

Maxine Stuart Hampton

September 24, 1933 ~ May 17, 2024

Our thoughts and prayers are with Maxine's family as they mourn an Amazing lady who has blessed so many lives including my family's. We have special memories of her teaching our disabled son how to play the piano, which was something we thought he could never do. Maxine told us of a vision she had during sacrament meeting of our son playing the organ and the spirit whispered to her that she needed to teach him piano. When she asked me if she could teach him, I wasn't sure he could do it for his fingers didn't move independently, but she insisted saying it's the Lord's will. She patiently worked with him. She would take each finger and help him press the keys, eventually he began to play and played the piano at his sisters baptism. Because of her he continues to play today. She never asked or would take money for her time. She always had treats for his younger siblings and me when we would pick him up. I will treasure all the stories she would tell me as we visited. She will always have a special place in our hearts!

- Wendy Thompson

I knew Maxine and Ron in Charlotte, North Carolina. Wonderful, loving people. Maxine taught two of my girls piano and was patient always with them. My son, Ronnie, bought a car from them and they were amazed when it made it all the way to Utah! Ha! Maxine was my mentor in music- I don't have Maxine's talent, but she gave me tips on my organ playing- so kind -so loving, plus we did a lot of music together- a privilege and honor for me. To Ron and his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren- you had a great wife, mother and grandma- how lucky we all have been to have her in our lives!!

- Marguerite Searle