



JANUARY 6, 2024

CELEBRATING

THE LIFE OF



Anita L. Maxey

OCTOBER 28, 1950 - NOVEMBER 6, 2023





Order of Celebration

Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 11:00 AM

First AME Church
2270 South Harvard Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90018

OFFICIANT - Pastor Robert R. Shaw II

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Pastor Robert R. Shaw II

SCRIPTURE

The Old Testament
Psalm 121 (KJV)

Rev. Joyce Randall

New Testament
John: 14-1-7

Rev. J.L. Armstrong

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

I Did It God's Way



The Brookinaires Gospel Choir
James Rice (soloist)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Rev. Walt "Babylove" Shaw

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

Jesus, The Light Of The World

The Brookinaires Gospel Choir

RESOLUTION

Kenneth Maxey II
Karen Caffee

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

Greatest Love Of All - Hero

Semoine Sykes

REMARKS

Sean Maxey
Kenneth Maxey II
Pastor Robert R. Shaw II

OBITUARY

(Read In Silence)

VIDEO MONTAGE

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

My Soul Is Anchored In The Lord

The Brookinaires Gospel Choir
Otis Easter (soloist)

WORDS OF COMFORT

Dr. W. R. Norful Sr.

RECESSIONAL

REPAST ON THE PLAZA
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Obituary

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Mrs. Anita Maxey on November 6, 2023. Born on October 28, 1950, Anita's rich and fulfilled life touched countless souls. She was a loving wife (48 years), mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend and inspirational teacher. Her loss creates an irreplaceable void in the hearts of her loved ones.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Kenneth Maxey, her two sons, Kenneth Maxey II and Sean Maxey, her cherished granddaughter, Maya Maxey, and her daughter-in-law, Lara Maxey. She is also survived by her siblings, Barbara McPheeters, Sheila McConico (James), and Michael Swanegan (Linda), nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family (The Shbeyr/Maderis Family). Preceding her in death were her parents, Harry Swanegan Sr., Mattie Swanegan, and her brother Harry "Donnie" Swanegan Jr.

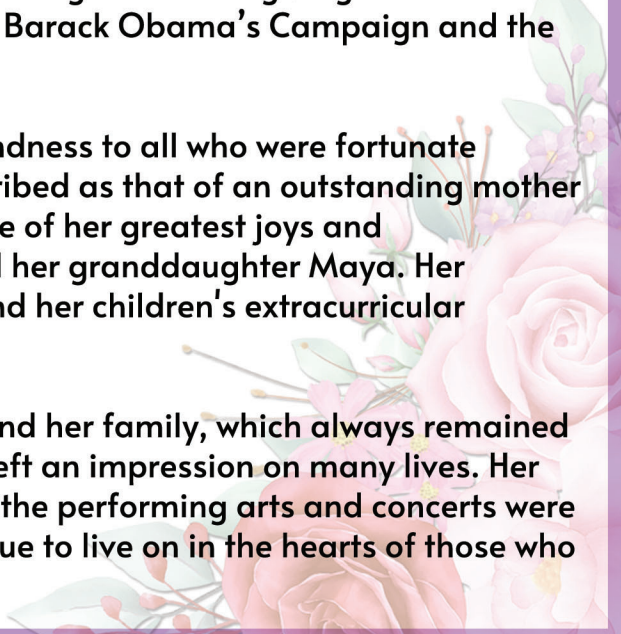
Anita was a true woman of faith, regularly attending First African Methodist Episcopal Church-Los Angeles, where she was also on the Steward Board, an active member of the vibrant world-renowned Brookinaires Gospel Choir, participated in the annual Back to School giveaway, as well as the Marriage Ministry and College Career Day.

