



Lydia Maxwell

March 4, 1914 - January 25, 2012

Lydia Alene Maxwell, 97 of Walnut Ridge, died January 25, 2012 at the Lawrence Hall Nursing Center.

Born March 4, 1914 in Ravenden, daughter of John and Edna Justus Simpson. She was a homemaker and a member of the North Main St Baptist Church in Jonesboro.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, William H. Maxwell; two sons, Wayne and Don Maxwell; two brothers, Millard and Garland Simpson; two sisters, Cora McCarroll and Faye Simpson.

Survivors include her son, Bill and Mary Maxwell of Black Rock; two brothers, Luther Simpson of Camden and Joe Simpson of Minden, Louisiana; several nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Interment

JAN 28 (CT)

Townsend Cemetery
County Road 157
Smithville, AR 72466

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Tribute Wall



“ Lydia Maxwell

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Not enough words to describe how much "Miss" as we called her meant to our family. She kept our son, Eric, from the time he was six weeks old until he turned about 13. She taught him to work in the garden, how to plant flowers, how to use his imagination, and she taught him about Jesus. She was at every major event in his life all the way through his high school grad. When he turned 16 and had a car, the first person he took out on a date was his "Miss". When I would pick him up after school, she often had made a pot of soup and a pan of cornbread for me to take home for supper. And nobody could make fried corn or slaw like she could. She and I spent many Saturday mornings at the grocery store together. I can see her stopping to smile as we rounded the same corner. She deserves a front row seat to all of Heaven's activities. She touched so many, will be missed, but oh what sweet memories we have to remember her by. We love you Miss.... Ted, Janet and Eric Hardin

Janet Hardin - Jonesboro, AR - Friend - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Great Sorrow for the Loss of Liddy:*

Liddy baby sat me in 1954 while my dad worked with Bill her husband in his saw mill there at Lynn. My dad was working with Bill Maxwell when he passed away.

Thru out my years growing up every kid around my age would always go to visit Liddy at her home there by the Church of Christ at Strawberry. How often would anybody ages 6 to 20 go to a widow's home and spend the day in this day and age? Everyone loved Liddy.

I remember as a kid when I would get a little out of control, Liddy had a stick on mustache that would scare me into submission, she would say now Larry will I need to put that mustache on? Then I would walk the straight and narrow.

Liddy's son Don taught me how to swim they all was a great family and will be missed.

Me and my family all loved her and know theres a place in heaven for her. Rest in peace Liddy and god bless you and thanks for just being you.

All my love

Larry Powers

Larry Powers - CA - long friend - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *In loving memory to Aunt Lydia. It was a blessing to have known her in my life.*

James Adams - Nephew - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM