



## Maxine L. Day

October 2, 1948 - August 23, 2025

Maxine Lorraine Day was born October 2, 1948, in Ford City, Pennsylvania, the oldest of Frank and Gloria Tolliver's five children. She grew up at Phillips Chapel C.M.E. Church, where her love for Jesus and joy in serving others began.

A lifelong member of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Maxine served faithfully as a missionary and Regional President of the Missionary Society, inspiring many through her ministry, outreach, and fellowship.

She worked nearly two decades with the Missouri Valley Conference as Executive Assistant, coordinating hospitality for Arch Madness tournaments with warmth, grace, and lasting impact.

Maxine's greatest joys were singing, traveling with missionaries, and celebrating family reunions. Above all, she was a devoted mother to her daughters, Gloria Day Higginbotham and Ashleigh Lee (Day), and a proud grandmother to Amayah, Zoey, Josiah, and Jaila, who lovingly called her "Granny."

She is survived by her siblings Frank, Renee, and Paula, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Marcia.

Her life was a testament to faith, love, and service. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

# Cemetery Details

## Bellerive Memorial Gardens

740 Mason Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63141

# Previous Events

## Viewing & Visitation

SEP 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lane Tabernacle CME Church  
910 N. Newstead Ave  
St. Louis, MO 63108

## Funeral Service

SEP 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

SEP 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My relationship with Maxine developed while we were members of Phillips Temple CME Church in Los Angeles, CA. Working closely together as Missionaries our friendship grew into something special. Her kind, caring and nurturing spirit has left a significant impact on my life. Be at Rest My Friend.

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**Anita McKinley** - September 09, 2025 at 01:24 PM

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“ My mom always carried a beautiful internal light that never went out. She was a constant reflection of Jesus and His love. I will miss her dearly.

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**Gloria Day** - September 05, 2025 at 01:08 AM

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“ Kenneth McGhee & Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Day



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**Kenneth McGhee & Archway Staff** - September 02, 2025 at 04:22 PM