



Mae Bell Maxile

May 18, 1928 - August 13, 2025

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday August 22, 2025, at the St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gueydan, LA for Ms. Mae Bell Livings Maxile, 97, who passed away on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at the Gueydan Memorial Guest Home.

The family would like visiting hours to be observed from 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM on Friday, August 22, 2025, at the Matthews Funeral Home in Gueydan, LA. A rosary will be recited at 9:30 AM. Reverend Stephen Irudayasamy, HGN will officiate her service and interment will follow at the Gueydan Cemetery in Gueydan, LA.

Mae Bell was born in Gueydan, LA on May 18, 1928, to the late Mr. Hector Livings of Carencro, LA and Mrs. Amanda Hebert Livings of Gueydan, LA. A lifetime resident of Gueydan, LA with her late husband, Allen D. Maxile, Mae Bell lived a life full of joy and love. She was a skillful housekeeper and always lent a hand wherever she was needed. She loved people and brought happiness to everyone around her. She was a member of the Loyal Daughters since its creation. Mae Bell loved music and dancing and had a reputation for making delicious lemon pies and pound cakes. She also played a strong and influential part in the upbringing of Karene Broussard. A beloved mother, grandmother and friend whose memory will live on in those she leaves behind.

Mae Bell is survived by her son, Kirk Maxile (Emerlina) of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; daughters, Donna Maxile and Brenda Martin both of Gueydan, LA; her six grandchildren, Nicole, Damon, Bryden, Allen, Nicholas and Thaddeus; her twelve great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Hector Livings and Amanda Hebert Livings; her husband, Allen D. Maxile; her son-in-law, Willie Martin; her sisters, Genevive, Lola and Theresa.

Pallbearers chosen to carry Ms. Mae Bell to her place of rest are Nicholas Love, Thaddeus Love, Christopher Brown, Courtney Brown, Bryden Maxile and Damon Maxile. Honorary pallbearers are Kirk Maxile, Horace Maxile, Jason Maxile, Allen Johnson, Jordan Maxile, Keith Moreaux, Tegan Love and Cortreva Matthews.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Matthews Funeral Home
GUEYDAN, 514 Second Street Gueydan, LA 70542

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - GUEYDAN
514 Second Street
Gueydan, LA 70542
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Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Main St.
Gueydan, LA 70542

Burial

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Gueydan Cemetery
Hwy 91
Gueydan, LA 70542

Tribute Wall

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“ I an the first cousin of Bell my father was the oldest brother to Amanda Bells mother Amanda my Aunt my memories of her is she was always loving we are a “a Dancing family we were taught to Zadico by. Our Grandmother Oletha so she paired us off as partners my sister Rose Mary was Belles partner trust me no one was a match for the two girls I could go on and on however we were known as those dancing families Hebert Girls what Fond memories Love Ella Louise of calif

Ella Herbert - August 22, 2025 at 11:01 PM

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“ Clifton and Betty Hebert of Pittsburg CA purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Mae Bell Maxile.



Clifton and Betty Hebert of Pittsburg CA - August 16, 2025 at 11:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mae Bell Maxile.

August 15, 2025 at 06:42 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mae Bell Maxile.*



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“ *Dear Aunt Mae Bell, sorry for your death news, we didn't visit you as much & are so sorry that you have passed, may you rest in peace & Hope that you for rest in peace. We love you and hope that you forgive us for not going visit .Grace @mercy. & Mercy will set you free , we love you much.*

Ada Williams i - August 14, 2025 at 11:43 PM



“ *Andrew Williams and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mae Bell Maxile.*



Andrew Williams and Family - August 14, 2025 at 11:11 PM