



## Maxine Ares

July 4, 1925 - July 1, 2015

Maxine was born April 4, 1925 in Cundiff, Texas to Alfred Jones and Martha Carrie. When Maxine was very young her family moved to Morton, Texas by way of a covered wagon, where her family would settle and she would graduate from Morton High School. After high school, Maxine moved to Lubbock, Texas where she went to college and became a Registered Nurse. She later moved and settled in Odessa, Texas, where she raised her three children: Robert, Sam, and Gale. Maxine was employed as a RN at Medical Center Hospital for over 30-years, where she would later retire from. After retirement, Maxine was very involved with the YMCA of Odessa and loved spending time with her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and friend to many. Maxine was preceded in death by her three sisters, one brother, her son Robert Ares and granddaughter Sera Ares. She is survived by her son Sam Ares and his wife Patti of Odessa, Texas, her daughter Gale Ares Kelly of Grand Prairie, Texas; her grandchildren: Alison Kelly and husband Adam Roeber of Denton, Texas; John Confer and his wife Tiffany of McKinney, Texas; Vanessa Dunn and her husband Tony of Odessa, Texas; along with five great-grandchildren: Elliott, Brinlee, Sophie, Sydney, and Leighton. The family is asking in lieu of flowers that a donation be made to Star Hospice of Odessa. A private memorial wake is being planned by the family to celebrate Maxine's life.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sam, I don't recall ever meeting your mother, but I probably did. As I recall, you and I were in the same elementary school at Burnet. I can't remember what grade. Anyway, we were friends. I wanted to express to you my condolences for the loss of the mother. I have lost both of my parents within the past three years. After their passing, my wife Becki and I decided to leave Odessa and move to a small rural community near Austin. I am still working but am looking forward to retirement. I hope things are going well for you and your family, and I wanted to take this opportunity to reach out to you.

Regards.

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