



Mrs. Gayle Hill Maxwell

July 17, 1945 - August 10, 2025

Mrs. Ellen Gayle Hill Maxwell, 80, of Canon, GA passed away on Sunday, August 10, 2025, at her home.

Mrs. Maxwell was born in Royston, GA on July 17, 1945, daughter of the late Jack D. Hill and the late Guynell Winn Hill. She was a graduate of Royston High School and attended North Georgia Technical College. Mrs. Maxwell was a paraprofessional having worked at Canon Elementary School and Royston Elementary School and was also a lifelong member of the Canon United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Cleveland Maxwell.

Survivors include her daughters and son-in-law, Michelle Maxwell of Canon, GA, Marie and Tim Tate of Bowman, GA and Mandy Nell Maxwell Tate of Bowman, GA; sisters, Jane McCall of Canon, GA, Lynn Barton of Royston, GA and Judy Hill of Anderson, SC; grandchildren, Thomas Maxwell Baugh, Sean Wideman, Anna Gayle Tate, Branden Tate, Bailey Tate, and Breann Tate Dunn (Luke); honorary grandchild, Pablo Hernandez; and great-grandchild, Charleigh Dunn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maxwell will be held in the Canon United Methodist

Church at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 17, 2025, with Rev. Andy Huff, Rev. Don Nester and Rev. David Maxwell. Interment will follow in the Oakview Cemetery in Canon.

The family will receive friends at Canon United Methodist Church from 1:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Sunday afternoon. During other times the family will be at the home.

Flowers are optional, memorials may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

GA 17 Highway
Canon, GA 30520

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Canon United Methodist Church
5137 Highway 17
Canon, GA 30520

Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Canon United Methodist Church
5137 Highway 17
Canon, GA 30520

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Page lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Hill Maxwell*



Rita Page - January 04 at 11:30 AM



“ *I'm deeply sorry of her passing. She was such a sweet lady*



Rita Shoemaker - August 23, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Gayle's passing. She was a wonderful and caring woman. Life of our family reunions. Gayle could really tell some stories!* ❤️



Jeff Morrison - August 19, 2025 at 08:26 PM

WM

“ My mom (Janice) use to take me and my brother to mama jane house when we were little. Which is gayle sister i use to come over to gayle house to see papa bear and Gayle. I always enjoyed seeing Gayle and her smile she was always super sweet always seeing them both made my heart feel whole as a kid. Will now miss seeing them both.



william millikan - August 17, 2025 at 04:09 PM

EW

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. Praying for you and the whole family. I know y'all will miss her dearly. Hold on to the memories until yall meet again. Love, Ed and Crystal Williams



Ed and Crystal Williams - August 16, 2025 at 08:28 PM

HL

“ Gayle was a Joy and a bright light to our Royston High School. Her Smile will be remembered, and her positive attitude was a great support for our days in the 1960's. Blessings to her family. In Friendship, Harriett Reeves Lester, Class of 1964



Harriett Reeves Lester - August 16, 2025 at 02:47 PM

SS

“ Mandy, Michelle, and Marie, you are all in my thoughts and prayers
❤️

Sherrie Bridges Stone - August 14, 2025 at 07:33 PM

SR

“ *Suzanne Brown Rigsby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Hill Maxwell*



Suzanne Brown Rigsby - August 13, 2025 at 02:34 PM

RP

“ *Gayle was one of the sweetest, friendliest people I know. I haven't seen her for a while, but she always recognized me, and we would just pick up right where we left off! I'm so sorry to hear of Gayle's passing. I'm sure she is rejoicing, praising Jesus, and showing her beautiful smile to everyone she meets in Heaven! We will meet again!*

Renhae Phillips - August 13, 2025 at 07:17 AM

DB

“ *sad news about Gayle, she was a beautiful person and always,always smiling*

Danny W Bennett - August 13, 2025 at 05:17 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear about Gayle's passing! She was a wonderful person and always nice and had a smile. Praying for Gods blessings and comfort for the family at this time and in the days ahead!*



Johnny Banister - August 12, 2025 at 04:49 PM

CY

“ *Gayle was one of the sweetest, friendliest people I know. I haven't seen her for a while, but she always recognized me, and we would just pick up right where we left off! Lynn, I'm so sorry to hear of Gayle's passing. I'm sure she is rejoicing, praising Jesus, and showing her beautiful smile to everyone she meets in Heaven! We will meet again!* ”