She graduated from Lincoln High School, Camden AR, in 1968 and went on to pursue further education at the University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff, where she graduated with a B.S. in Elementary Education in 1972. She further enriched her knowledge by attaining a Masters in Elementary Education from the University of Arizona, Tucson in 1978. Her strong belief in education and her lifelong dedication to teaching inspired many young minds during her time at Benton Harbor School District (MI), Tucson School District (AZ), and Garvey School District (CA) as well as Rosemead Adult Education (CA).

In addition to her teaching career, Anita held memberships with various organizations including the National Education Association, the Urban League, and the NAACP. She was a respected member in the educational society, and later recognized as one of the nation's most respected teachers in 2002 & 2003 by Who's Who Among America's Teachers. She also gave her time as an Education Advisor for "PEOPLE to PEOPLE" as well as a volunteer at The Midnight Mission, an organization providing homeless services and shelter, feeding the hungry during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. She immersed herself in everything she did, such as Barack Obama's Campaign and the schools' PTA.

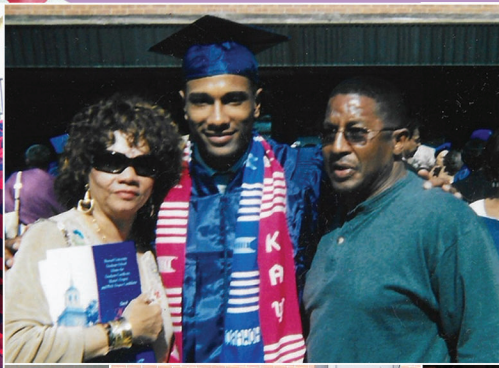
Anita was an extraordinary woman who radiated love and kindness to all who were fortunate enough to cross her path. Her personality was adoringly described as that of an outstanding mother & wife, virtuous woman, loving, fashionable, and giving. Some of her greatest joys and accomplishments included her two sons Ken (Lara), Sean and her granddaughter Maya. Her unwavering faith, participation, and involvement in church and her children's extracurricular activities were the cornerstones of her life.

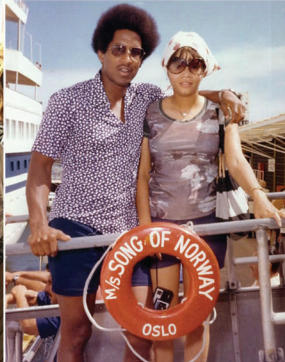
Her greatest legacy is her profound devotion to Jesus Christ and her family, which always remained her topmost priority. The impact she made as a teacher has left an impression on many lives. Her love for traveling on cruises with family and friends, enjoying the performing arts and concerts were her favorite recreational activities. Anita's memory will continue to live on in the hearts of those who loved her.











Kappa Sweetheart Song

You're as pretty as a picture,
And as sweet as you can be.
I love you so sincerely,
You're all the world to me.

And if ever I should lose you,
It would surely break my heart;
For I love you, I adore you,
You're my Kappa Alpha Psi Sweetheart.

You are fairer than the fairest,
I have loved you all the while;
I know you're a Kappa Darling,
'Cause you've got that Kappa style.

Fate must never let me lose you,
Fate must never let us part;
For I love you, I adore you,
You're my Kappa Alpha Psi Sweetheart.

You should never feel discouraged,
Never lonely, sad or blue;
Each day you're near my darling,
Each night I dream of you.

And if ever I should lose you,
It would surely break my heart;
For I love you, I adore you,
You're my Kappa Alpha Psi Sweetheart.

My Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of me as gone away
My journey's just begun;
Life holds so many facets,
This earth is only one.

Just think of me as resting
From the sorrows and the tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.

Think of how I must be wishing
That we could know, today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.

Think of me as living
In the hearts of those I've touched -
For nothing loved is ever lost ...
And I was loved so much.

Acknowledgement

We are most grateful for the gift of family and the privilege to call friends family. You have all flooded us with kindness during these hours of sorrow. Each prayer, visit, call, text, flower, hug, food and immeasurable act of benevolence has given us strength and inspiration to celebrate Anita's legacy. May God create more special people like you.

-The Maxey Family

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