

Pallbearers

Barry Hawhorn
Bradley Wells
Trevor Gidron

Christian Simpson
Brian Hudson
Jameson Jolly

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Floral Bearers

Nieces, Family, and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Reverend Muriel Maxwell, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of love and kindness rendered during the passing of our dear loved one. We thank each of you so much, and may God send a special blessing upon each of you.

Services Entrusted To:

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In Loving Memory of

Reverend Muriel H. Maxwell



**Sunday, October 12, 2025
2:00 p.m.**

**Oak Grove Baptist Church
1063 Old Two Notch Road
Elgin, South Carolina**

**Reverend Dr. Willie Thompson, Jr.
-Pastor-**

Obituary

Reverend Muriel Maxwell, a beacon of faith, kindness, and unwavering spirit, peacefully transitioned from this earthly life on Saturday, October 4, 2025. Her passing leaves an irreplaceable void in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her, yet her profound legacy of love and devotion will endure.

Born on June 2, 1953, in the vibrant city of Columbia, South Carolina, Muriel was the cherished eldest child of the late Deacon Brooks Hudson, Jr. and Della Lyles Hudson. Her formative years were spent in Richland County, South Carolina, where she received her education through the public school system. A proud alumna of Spring Valley High School, Class of 1971, Muriel carried the values instilled during her youth throughout her remarkable life.

In 1974, Muriel entered sacred holy matrimony with the late Willie R. Maxwell, embarking on a lifelong partnership filled with mutual respect and enduring love. Their union was blessed with two beloved children, Latonya Maxwell and Rodney Maxwell. Muriel's commitment extended to supporting her husband through his dedicated military service, which afforded her the opportunity to travel abroad and experience diverse cultures, enriching her perspective.

Her professional life was marked by dedication and service. Muriel devoted over two decades to her impactful role as a manager with the U.S. Army Mess Hall, where her leadership, meticulous nature, and compassionate approach were highly valued. Following this distinguished service, she continued her passion for nurturing young minds, retiring from Bookman Road Elementary School as a compassionate and impactful teacher's aide, leaving an indelible mark on countless students.

Reverend Maxwell's unwavering faith was the cornerstone of her existence. Baptized at an early age, she became a devoted member of Oak Grove Baptist Church, in Pontiac, South Carolina. For Muriel, faith was not merely adherence to doctrine, but a vibrant way of life, profoundly expressed through her gentle kindness, boundless compassion, and humble spirit that touched all who knew her. A dedicated servant, she faithfully served as an Associate Minister at Oak Grove Baptist Church, where she was ordained in July 2007 under the spiritual guidance of the late Reverend Willie J. Goodwin. Her profound commitment to ministry extended to active participation in the Missionary Ministry and the Pulpit Aid Ministry, always striving to uplift and serve her community with grace and conviction.

Reverend Maxwell was preceded in heavenly reunion by her beloved husband, Willie Ray Maxwell; her father, Deacon Brooks Hudson, Jr; and her dear sister, Pricilla Bush.

She leaves behind a profound legacy and cherished memories for her devoted family. Grieving her passing yet celebrating her life, are her loving children: daughter, Latonya Maxwell; son, Rodney Maxwell; three adored grandsons, Antonio "Tiger" Maxwell Brown, Allan Maxwell, and Josiah Maxwell; siblings, Brady (Patricia) Hudson, Audie (Cherelle) Hudson, Curtis Hudson, Roxanne (Joshua) Thomas, Lillian (Charles) Starks, and Laura Hudson; beloved godchildren, Tomeiko Bush, Ronnie Bush, Jr. and Nicholas Starkis; mother-in-law, Classy Walker; seven sisters-in-law, five brothers-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends, where were touched by her grace and warmth. Her radiant presence and steadfast spirit will be deeply missed by all whose lives she enriched.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection.....Oak Grove Baptist Church Choir
- Old Testament.....Reverend Ann Gibbs
- New Testament.....Reverend Gary Walton
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Sara Martin
- Selection.....Reverend Antonio Oliver
- Remarks(Five Minutes, Please).....Mrs. Deborah Harris
Ms. Tomeiko Bush
Mr. Rodney Maxwell
Ms. Latonya Maxwell
- Selection.....Deacon James Woods
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Johnny Gibbs
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
1063 Old Two Notch Road
Elgin, South Carolina