

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.



What a comfort...
For us to know that our burden of grief
was shared by our family & friends.
~ Thank You



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In Loving Memory of
Sara Jane Cordell Maxwell
September 3, 1922 - April 10, 2024



Sara Jane Cordell Maxwell, born on September 3, 1922, in Elbert County, peacefully passed away on April 10, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. A proud centenarian, she was 101 years of age. "Granny", as she is affectionately known by every one who knew and loved her, was a woman of remarkable strength and grace, leaving behind a legacy that will forever be cherished by those who knew her.

Sara's life was one dedicated to caring for her family. A graduate of Bowman High School, she chose to be a devoted stay-at-home wife and mother until her children were grown. Following this, she embarked on a new chapter at Comer Manufacturing where she worked as a seamstress. Even in retirement, Sara's nurturing nature shone through as she dedicated her time to babysitting her beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She had a deep passion for flowers and loved tending to her garden, nurturing her blooms with the same tenderness and love she exhibited to her family. An unwavering loyalty to the Braves and UGA football showcased her spirited support for her favorite teams.

A lifelong member of Deep Creek Baptist Church, she devoted herself to the church. She served as Sunday school teacher for the primary class for over 20 years, was a member and past Treasurer of the church's Woman's Missionary Union, served on the fellowship committee, and sang in the church choir.

Among Sara's proudest accomplishments was witnessing her family expand across five generations—a testament to the love and values she instilled in each member. She was truly the heart of her family, radiating warmth and kindness in all that she did.

She is survived by her daughter, Gayle Cobb of Hartwell; son, Lindy Maxwell of Elberton; grandchildren: Rhonda (Bobby) Dunn, Rene' (Mike) Turner, Marc (Ashley) Brady, Josh Maxwell, and Jodi (Shane) Tombyll; great-grandchildren: Brady (Michelle) Turner, Andy (Megan) Turner, Corey (Chloey) Dunn, Allie (Curt) Gammon, Austin Tombyll, Taylor Tombyll, Max Brady, Ben Brady, and Eli Brady; and great-grandchildren: Peyton Gammon, Ryleigh Golden, and Brooklynn Turner.

Mrs. Maxwell is preceded in death by her parents, Lindsey Mell Cordell and Frances Ginn Cordell; husband of 58 years, Fred Thomas Maxwell; daughter, Brenda Carol Maxwell; son-in-law, Charlie Cobb; and siblings: Ralph Cordell, Charles Cordell, and Hilda Little.

Contributions may be made in her memory to Deep Creek Baptist Church Women's Ministry, 2235 Nickville Road, Dewy Rose, GA 30634.

The family extends their sincerest appreciation to Granny Sara's caretakers, Darlene Williams, Mattie Williams, Mozelle Hill, and Eloise McCarty, for their compassionate care as well as to Sandra White, Granny's honorary daughter.

Celebration of the Life and Faith of
Sara Jane Cordell Maxwell

11 o'clock in the morning
Saturday, April 13, 2024
Deep Creek Baptist Church

Processional *"Softly & Tenderly"* Carrie Underwood

Opening Prayer Mr. Donnie Cordell

Song *"God On The Mountain"* Lynda Randle

Words of Remembrance Rev. Tim Adams

Song *"How Great Thou Art"* Carrie Underwood

Closing Prayer Mr. Mike White

Song *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* Congregation

Recessional *"In The Sweet By & By"* Vestal Goodman

Interment

Deep Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
Rev. Kenny Martin, Officiating

Pallbearers

Eli Brady, Ben Brady, Max Brady, Corey Dunn,
Curt Gammon, Austin Tombyll, Taylor Tombyll,
Brady Turner, Andy Turner

Honor
Loving Memory

LOVE is patient, love is kind...
it does not envy, it does not boast
it is not proud. It is not rude,
it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices in TRUTH.
It always protects, always trusts,
always HOPES, always preserves.
LOVE NEVER FAILS

- 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8