



Maxine Young

Special Message From Juice

“To all our wonderful and devoted fans, this time of year always brings so many thoughts, hopes and memories to me and I know to all of our "family." I loved seeing so many smiling faces at our concerts and sharing the music. These times are memories of a lifetime. I want to share with you that we lost someone who was so important to us that it is hard to believe she has passed. That person was Otha's mother, **Maxine Young**.

She was that wonderful force who first helped us with our newsletters so many years ago. Always a supporter and a fan of Otha's music she was a loving grandmother and a steadfast mom to Otha. I will miss her and hope to meet her again someday.

We have a time of wonder and renewal on the way, I hope we will have the hearts of a child to open up and step into this inspiring place and keep it with us all the New Year. Happy Holliday's and may God keep us one and all.”

Juice

Maxine Young the lady who managed the JNFC in the 1980's and the early 1990's passed away on November 15, 2003. Let us reflect on all the wonderful things Maxine has done for everyone including her family.

Maxine was a lady whom many members of the JNFC held dear and still mention her to this day. I was very fortunate to have met Maxine a few years ago. She was everything I imagined her to be. She was kind and very much a lady who always looked out for everyone else.

Maxine retired from the JNFC in 1992. The newsletter that was sent out was very touching and it hard for members to accept because of the care she gave every single member. A great example of this care would be she always made sure every Fan Club member had their newsletter and should that newsletter have come back to her for a wrong address, she did everything she could to find that person. Another example would be the backstage passes she gave to members when they went to see Juice Newton in concert.

“That warms a mother's heart.” Those are the exact words Maxine said when I had written to her about the song, “The Sweetest Thing.” Maxine's son Otha Young had written the song. Otha Young is Juice Newton's managing partner and was very close to his mother.

Paul Fowler
President-Juice Newton Fan Club

The Lady

Tribute to Maxine Young

By Paul Fowler

There was a lady who was very loving tender and true. She cared for everybody no matter if they were old or new.

There was a certain sweetness that she brought wherever she went. You could smell this sweetness almost like a scent.

She was a dedicated lady no matter what she was doing. She always had a sense of where she was going.

God has taken her to his heavenly home. It is very hard for all who knew her to accept the fact she is gone.

We now should take solace knowing we will see her again. When our time comes she will be waiting there, holding out her hand.

We know you are in a better place so peaceful and serene. We will miss you here on earth, we all love you Maxine.



Membership

Membership has doubled this year. I would like to thank everyone including existing members for their continued support of Juice and her career. Listed below are new members of the JNFC since the Fall Newsletter!!

NEW MEMBERS

George Alderson
Lula Osborn
Gerard D. Fontaine
Jim Horan
John Lambert
Karen Thibault
Randy Sams
Jeff Moore




THE COLLECTION

Juice's new CD "The Collection" was released on November 25, 2003! This wonderful CD contains 20 of Juice's best-known and favorite songs!!! Please send in your feedback on this great new CD from Juice.

AMERICAN COUNTRY

There is a new compilation called "All American Country" and BMG Music released this CD. This compilation of songs features some of Juice's biggest hits in Country Music. Log onto towerrecords.com or amazon.com and purchase these CD's. MAKES A GREAT PAIR OF GIFTS!!

Juice Tour

Thu	12/04/03 Knoxville, TN	Knoxville Aud. & Coliseum 
Fri	12/05/03 Chattanooga, TN	Soldiers & Sailors Mem. Auditorium
Sun	12/07/03 Youngstown, OH	Stambaugh Auditorium
Tue	01/27/04 Greeley, CO	Union Colony Civic Ctr. 
Sat	02/14/04 Elgin, IL	Hemmens Cultural Center 



2003 IN RETROSPECT

Juice was featured in the February issue of "Country Music People" a magazine in the United Kingdom. The article is called 'Juice Newton Queen of Hearts.' Juice talked about her career.