Cheryl Hill Young - August 12, 2025 at 12:11 PM

JE

“ *Jeff Elrod lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Hill Maxwell* ”



Jeff Elrod - August 12, 2025 at 10:02 AM

SG

“ *Suzanne Greenway Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Hill Maxwell* ”



Suzanne Greenway Gillespie - August 12, 2025 at 09:55 AM

JR

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all of Gayles sweet family. Gayle was a sweet friend to me . We shared many happy times during our years with Franklin County Schools. Sending love and a big hug to all of you. June Randall and family.* ”



James and June Randaí - August 12, 2025 at 08:49 AM

HA

“ So sorry to hear this been a while since I saw her but everytime i go thru Canon I would think of her an cleve

Haynie - August 12, 2025 at 06:53 AM

MS

“ Melinda Stowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Hill Maxwell



Melinda Stowe - August 12, 2025 at 01:11 AM

LC

“ Such a sweet friendly lady with just the best smile and personality. Prayers for all of the family.



Lana Collins - August 11, 2025 at 06:07 PM

AD

“ Prayers are with you Mandy an your family. I still remember the days of seeing her beautiful face at Royston Elementary. She was a beautiful lady.



Autumn Dotson - August 11, 2025 at 05:26 PM

KN

“ *Gayle was my son, Zacharys, favorite parapro. She was the reason I got him to school some days. She had the sweetest smile and so much fun. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”



Kelley Norris - August 11, 2025 at 03:58 PM

SN

She was such a sweet lady and will missed

Stephanie Norman - August 11, 2025 at 08:32 PM

JN

“ *Jason And Dana Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Hill Maxwell* ”



Jason and Dana Norris - August 11, 2025 at 03:56 PM

JR

“ *She worked with Mrs. Pritchett when I was in Kindergarten. I remember her drawing whatever we asked for on our papers when we got good grades. Lots of monster trucks on mine. Such a sweet person. Mom said she always asked about how I was doing every time she saw her around town. Prayers for the family and sweet memories from many of us who were blessed to have her.* ”

Josh Rider - August 11, 2025 at 02:47 PM

PC

Gail was one of my classmates at Royston. She was always a good, sweet person. I looked forward to seeing her at our class reunions each year. She will surely be missed. I loved her.

Patricia Tanner Cleveland - August 11, 2025 at 05:09 PM

RD

Gail was one of the sweetest people I knew! We met at Camp Meeting and our Cabin was next to her Aunt Dorcas's! She could really tell some tall Ghost Stories! My children loved hearing them! My love and prayers for all of her family!

Rose Mary S Dixon - August 13, 2025 at 11:33 AM

MW

“*Mary Btown White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Hill Maxwell*



mary btown white - August 11, 2025 at 02:15 PM

MW

Gayle was the sweetest lady and friend for many years she will be missed at church she taught my two oldest grandkids Ashley and Justin brown in royston school

mary btown white - August 11, 2025 at 02:18 PM

MW

Great Christian lady

mary btown white - August 11, 2025 at 02:28 PM

CC

“*So sorry to hear and sorry for your loss. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known.*

Craig Cheek - August 11, 2025 at 02:01 PM

DG

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Gail’s passing.
Thinking of y’all during this difficult time.
Prayers for peace.



Derrick Gable - August 11, 2025 at 01:27 PM

TP

“ So sorry for your loss



Teresa Paris - August 11, 2025 at 01:11 PM

TM

“ Im so sorry for your loss my thoughts and
prayers are with ya I love Gail so much



Tammie massey - August 11, 2025 at 01:01 PM

CK

“ Cindy Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Gayle Hill Maxwell



Cindy Kennedy - August 11, 2025 at 12:48 PM

GS

“ George & Gaynelle Stowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Hill Maxwell



George & Gaynelle Stowe - August 11, 2025 at 12:24 PM

SH

“ Prayers for her family. She was so kind and sweet when my children had her at RES.



Shari - August 11, 2025 at 12:14 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Cress lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Hill Maxwell



evelyn cress - August 11, 2025 at 11:59 AM