



## Maxie Bernice Ballard Sharp

November 15, 1935 - July 11, 2025

Maxie Bernice Ballard Sharp, age 89, of Marianna, died Friday, July 11, 2025, at the N.E.A. Hospital in Jonesboro.

Mrs. Sharp was born November 15, 1935, in Kensett, Arkansas, and was the daughter of Jim Ballard and Estell McGinnis Ballard. She lived in Marianna most of her life, was a retired bookkeeper for Jan Ridge Insurance in Marianna, was a member of the Junior Auxiliary, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Marianna, where she was very active in many church activities and served on many church committees.

Mrs. Sharp married Joe Sharp in 1955, and he preceded her in death in 2000. She is survived by two daughters; Donna Wooten, and husband, Andy, of Marianna, and Joye Hughes, and husband, Jim, of Forrest City, four grandchildren; Drew, Natalie, Patton, and Lance, and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Marianna, 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, with burial in Marianna Memorial Park Cemetery in Marianna. Visitation will be 10:00 A.M., until the time of the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Cemetery Details

## Marianna Memorial Park

Marianna, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
59 S Poplar St  
Marianna, AR 72360-2321  
(870) 295-3681

## Funeral Service

JUL 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church in Marianna  
Marianna, AR 72360

## Interment

JUL 15 (CT)

Marianna Memorial Park  
Marianna, AR

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the Sharp family and friends.  
Joye send prayers to you and your family.* ”



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - July 15, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Maxie Bernice Ballard Sharp.* ”



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July 14, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maxie Bernice Ballard Sharp.* ”

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July 14, 2025 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Joyce, so sorry to hear of your mother passing. My prayers are with  
you and your family.* ”

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**Penny Martin** - July 14, 2025 at 07:22 AM