Juice discussed selecting songs for the "JUICE" album and how she and producer Richard Landis listened to 300 demo songs. She obviously picked the right songs with hits like "Angel of The Morning" and "Queen of Hearts." When asked about "The Sweetest Thing", Juice confirmed that Otha Young wrote the song and that they recorded that song twice, once on RCA in the 1970's and again on the "JUICE" album in 1981. Juice said she felt that the producer at the time Mr. Bones Howe, didn't capture the song and she didn't either on the self entitled album Juice Newton & Silver Spur.

When Juice met Richard Landis (producer of many of her albums in the 80's) she had said that she really wanted to do the song again. Juice felt she captured the song with this new recording. Obviously she did because it became a number one Country Hit. "The Sweetest Thing " was released to Pop and Country Stations with two sounds. The recording with the pedal steel guitar was sent to Country Stations and the other recording with an oboe was sent to Pop Stations.

Juice also had mentioned in this interview that she is thinking about reviving "What Can I Do With My Heart?" This is another great song that Otha Young has written. It was a top 10 hit in 1986.

Juice wraps up the interview discussing the two loves of her life, her horses and her family.

Otha & Brenda Young wrote "Keepers of The Peace". The song was originally written during the Gulf War in 1991. Most recently the song was released to radio stations across the country. This is a spirited and patriotic song that every person in any country can relate too!

"Keepers of The Peace" has already received a review from Music Row in Nashville! Robert K. Oermann who is the premiere critic in Nashville wrote, " Finally, a patriotic song that doesn't rattle sabers. Instead, it celebrates our freedoms, tolerance, diversity and generosity of spirit."

Juice performed at Woody's Cockey Bull in Victorville, CA on May 31, 2003. This was a trio show, meaning Juice, Otha and Jay performed with acoustic sound. Juice sounded wonderful!

This was not Juice's first time at this establishment. Juice came on beaming a big smile and full of energy. She built a good rapport with the crowd who was more than receptive of her.

One of the special treats when attending an acoustic show and you can hear all the vocals and the harmony clearly. Juice and Otha and Jay were “one” when they sang. Juice’s voice can be heard gliding over every note on “Angel of The Morning” and on the “Hurt/Break It To Me Gently” medley. The acoustic show showcased songs you don’t hear Juice sing often. Such as a song she

wrote that The Carpenters recorded called “Sweet, Sweet Smile” and she sang “Crazy Love” which was originally recorded by POCO. I think the best part of the evening was the fact that the crowd did not want Juice to stop. They gave her a standing ovation after the show and Juice came out and sang “It’s Late.” A video of Juice singing “Sweet, Sweet Smile can be found at the Fan Club’s website!

June 8, 2002 Juice performed in Beaumont CA at the Cherry Picking Festival. There were all sorts of booths and rides that entertained the crowd. The best entertainment was Juice Newton on stage!

It was 80 degrees in the sun but Juice was the one who was hot. All of Juice’s songs were very well received. However, when Juice sang “The Sweetest Thing” and “Angel of The Morning” they gave her a standing ovation and cheered loudly.

A question that the JNFC is often asked is “What is Juice’s favorite album she ever recorded?” I asked Juice this question. Juice said, “I would have to say “Old Flame.” Because of the songs that were chosen and the hits.”

WRAPPING IT UP

I sincerely hope everyone has a sensational Holiday Season!! I truly have a gift all year long. This is a gift that keeps on giving regarding the Fan Club. Thank you to all Fan Club members old and new for your support of the JNFC and of course of Juice’s career!

Otha, the JNFC wishes you and your loving family a warm and gentle Holiday Season! Thank you for all you do regarding the JNFC and for Juice!

Juice, thank you for giving your fans the gift of wonderful music! The JNFC wishes you and your wonderful family all the joys the Holidays can bring!

Be sure to purchase for yourselves or a loved one, the CD’s “The Collection” & “All American Country” and “American Girl Volume 2.” (American Girl Volume 2 is available only at Juice’s concerts.)

Until the spring, stay safe and HAPPY HOLIDAYS! Be sure to visit www.juicewtonfanclub.com and www.juicewton.com for up to date information regarding Juice!!

All the best,

Paul, Juice & Otha

