



## Mrs Maxine Hendricks Davis

May 18, 1930 - November 17, 2018

Maxine Hendricks Davis, age 88, born in Foley, Florida on May 18, 1930, died peacefully with family at her side Saturday, November 17, in Tallahassee.

Maxine grew up in Washington, D.C. where her parents found work during the Great Depression. She loved to remember playing jacks on and floating balloons from the Capital balconies, of wandering with her friends after school in the Smithsonian museums, of watching July 4th fireworks on the Mall and seeing FDR in his inaugural parades.

When she was 14, the family moved back to Lithia, Florida where she attended Pinecrest School. She later became its school secretary and retired after many years of service.

Reading was always her passion. She also enjoyed going to plays with her friends and traveling with her husband, daughters and extended family.

She epitomized springtime and remained forever young at heart.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ola and D.C. Hendricks, and her husband, Roy Eugene Davis. She is lovingly remembered by her children - Donna Ruffner (Ted), Julie Loper (Palmer), and her stepchildren - Tanya Wiebe, Patricia Smith and Roy Davis, Jr., and her grandchildren - Kelly,

Joseph, Malinda and Stephanie; and her great-grandchildren, Gabby, Skylar, Christian, and Jordan.

The family also would like to express thankfulness to the incredibly caring and supportive staff at Your Life Assisted Living and Memory Support Community and to Hospice for lovingly and gently assisting Maxine and her family through this passage.

A service of remembrance will be held on Saturday, December 1 at 11:00 AM at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Rd 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow at Bethlehem Cemetery in Old Chicora. In lieu of flowers memorial contribution may be made to the charity of your choice. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Memorial Cemetery

7400 Bethlehem Road  
Ft. Lonesome, FL 33547

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
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Plant City, FL 33567  
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<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs Maxine Hendricks Davis



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - November 30, 2018 at 05:36 PM

SA

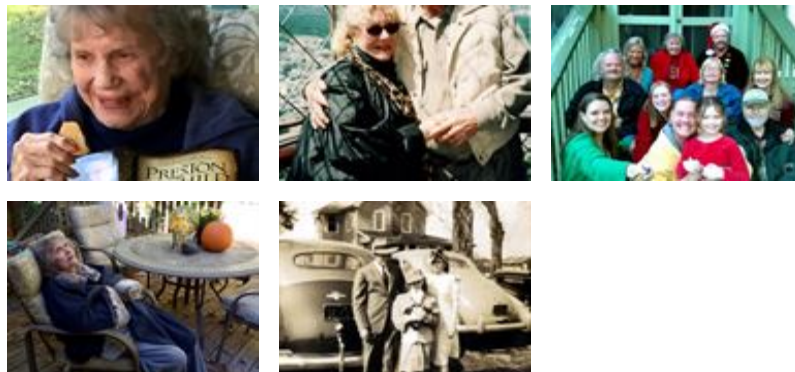
*Mrs. Maxine Davis, p Will always be a good memory for me. She was nice, helped us when we needed, always had a beautiful smile that would light up a room. Thank you for being at Pinecrest since I was 10 yrs old., And thanks for the memories. I will stay in touch with your beautiful daughter Julie, we became better friends thur the years. I hear from her often, and she from me. Love you Julie, we will talk soon..Sandie God bless these Famililes in there time of need, give them Your Peace, Always your understanding, keep them close to You Ole Lord. Let them keep hold of all the good times, and continue to hold to God's Unchanging Hand..Love, and Prayers to all. Sandie and Ben.*

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**Sandie** - December 01, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 03, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ Mrs. Maxine Davis, Worked for our little school Pinecrest Elementary, and High School, as a secretary. I remember her in Elementary Office when I was about 10 yes old, 5th. Mrs. Davis was a kind helpful lady, with a contagious smile that lite up a room. Any problem I every went to her for, got fixed. Thank you Ms Maxine for always doing kind things for us all, and always being there for us. Julie your daughter and I became better friends after our school days..I will continue to keep up with her and keep her inline..I love you Julie, we will talk soon. Father God Bless each and everyone of the Families today, give them strength and peace that only You, can provide..In Jesus name Amen...Sandie and Ben Colding ❤️



Sandie Colding - December 01, 2018 at 06:43 PM

CW

“ We are sad to hear of Mrs Maxine's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family. We pray that God will comfort you in this time.

*Mrs. Maxine was as much of a staple in our company as Roy was in all his years of service to our company.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Staff and Management of Central Maintenance & Welding*

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**Central Maintenance & Welding** - November 30, 2018 at 10:01 AM

DC

“ Maxine Davis..... The true definition of the word "LADY". I loved her, I missed her, and I told her so. We had so many great times together at Christmas parties, the hunting camp, weekends at the lake with the gang, or just walking in the mornings at the park. I saw the light in her eyes dim when Uncle Roy passed, and I wondered how she would ever make it thru without him. I was relieved when Donna came and took her to live with her, I knew she would survive. I will always have nothing but happy, loving memories in my heart when I think of Ms Maxine.... Rest in Peace Lady..... Love Diane Conrad

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**Diane Conrad** - November 30, 2018 at 08:43 AM

JC

“ When I moved to Florida it didn't take long for Maxine and I to become friends. We both had a deep love for "Gone With the Wind " Oh the memories, they are rich. We went to the Tampa Theater for the 25th Anniversary viewing .. As I remember we enjoyed saying all the important lines to each other. Memories are wonderful !

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**Judy Colding** - November 27, 2018 at 08:51 AM

RH

“ *Maxine was a very dear friend. We had a lot of fun together. I will miss her greatly. Love and prayers to the family.*  
*Rhonda Leverett*

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**Rhonda** - November 27, 2018 at 08:49 AM

MF

“ *Condolences to all the family. You all have so many cherish memories in your heart to remember. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time.*

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**Melanie Flowers** - November 27, 2018 at 06:23 AM