



Maxine Dale

April 15, 1932 - October 30, 2025

Maxine Dale, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on October 30, 2025. She was 93 years old, born on April 15, 1932.

Born and raised in Katie, Oklahoma, to Roy and Esther Roady, Maxine spent her life in Katie and Elmore City. She loved playing basketball and graduated from Elmore City High School. It was in high school that she met George Dale. In fact, long before they met, their dads, JW Dale and Roy Roady met coincidentally at Dale's grocery store in Katie. JW (George's dad) saying to Roy who was holding Maxine saying, "I have a baby boy at home just her age." It was God's plan that later brought them together. She fell in love with him and his many handwritten love letters to "his sweetheart, his honey, his darling, and his angel," to name a few, that professed his love and promise to love her forever. And he did. They were married for over 70 years, sharing a lifetime of cherished memories and enduring love, until his death in November 2020. Together, they built a strong and loving family, raising three wonderful daughters in Elmore City. They were the light of Maxine's life.

Maxine and her family were devoted members of the First Baptist Church in Elmore City, where she dedicated over 60 years as a Sunday School teacher for 4 and 5 year old children. Her love for children left an indelible mark on their lives, guiding them in their earliest steps of faith. She has impacted generations of children, many who may be honoring her today as we celebrate her life.

Her love for her family was evident to all who knew her. Maxine was a proud grandmother to four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, all of whom brought immense joy to her life. She loved family gatherings and travel with her family, where her warmth, wisdom, and steadfast love were felt by all. She and dad always shared the gospel and prayed for their family--that all would find Christ so we would always be together in heaven to meet Him!

Reading the Bible was routine for her. She read it many times. As we looked back through her many Christian books and her Bible, we found this verse that was one of her favorites. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path," Proverbs 3:5-6.

Maxine's life was one of quiet strength, unwavering faith, and dedication to her family and community. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of her family and the many lives she touched. As her health faded, she continually mentioned her love of Jesus, and she could not wait to get her heavenly wings. She placed many pictures of Jesus and remembrances of Him in her home and always had them in plain sight. She was ready to meet Him face to face. She is survived by her three daughters, Pam Deering, and her husband Myles; Ginger Higginbotham and her husband Alan; Kim Wright and her husband Mike. Her four grandchildren; Ericka Lowery, Jessica Narvaez, Daniel Deering, and Michael Wright, and her ten great-grandchildren; Liv, Zoe, and Luke Lowery; Isabella, Olivia and Ali Narvaez, McKenna and Madison Wright, and Adelyn and Callie Deering, all of whom will miss her deeply. She is also survived by her sister, Doris Shirley and many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents Roy and Esther Roady, and her husband George Dale.

Services for Maxine will be held at the First Baptist Church, Elmore City, where her faith and love for the Lord will be remembered and honored.

Graveside service will follow at Katie Cemetery. Flowers are welcome, but donations may also be made to the church's children's ministry, a ministry dear to Maxine's heart.

Her family and friends take comfort in knowing that she is now at peace, reunited with those who have gone before her, in the presence of the Lord she so faithfully served.

Cemetery Details

Katie Cemetery

Katie, OK

Previous Events

Public Visitation

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)
105 S. Main
Elmore City, OK

Family Visitation with Friends

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)
105 S. Main
Elmore City, OK

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Elmore City First Baptist Church
107 S. Texas
Elmore City, OK

Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Glenda and Claudine Curtis lit a candle in memory of Maxine Dale*



Glenda and Claudine Curtis - November 12, 2025 at 01:48 PM

AB

“ *I have great memories of Maxine when my girls were young and we lived in Elmore she was their Sunday School teacher. She always ask had a big hug for me and ask about them when I came to Elmore. Her and George were great people and I am thankful I knew them growing up in Elmore. Alice Bush*

Alice Bush - November 04, 2025 at 07:10 PM

AL

“ *Always one of the sweetest ladies I've ever waited on at Punkins's. Her and her family are amazing people. Happy about her heavenly reunion with her sweet husband and loved ones.*

Adrienne E. Foshee Lang - November 04, 2025 at 09:58 AM

JC

“ *What a wonderful person! Judy and I will always remember Maxine for her kindness and love towards our boys in the nursery at FBC Elmore City. Maxine's unfailing love for the children influenced their lives greatly. We grieve with the family at her passing, but know that she is in a much better place today. Love Jim and Judy Clemons.*

Jim Clemns - November 04, 2025 at 08:15 AM



“ Sending my sincere condolences to Maxine’s family. She was a very special woman who touched the lives of so many! Some of my first memories from church were in Maxine’s Sunday School class. Her love for Jesus, children, and her desire for them to know Him the way she did was always evident. She had the kindest, most reserved, spirit. Even into high school I have memories of youth group swim parties at her and George’s home. They were always so willing to open their home for church get togethers. Her smile was one of the most welcoming and genuine. She truly loved people and had the heart of a servant. I know she definitely heard “well done my good and faithful servant” when she entered heavens gate! Sending my love and prayers of comfort today and in the days to come. Love you all, Ashley (Johnson) Caldwell

Ashley Caldwell - November 04, 2025 at 06:45 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Maxine Dale.



November 03, 2025 at 11:18 PM



“ When my family moved to Elmore City from NY, I remember commenting after I was introduced to Maxine, that no one could really be as sweet as she put on. She proved me very wrong. Sweet Maxine was different from anyone I’d ever met. She was kind, compassionate, loving, selfless and showed us through example how Jesus loves. Miss Maxine is now with Jesus and George.

Bonnie Greenland - November 03, 2025 at 07:38 PM

KH

“ My favorite neighbor and Sunday School teacher! Every time I saw her, she had a big hug for me. Loved her so much!



Kristi (Willis) Hawks - November 03, 2025 at 05:11 PM

NH

“ Maxine was Lea Ann’s SS teacher when we first moved to Elmore City, in 1973. Lea Ann was ill with leukemia and was 5 years old. Maxine made a little tree branch tree and covered it with Halloween candy. She came several times and read to Lea Ann in her bedroom. We all loved Maxine! She was also Mark’s SS teacher, who is now 55 years old. What a precious lady!!!

Nancy Haley - November 03, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ Mrs. Dale was such a lovely, kind, Christian lady! She was our homeroom mother and always brought us wonderful treats each and every holiday. So sorry for your loss...Sharon (Moore) Danak

Sharon Danak - November 03, 2025 at 07:04 AM

AB

“ What a wonderful woman❤️❤️. She was a second mom to me. Oh boy...could she cook! We all lost a great friend. Love to all the family.
Ann Marie Kennedy Bleything

Ann Bleything - November 02, 2025 at 06:27 PM

MS

“ *Maxine was one of my favorite ladies. Her kindness consumed the Sunday school classroom. My first memory of her was when she helped us make a dough hand print to give our moms for Mothers Day. Her patience seem to wear off on all around her. She will truly be missed.*

Marla Webb Shepherd - November 02, 2025 at 12:14 AM