



Gloria Devone Maxwell

June 18, 1956 - December 28, 2024

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Gloria Devone Maxwell was born on June 18, 1956, in Zellwood, Florida, to parents Lula Mae McFarley and Willie Bill Maxwell. She was the sixth of nine children (five sisters and three brothers). She attended the Orange County Public Schools and graduated from West Side Tech in Winter Garden, Florida.

Gloria worked at Lockheed Martin and Bianca before becoming a dedicated employee of the Florida Department of Children and Families Services. Throughout her tenure, she became known for her infectious smile and high-pitched laughter. For thirty-six years (36), she worked tirelessly assisting families for DCF until her retirement in 2020.

Gloria loved her siblings and cherished memories of them all. After the passing of her mother, in her early forties, she moved back into her mother's home to save it from being a forgotten place for family gatherings. Over the years, she hosted many family gatherings to show her love and deep appreciation for family and the love of it. Gloria was the absolute heart of the

family and happily filled the role of “family matriarch.” No one would ever come over and leave hungry, she saw to it that everyone walked away full and satisfied. She was so sweet, humble, and beautiful and will be greatly missed and treasured by all who were blessed to have known her.

Gloria D. Maxwell, a native of Zellwood, Florida at the age of 68, peacefully submitted to the will of God on December 28, 2024, transitioning from her earthly home to her eternal rest.

She was preceded in death by her Father, Willie Bill Maxwell; Mother, Lula Mae McFarley; Son, Kenneth Chatman; Brother, Bobby Maxwell; and Sister, Bennie Mae Campbell.

Gloria is survived by her devoted Daughter, Carmela Daley (Michael Williams) of Zellwood, Florida; and Long-time Partner of 46 years, Calvin Jackson; Brothers: Willie Bill Maxwell (Maude) of Zellwood, Florida, and Vincent Maxwell (Gloria) of Plymouth, Florida; Sisters: Evelena Dallas (Thomas) of Apopka, Florida, Lorraine Maxwell (Virgil) of Plymouth, Florida, Gail Maxwell (Guito) of Orlando, Florida, and Barbara Maxwell of Plymouth, Florida; 4 Grandchildren: Latesha Benjamin (Jeffrey), Labon Pollock III, Miki Levi III, and Bryah Blanton; 5 Great Grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Zellwood-Tangerine Cemetery

5453 Cemetery Road
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant View Baptist Church
1202 S. Central Ave.
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Betty Washington lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell* ”



Betty Washington - January 14, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ *You will be truly missed cuz take your rest love you beautiful* ☐☐🌷 ”



Shaquita Johnson - January 11, 2025 at 09:37 AM

JL

“ *Jocelyn Linkhorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell* ”



Jocelyn Linkhorn - January 11, 2025 at 08:44 AM

LB

“ *I love you soooo much, my sweet lady.* ”



Latesha Benjamin - January 10, 2025 at 09:07 PM

BS

“ Beverly Taylor Sweet lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell



Beverly Taylor Sweet - January 10, 2025 at 06:56 PM

KJ

“ Katie Jones lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell



Katie Jones - January 10, 2025 at 04:44 PM

SL

“ Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell



Sadie Lowman - January 10, 2025 at 11:37 AM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - January 10, 2025 at 10:47 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - January 10, 2025 at 10:43 AM

SW

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Sharon Williams - January 09, 2025 at 04:25 PM

MS

“ *With deepest sympathy. Praying for the family.*



Minnie Long Scott - January 09, 2025 at 03:52 AM

PR

“ *Pamela Rosado lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell*



Pamela Rosado - January 05, 2025 at 08:00 PM

DO

“ Dorothy lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell



Dorothy - January 05, 2025 at 09:49 AM

AM

“ Prayers to the Family. I worked at DCF with Gloria. I remember her laughter, smile and her positive attitude. May God comfort and strengthen the family. Much love

Andrea L Mims - January 03, 2025 at 09:05 AM

CW

“ Charlie Mae Warren lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell



Charlie Mae Warren - January 02, 2025 at 11:01 PM

TB

“ Teresa Birkbeck lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell



Teresa Birkbeck - January 02, 2025 at 08:59 PM

VW

“ *Vanessa Williams lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell*



Vanessa Williams - January 02, 2025 at 02:06 PM

CL

“ *Clara lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell*



Clara - January 01, 2025 at 11:57 PM

LS

“ *My sincere condolences and sympathy*



Lawanda Stewart - January 01, 2025 at 08:54 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wilson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell*



Janice Wilson - January 01, 2025 at 07:39 PM

CW

“ *She was a beautiful coworker from HRS in Apopka and a friend.*

Charlie Mae Warren - January 01, 2025 at 02:11 PM

HR

“ *Helena Ricks lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell*



Helena Ricks - January 01, 2025 at 11:07 AM

MA

“ *Mary L. Alston lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell*



Mary L. Alston - January 01, 2025 at 06:47 AM

MA

“ *Mary L. Alston lit a candle in memory of Gloria Devone Maxwell*



Mary L. Alston - December 31, 2024 at 11:28 PM

AN

“ *Loved by soo many!!! Forever Maxwell Strong*
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Angel



Angel - December 31, 2024 at 08:16 PM

MK

“ *LOVE AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY*

MAMIE LONG KELLY
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA



MAMIE LONG KELLY - December 31, 2024 at 08:07 PM