little things that help push away the pain and bring the smiles back again. May God keep and comfort each of you and softly ease your sorrow. As time gently eases your grief, may beautiful memories restore the joy that has been taken from your heart. Gently, lovingly, the unseen presence of God will surround each of you in your sadness and your hearts will be uplifted knowing that he has welcomed Maxine into his heavenly home. May you feel his presence near through every new tomorrow. Prayers and blessings to each of you.*

Sharon Akers

Sharon Akers - June 21, 2018 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Maxine and I have been cousin- friends for most of our lives. We are Native Washingtonians, our families knew each other and we spent Easter Mondays together and sleepovers throughout our early years. I came to know her wonderful children during my visit with Max and Stanley in Puerto Rico. When Max was away, her mother, Aunt Clara to us would share Thanksgiving meals with us. Max loved her children, grandchildren, and friends. She was embracing ,direct and never forgot to Smile even when she was recovering from serious surgery. Today, my thoughts and prayers are with her beloved family. She will be in my heart forever.*

E.Veronica Scott Pace - June 19, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 15, 2018 at 04:42 PM