



## Virginia Maxine Blake

January 24, 1968 - March 13, 2025

Virginia Maxine Blake, age 57 of Middlebourne, West Virginia, formerly of New Martinsville, died Thursday March 13, 2025 in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV.

She was born January 24, 1968 in Wetzel County, the daughter of Kenneth Franklin Blake and Donna Blake of Moatsville, WV.

She was a homemaker, avid cook, and she loved her family and her animals. She was preceded in death by her grandparents and several aunts and uncles.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her partner of many years, Jake Yost; two brothers, Edwin (Crystal) Blake of New Martinsville, and Brian Blake of Moatsville; two sons, Roger O'Neil and James O'Neil both of New Martinsville; three daughters, Whitney (Jeremiah) Ferrell, Lisa O'Neil, and Tracy (Chuck Willey) O'Neil all of New Martinsville; nine grandchildren, Hayden O'Neil, Lisa Frazier, James O'Neil Jr., Leah O'Neil, Joseph O'Neil, Elizabeth Adams, Jeremiah O'Neil, Kaiser Stewart, and Jason Ferrell; niece, Lydia Blake; and dear friends, Carey (Mike) Smith of Tyler County and John "Whitey" Yost of Moundsville.

Family will receive friends on Monday March 17, 2025 from 5pm to 7pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 3rd Street, New Martinsville, WV 26155. Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville

751 Third Street

New Martinsville, WV 26155

(304) 455-1800

<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ Thomas lit a candle in memory of Virginia Maxine Blake



Thomas - March 18, 2025 at 10:40 AM

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“ Your mother was a good woman. I am very sorry for your loss.

Thomas - March 18, 2025 at 10:40 AM

AW

“ I would like to express great sympathy and condolences to Maxine's parents and children.  
She was such a a beautiful and kind person. I have great memories of us playing at her grandparents house as children. Those were innocent wonderful times that I treasure and hold on to. May God bless and receive her with open arms.

Amy L (O'Neil) Wallace

Amy L Wallace - March 17, 2025 at 12:39 PM

PF

“ Whitney, sorry to hear of the death of your mother. You will be remembered in our thoughts and prayers. Granny and Pap Ferrell



Paula Ferrell - March 16, 2025 at 04:48 PM

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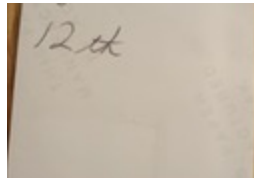
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Roger Oneil - March 15, 2025 at 09:40 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Roger Oneil - March 15, 2025 at 03:51 PM

RO

*I'll put the front on there too for some weird reason it only put the back on*

Roger Oneil - March 15, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ Whitney Ferrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Maxine Blake



Whitney Ferrell - March 15, 2025 at 04:43 AM



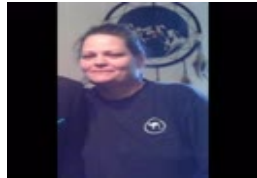
“ I remember when I was younger we use to dance and sing to music in the living room of the old house in Brooklyn.. I'm missing you so dang much mamma. I just wish I could see and hear your voice one more day.. I know you are at peace just remember you will be greatly missed and you will always be remembered and loved forever and always..



Whitney Ferrell - March 15, 2025 at 04:41 AM



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Crystal Blake - March 14, 2025 at 10:26 PM

RO

I will always remember Mom as we all do some really good memories there even if I wasn't there for all of them LOL

Roger Oneil - March 14, 2025 at 11:22 PM



“ Crystal Blake sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Maxine Blake



Crystal Blake - March 14, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ *Crystal Blake lit a candle in memory of Virginia Maxine Blake*



Crystal Blake - March 14, 2025 at 10:06 PM

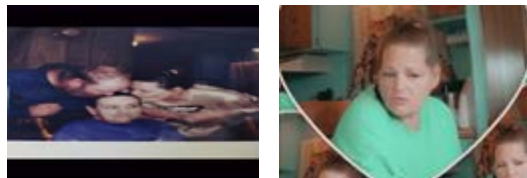


“ *Maxine, you was taken to early from us, but I will remember all the good times we had, the laughter we shared, the fun things we did together. You where loved by all including me and your family, you won't be forgotten but you will be sadly missed. RIP my lovely sister.*

Crystal Blake - March 14, 2025 at 10:04 PM



“ *Maxine, I am lost for words. We always laughed and had fun. My friend I will miss you so much. You are not suffering anymore. We love ya always. Look down on your mom, dad ,Jake, and Brian. Let your life shine*



Darlene Wade - March 14, 2025 at 06:46 PM