



Retha Lea Maxey

February 10, 1952 - September 6, 2020

Retha Lea Maxey, 68, of Midland passed away peace-fully on Saturday, September 6, 2020. The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 12 at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel at American Heritage Funeral Home. A second memorial service will be held in Broken Bow, Oklahoma on October 17, 2020. Retha was born February 10, 1952 in Idabel, Oklahoma to Otis Eldridge and Ima Lucille Geiger. Retha married her childhood sweet-heart, Paul Reed, and Stacy came along a short time later.

Retha enjoyed going to the lake, on cruises and vacations with her many friends. Her door was always open for a get-together or if someone needed a helping hand. Retha had a huge heart. She never met a stranger. Her ring of friends is wide and endless, the glue for her family. And we all know that specific thing she loved about each of us...every *!@# thing!!

Retha enjoyed a long and rewarding career with Midland Reporter-Telegram. The family wishes to thank MRT for their kindness and all they've done.

Retha was met on the other side by her parents, sister Linda and first husband/still friend Paul Reed. She is survived by her daughter Stacy Reed and spouse Heather Taylor of Midland, sister Donna Proffitt of Midland, neice Tracey Warren of Chandler, nephew Ryan Moger of Midland, neice Leigha Allen of Midland, sister-in-law Donna Reed of Prague, Oklahoma, aunt

Patricia White of Orla, Mitch and Lori White, and April Lively. And so many more that loved her and will miss her dearly.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **12.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Retha Lea Maxey.* ”



September 12, 2020 at 12:34 AM



“ *I can't begin to express how sad we were to find that Aunt Retha had passed. Our truest and deepest heartfelt sympathies go out to everyone, but especially Stacy & Heather. Know you are thought of and Aunt Retha will be remembered fondly by so many people.* ”



Kim Hennessy - September 11, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *The Hennessy Family - Rod, Kim, Desiree, Patrick purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Retha Lea Maxey.* ”



The Hennessy Family - Rod, Kim, Desiree, Patrick -
September 11, 2020 at 03:04 PM

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“ *Michael & Tamera White. (Oldest son of Tommy & Pat purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Retha Lea Maxey.*



Michael & Tamera White. (Oldest son of Tommy & Pat -
September 11, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Retha Lea Maxey.*



September 11, 2020 at 07:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Retha Lea Maxey.*



September 10, 2020 at 11:48 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Retha Lea Maxey.*



September 10, 2020 at 10:50 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Retha Lea Maxey.*



September 10, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *I am so sorry to learn about Retha’s death. Every time I went to the RT for anything she was there and so very gracious. Whether it was to arrange an interview for a candidate or to deliver a news release, she always acted like she was thrilled to see me. Retha will be missed by everyone who knew her.
Margaret Hiatt Williams*

Margaret Hiatt Williams - September 09, 2020 at 10:20 PM