



Jean Yvonne Maxwell

April 28, 1938 - July 8, 2025

Jean Yvonne Maxwell (affectionately known as Grandma Jean) was born on April 28, 1938, in Kingston, Jamaica, to Mordecai Augustus Clarke and Elsie Elfreda Ford. She attended St. Matthew's Anglican Church in Allman Town, Jamaica. In her early twenties, Jean worked at a packaging factory, where she met her future husband, Dudley Maxwell. They were married on July 5, 1958, and remained lovingly devoted to one another for 67 years.

Jean lived in Jamaica as a homemaker until her late 30s, before immigrating to the United States in the early 1970s. She first settled in New Jersey, working as a caretaker for a family for six years to earn her citizenship.

They later settled in Brooklyn, New York, where Jean worked as a nurse's aide at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital until 1989. That year, they moved to Orlando, Florida, where Jean continued her life of caring service, this time tending to children as a beloved caregiver.

Jean found great joy in gardening—especially tending to her roses and fruit trees—and she developed a deep love for dogs, caring for several rescued pets over the years. Her greatest joy, however, was her family. She cherished time spent with her 12 grandchildren: Michael, Stacey, Emily, Holly, Karly, Kelly, Haily, Nataly, Joshua, Jeremiah, Tarelsha, and Nicole.

Her warmth, strength, and unwavering love shaped the lives of those around her. Jean's legacy lives on in the hearts of her family and all who had the blessing of knowing her.

She will be dearly missed, lovingly remembered, and forever cherished.

Jean was preceded in death by her father, Mordecai Augustus Clarke, and her mother, Elsie Elfreda Ford.

Left to cherish her memory...her loving and devoted husband of 67 years, Dudley Maxwell; children: Marcine Robinson, Michelle Filmore, and Marlon Maxwell (Melissa); siblings: Rosalyn Clarke Davey of Orlando, Florida, Jennifer Clarke of Orlando, Florida, Pauline Clarke Preddie of Orlando, Florida, Faye Clarke of New York City, New York, Stephen Clarke of Miami, Florida, Carmen Clarke of Miami, Florida, and Olga Clarke of New York City, New York; 12 Grandchildren; 16 Great-Grandchildren; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUL 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ Mommy you are dearly missed - love you - love you! Michelle



Michelle Filmore - July 17, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean Yvonne Maxwell.



July 15, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jean Yvonne Maxwell.

July 15, 2025 at 02:10 PM

DH

“ Dan and Chris Hotzler purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jean Yvonne Maxwell.



Dan and Chris Hotzler - July 15, 2025 at 06:42 AM

LF

“ Lauren Forest purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jean Yvonne Maxwell.



Lauren Forest - July 14, 2025 at 09:49 PM

LF

“ Lauren Forest planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Yvonne Maxwell.

Lauren Forest - July 14, 2025 at 09:49 PM

PM

“ Pastor Joe Maxwell purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jean Yvonne Maxwell.



Pastor Joe Maxwell - July 14, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Yvonne Maxwell.



July 14, 2025 at 12:51 PM



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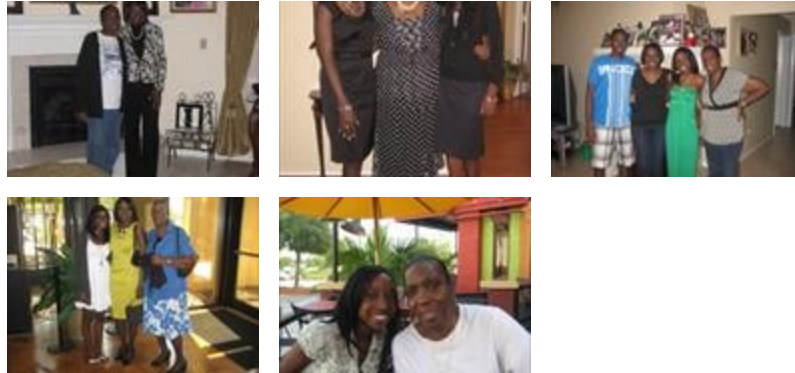
“ Laura Nichols purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jean Yvonne Maxwell.



Laura Nichols - July 14, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Stacey McPherson - July 11, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean Yvonne Maxwell.



July 10, 2025 at 08:42 PM

FJ

“ From Kelly R, Carly O and Alexa J purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Jean Yvonne Maxwell.



From Kelly R, Carly O and Alexa J - July 10, 2025 at 11:37 AM