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She was born March 9, 1921, in Decatur to Grover Thurman and Madeline Minnion Martin Chamberlain. She was a graduate of Montezuma High School who on Oct. 15, 1940, was united in marriage with Hughie Snook who died June 2, 1975. She was married on Feb. 14, 1977, to Harry Guyer who died April 27, 2003. She was a child-care giver including in her own home. She was employed for five years at Grinnell General Hospital and cooked at the Grinnell Elks Lodge. She was a member of Vashti Rebekah Lodge, receiving her 50-year pin in 1997; the Order of Eastern Star, Pythian Sisters and American Legion Auxiliary.

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Hughie Snook. He died June 2, 1975. On Feb. 14, 1977, she married Harry Guyer, and he died on April 27, 2003. Maxine loved to babysit children and took care of several in her home. She also had worked at Grinnell Regional Medical Center for five years and cooked at the Grinnell Elks Club. Maxine was also a member of the Vashti Rebekah Lodge, receiving her 50-year pin in 1997; the Order of Eastern Star, Pythian Sisters and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by three sisters, Frances Wahner of Cedar Falls; Hazel (Flossie) Couch of Murphysboro, Ill. and Elmerine Guyer of Milwaukee, Wis.; several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews along with other relatives and friends.

In addition to her two husbands, Maxine was preceded in death by her son, Alvin Snook, two sisters, Phoebe Marie Guyer and Cheryl Rose Cooney; and three brothers in infancy.

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