



Catherine G. Major

November 11, 1928 - April 15, 2024

Catherine G. Major, 95, of Binghamton, NY, passed away peacefully on April 15, 2024. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 69 years, Donald C. Major in 2018. She is survived by a son, Stephen Major (Deborah) of Susquehanna, PA; a daughter, Marlene Osman (Dale) of Grand Rapids, MI; a daughter, Shirley Wills (Gary) of Oxford, NY; a daughter, Susan Major (Glen) of Binghamton, NY; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren, and counting; and many nieces and nephews.

A woman of faith, Catherine first attended the First Baptist Church in Hallstead, PA in 1933 and became a member in 1946. She was their church pianist for well over 50 years. She worked as a nurse at the Binghamton State Hospital before she met her husband, Don. After that, she became a United States rural postal carrier while raising her children, and later worked in the cafeteria at Susquehanna Valley High School, where many students called her “mom” because she saw them, knew their names, and genuinely cared about them. She recognized the lonely and drew them into her world.

Catherine liked to have fun. She wasn't above being silly, loved to sing, play Skip-Bo and dominoes with friends and family, and go to church functions.

Catherine's good nature was appreciated by the staff at Elizabeth Church Manor (ECM), where she lived for the last 6 months. She loved her caregivers and they loved her back. She was determined to make herself easy to care for and she was grateful for the kindness of both the ECM staff and Guthrie Hospice. There are too many compassionate caregivers to name, but you all

made her last days easier for her to bear. She made a special connection with Amy.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 22, 2024 at the First Baptist Church, Hallstead, PA. Interment will be made in the Gibson Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m., Sunday the 21st at the Tuttle-Yeasley Funeral Home, Inc. Hallstead, PA or at the church on Monday from 10-11, prior to the service. Catherine requested, in lieu of flowers as an expression of sympathy, please consider memorial donations to the First Baptist Church, 96 Pine Street, Hallstead, PA 18822 or to Guthrie Hospice Services in Binghamton, NY.

Cemetery Details

Gibson Cemetery

Gibson, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yesley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
(570) 879-2287
ayeisley@gmail.com

Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
96 Pine Street
Hallstead, PA 18822

Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Very fond memories of Aunt Catherine. She always had a smile to share. Our condolences to your family.* ”

Dean and Lavone “Chidester” Lewis - April 20, 2024 at 11:10 AM

RM

“ *DON & CATHERINE WERE GREAT FRIENDS. WE WOULD GO TO THEIR HOUSE IN TUCSON, AZ TO PLAY GAMES SUCH AS SKIP-BO. I WOULD PICK HER UP AFTER CLEANING HOUSES & EAT AT TACO BELL. WE ALWAYS ORDERED A TACO SALAD. SHE MENTIONED SPEEDWAY ONE TIME & CALLED IT PEEWAY. WE LAUGHED MANY TIMES ABOUT THAT. SHE WAS LOVED BY MANY & WILL BE MISSED. WE WOULD STAY UP TILL MIDNIGHT & PLAY GAMES. RICH & VERNA MATYAS* ”

RICH & VERNA MATYAS - April 19, 2024 at 11:39 AM

PE

“ *Kate was a blessing to all who knew her, a rare lady* 🎵 ”

Peggy - April 18, 2024 at 08:28 PM

LS

“ *What a wonderful person to call my church family. Mrs. Major was always a joy to be around, and I trust, will be again. May the peace that passes understanding rest upon with the family now as we consider the place Jesus has been preparing for her.* ”
Leon & Marian Slater

Leon C SLATER - April 17, 2024 at 03:42 PM

JA

“ Dear family, we're thinking of you here at Elizabeth Church Manor.
God bless.

Janet Abel - April 16, 2024 at 10:21 AM

SG

“ Catherine, whom we called Kate, was a lovely lady. Along with Don, they were a joy to call mentors and friends. Kate's sense of humor was silly, but kind. Truly, a beautiful couple. Thank you for your faithfulness at church, but mostly, for your kind soul.

Steve Galloway - April 15, 2024 at 09:13 PM



Kate may not have been a " blood relative" to Jerry and me, but she was loved just as much as if she had been! We enjoyed many times together while they wintered near us in FL and whenever we were home in Hallstead for our summer vacations over the last 44 years. I am so thankful we were able to visit with her last Aug. Looking forward to seeing her again in Heaven!

Gloria Brazill - April 19, 2024 at 02:43 PM