



Maxine C. Martin

November 28, 1950 - July 1, 2025

Maxine Crosby Martin, 74, of Lake Como (Pomona Park), Florida, passed away peacefully on July 1, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family. She was born on November 28, 1950, in Hazlehurst, Georgia, to Theo and Lila (Turner) Crosby.

Maxine was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Walter Ernest “Buster” Martin, as well as her brothers Carl, Jerry, and Larry Crosby.

Maxine lived a life grounded in faith, family, and the simple joys that brought her peace. She found happiness in singing old-school country music karaoke-style, spending time outdoors, and especially fishing. Her kitchen was a haven of comfort, where she delighted in preparing home-cooked meals that brought everyone together. Most of all, Maxine treasured time with her grandchildren, who were the light of her life.

She dedicated her career to caring for others, retiring from Lakewood Nursing Home after 32 years of lovingly nursing, aiding and supporting the elderly. Her compassion and strength touched countless lives throughout her decades of service.

She is survived by her partner in love, David Pitts; daughter, Melanie Martin Ames; sons, Walter Revel Martin and Robert Carl Martin; and her beloved

grandchildren: Shelby Ames, Aleah Ames, Logan Martin, Lantry Martin, Gunner Martin, and Finn Martin. She also leaves behind her brothers, Roy, Gary, James and Randy Crosby; sisters, Geraldine Bell (Carey) and Carolyn Smith (Oscar) and numerous nieces and nephews. She also cherished son in love, Ryan Pitts and daughter in love, Deidra Juraszek.

Maxine's warmth, dedication, and loving spirit will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew her

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2025 at NOON at the First Baptist Church of Pomona Park; and Karaoke fellowship to immediately follow at 1:00 p.m., Georgetown Community Center.

Cemetery Details

St Johns Crematory

385 State Road 207
Saint Augustine, FL 32084

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **12.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (est)

First Baptist Church of Pomona Park
112 Holly Ave
Pomona Park, FL 32181

Tribute Wall

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“ *Celeste Story, Pam Buchanan & Vera Flowers purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Maxine C. Martin.*



Celeste Story, Pam Buchanan & Vera Flowers - July 10, 2025
at 04:03 PM

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“ *Sending hugs. Maxine was so full of life. I still remember her surprise "Elvis" birthday party a few (?) years ago. She, and everyone, had so much fun. Lots of good memories.*

Kay Mansur - July 09, 2025 at 11:09 AM

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“ *Maxine was my "sister", not biologically, but my sister none the less! When I married into this family (her brother Larry), she was so kind & genuine to me. We formed a sister bond & did so many thing together. She was a caring, loving person who I'm going to miss terribly. 😭 RIP Sis, & give Larry a kiss from me. 😘*

Joy Terry-Crosby - July 08, 2025 at 05:33 PM

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“ *Maxine was a beautiful lady I have know her a long time, She will be missed .*

Linda Olas - July 08, 2025 at 11:05 AM