



Bertice Belle Maxwell

September 9, 1925 - May 11, 2026

Bertice Belle Maxwell, née Daughtry, passed away peacefully on May 11, 2026, at the age of 100. She was born on September 9, 1925, in Albany, GA to Seth and Hilda Daughtry, nee Eaton. Bertice lived most of her life in Tallahassee, Florida, where she built a life centered on faith, family, and friendship.

As a devoted member of Pine Hill Baptist Church, Bertice's strong faith guided her throughout her life and was evident in the kindness, warmth, and encouragement she shared with others. She will be remembered not only for her unwavering devotion to God and to her family, but also for her cooking (taste that fried chicken and biscuits or chicken 'n dumplings!). Her joyful, teasing spirit and sense of humor brought much laughter to those around her (remember, "I'm the prettiest of the bunch" and "Glad you got to see me!").

She is lovingly remembered by her son, Jim Maxwell; her granddaughters, Beth Wilkinson (Lyn), and Katie Morris (Allan); and her cherished great-grandchildren, MacKenzie Morris, Dakota Morris, Finley Morris, and Georgia Morris. Being part of a large family, she was happiest when with them. She is survived by her sister, Betty Flounlacker (Pensacola, FL), and numerous nieces, nephews, and following generations.

Bertice was preceded in death by her husband, James D. Maxwell Sr.; four brothers and seven sisters; her husband's, brother and two sisters.

Bertice leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and cherished memories that will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Pallbearers will be Lyn Wilkinson, Allan Morris, Dakota Morris, Cliff Fitzgerald, Kaleb Harrison, and Jamie Johns.

Memorials may be made in Bertice's memory to: Pine Hill Baptist Church. PO Box 1392, Cairo, GA. 39828.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pine Hill Baptist Church
2678 Lower Hawthorne Trail
Cairo, GA 39828

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I loved when my Aunt Bertice used to come to NY to visit my Mom (Ellie) she would come with my Aunt Betty and Aunt Doris. They were so much fun to be with. They loved and enjoyed each other's company. I enjoyed every moment I got to share with them. RIP ❤️
Valerie

Valerie Giambrone - May 13 at 07:45 PM

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“ I have known my Aunt Bertice for every one of my 67 years. In all of that time I never once heard her utter any disparaging words about another human being. I loved her along with all of her brothers and sisters and have been truly blessed to be in the Daughtry family.

Jerry Flanigan - May 13 at 07:08 PM