



## Bette Jane Maxwell

May 25, 1942 - August 2, 2021

Bette Jane Maxwell, 79, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Monday, August 2, 2021 at her sister's home surrounded by her family. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday August 7, 2021 at the First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Priscilla Dowden-White will officiate. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until time of service Saturday at the church.

Bette was born on May 25, 1942 in Jefferson City, MO. She was married to Edward Maxwell and he preceded her in death on August 30, 1977.

Bette was a graduate of Louisiana High School. She had worked many years planning Lincoln High School reunions, the school she had attended before they integrated with Louisiana High School. She served on various committees in Pike and Marion counties including NECAC, the Ministerial Alliance, and City Boards. She worked many years at Head Start serving as its Social Services Director. She was a faithful member of the Bethel AME Church for many years.

She loved reading, working crosswords, word searches, traveling, and playing solitaire. She enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren and being with her family, as well as helping others any way she could.

She is survived by her children, Kim Salmons of Columbia, MO, Lynette Maxwell of Louisiana, MO, Tamara Hutt (Clarence) of Marietta, GA, Michael Maxwell (Lajane) of St. Louis, MO, and Michele Maxwell Bates of Dallas, TX, her step-children, Lorraine Ingram, Shirley Woolfolk, Maude Pelloquin, and

Brenda Johnson, her sister, Joyce Bell of Louisiana, MO, brother, Norman Smith of Wentzville, MO, her aunt, Freida Johnson of Crockett, TX, bonus daughters, Tracy Miller of Columbia, MO and Ivy Wilson of St. Peters, MO, and bonus son, Carlos Lee of Columbia, MO, 8 grandchildren, Tyrone Maxwell, Jasmyn Maxwell, James Maxwell, Jordan Maxwell, Anthony Maxwell, Jerrod Hobbs, Asha Maxwell, Ray Maxwell, and Skye Maxwell, 6 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eleanor Smith Shepherd and Norman Smith, a son, Eric Maxwell, a brother Edward Smith, a brother in-law, a sister in-law, a step-daughter, a step-son, and her faithful loving partner, Delbert Parsons.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ovalta Bell, Lamont Smith, Tyrone Maxwell, James Maxwell, Jordan Maxwell, Anthony Maxwell, and Jerrod Hobbs. Active pallbearers will be Junior Moore, Tyrone Hobbs, Kenny Pearl, Carlos Lee, Justin Thomas, and Frank McQuay.

The family would like to thank Community Loving Care Hospice, especially nurse Dana, for all their care and assistance. Memorials may be made to Community Loving Care Hospice in care of the funeral home.

The family requests that those attending the visitation and funeral service that masks be worn.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street  
Louisiana, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
121 S. 8th Street  
Louisiana, MO

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
121 S. 8th Street  
Louisiana, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bette Jane Maxwell*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Bette Jane Maxwell*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *To Kim:*

*I was so saddened to hear of your mother's passing. I know what you must be going through. I pray that God is keeping you in His perfect peace as you try to do life without your beautiful mother close to you.*

*I love you,  
Susan Franklin*

**Susan** - September 16, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss! I will keep your family in my prayers.*  
*Shelly (Corbin) Allen*

**Shelly Allen** - August 13, 2021 at 01:53 PM

JP

“ *Jo Ann Price lit a candle in memory of Bette Jane Maxwell*



jo ann price - August 08, 2021 at 05:14 PM

WH

“ *Bette was such an integral part of my life growing up in Louisiana. She was always smiling and so sweet and engaging I will miss her love you* 🙏🥰



willetta Huddon - August 07, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bette Jane Maxwell.*



August 06, 2021 at 02:52 PM

RH

“ Precious Family, Heaven just welcomed an adored beautiful daughter. We have shared each other’s precious mama’s our entire childhood into adulthood-so grateful now for all the treasured memories that reside in our hearts forever. Our prayers & our love are with you all as you honor the commendable life of our Ms. Bette-she will be very much missed and forever loved. We love you all so much. God's abiding love Bless & cover each of you and give you strength as you celebrate her Heavenly homecoming. . Your "bonus" family, Rasheda, Joe, Jane & James Hodges.



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**Rasheda Hodges** - August 06, 2021 at 12:54 PM

FH

“ family,Rasheda & Joe Jane & James Hodges purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bette Jane Maxwell.



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**family,Rasheda & Joe Jane & James Hodges** - August 06, 2021 at 12:34 PM

RB

“ Rita Bland lit a candle in memory of Bette Jane Maxwell



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**Rita Bland** - August 06, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Bette Jane Maxwell*.



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August 05, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Bette Jane Maxwell*.



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August 05, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Bette Jane Maxwell*.



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August 04, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Bette Jane Maxwell*.



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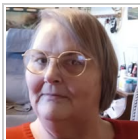
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MS

“ Marilyn Tyus, your big sis. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bette Jane Maxwell.



Marilyn Tyus, your big sis. - August 04, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ I was a neighbor of Betty's when I lived in Louisiana and also rode on the OATS Bus many times. She will be greatly missed. I will be praying for her family.



Lawanda Willis - August 04, 2021 at 06:26 PM

DS

“ Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Bette Jane Maxwell



Deb Skirvin - August 04, 2021 at 06:15 PM

IL

“ Betty was a beautiful woman The memories I share with her family is the early years in Louisiana . I was her babysitter. The love I share with them will never be forgotten they was my babies.

Irma Jean Lee - August 04, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bette Jane Maxwell.*



August 04, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Aunt Betty there are no words to explain the emptiness my heart fills you were the one who knew everything that was going on with me i know you will still help me but Im going to miss you so much I love you nikki*



**Nikki smith dyke** - August 04, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Doris Bryce Love lit a candle in memory of Bette Jane Maxwell*



**Doris Bryce Love** - August 04, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Our sympathy to all who knew Bette She was a special caring friend to many people here in Pike County. Blessings of peace to her family Tom and Paulette Powelson*

**Paulette Powelson** - August 04, 2021 at 01:46 PM

DB

“ My heart is saddened to hear of the passing of Bette. I had the honor of working with her for many years at Head Start. We developed a wonderful working relationship and an awesome friendship. We shared so many fun experiences at work and also had fun away from work. Bette had a sincere concern and cared deeply about others, traits I loved and respected so much RIP dear friend, you definitely earned your halo and Angel wings.  
*Delores Bergmann*



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**Delores Bergmann** - August 04, 2021 at 12:59 PM

GT

“ *Golda And Robert Turner lit a candle in memory of Bette Jane Maxwell*



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**Golda And Robert Turner** - August 04, 2021 at 12:16 PM

DC

“ *I want to add my words of sympathy to the family and friends of Bette. She added a great amount of concern and assistance to many people in the Louisiana community. We will miss her very much. D. Randall Cone*

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**D. Randall Cone** - August 04, 2021 at 07:51 AM

EG

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family .Hugs and Love to all .Howard and Ernestine Grimmett and Family.*

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**Ernestine Grimmett** - August 04, 2021 at 12:31 AM

LW

*Bette as a school mate and friend for many years we will miss her and remember her for her sweet smile. God Bless you all.*  
*Lona Wallace*

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**Lona Wallace** - August 04, 2021 at 11:29 AM

GT

*Betty was a very special person, she went out of her way to help anyone. I really enjoyed talking with her. we would talk and laugh when she lived across the street from us with Delbert. Both will be missed a lot. Fly high with the angels, Betty you earned it. Love and will miss you.*

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**Golda And Robert Turner** - August 04, 2021 at 12:20 PM