



## Mary Maxine Edwards

November 20, 1932 - January 23, 2019

Mary Maxine Edwards, 86, a long time resident of Fort Gibson was born November 20, 1932 in Vivian, OK to Melvin and Minnie (Green) Wood and peacefully passed away Wednesday, January 23, 2019 in Fort Gibson, OK. Mary received her education at Oak Grove School in Vivian, OK. On May 12, 1956 she married the love of her life Jack B. Edwards who preceded her in death on August 20, 2008. She worked for many years at Brockway Glass, Egans, Aunt Nette's Day Care and also Wonderland Day Care. She enjoyed sewing, Blue Grass Music and her morning coffee. Her passion in life were her kids and grandkids. She was a faithful member of Fort Gibson Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Melvin and Minnie Wood; husband, Jack B. Edwards; sister, Audrey Lovelady; brothers, Bufford, Charles and Ray Wood. Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters; Susan Branscum and husband Randy of Fort Gibson, Sondra Dover and husband Keith of Little Rock, AR; son, John Edwards and wife Sue of Fort Gibson; nephew, Ronnie Holuby and wife Carla of Fort Gibson; brother, Johnny Wood and wife Betty of Eufaula; granddaughters, Jennifer Yeager and husband Brian of Siloam Springs, AR, Crystal Thomas and husband Chris of Fort Gibson; grandsons, Stephen Edwards and wife Rachel of Collinsville, Nicholas Edwards and fiancé Sophie Farrow of Fort Gibson, seven great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

The family of Mrs. Edwards would like to give a special Thank You to Fort Gibson Nursing Home and Hometown Hospice for their love and excellent care given to their mom.

A visitation will be held noon to 7PM Thursday, January 24, 2019 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held 12:30PM Friday, January 25, 2019 at Fort Gibson Church of Christ with Minister Dan Rouse officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow in the Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Stephen Edwards, Nicholas Edwards, Brian Yeager, Bryson Yeager, Kaden Perry and Erik Holuby serving as casket bearers.

The family of Mary Maxine Edwards has entrusted her care, services and burial to Cliff & Carmen Garrett of Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home & Cremation Service (918) 478-2555 You may share online condolences with the Edwards family @ [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Celebration of Life

JAN **25**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson Church of Christ  
806 S Lee  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Maxine Edwards*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Mom, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace for the family. I love you!!*

**Crystal Dover Ross** - January 25, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *Love, Rick and Lisa Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Maxine Edwards.*



**Love, Rick and Lisa Williams** - January 24, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ *Eunice Brown lit a candle in memory of Mary Maxine Edwards*



**Eunice Brown** - January 24, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Maxine Edwards.*



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January 24, 2019 at 04:29 PM



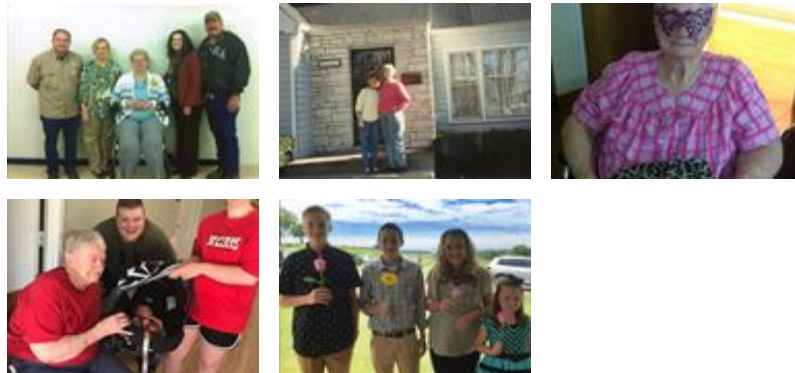
“ *Sondra, My condolences. May you find peace in your memories of your Mother.*

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**Lorene Dover Jones** - January 24, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ *94 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home** - January 24, 2019 at 01:29 PM

CS

“ *Dear Sondra and Family,*

*Your family at PCA is here to support you at this difficult time.  
We are very sorry for your loss.  
May the Lord give you His comfort, peace and strength during this trying time.*

*Blessings,  
Your PCA Family*

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**Cheryl Steele** - January 24, 2019 at 12:55 PM

PW

“ *MAY YOU FIND STRENGTH IN THE LOVE OF FAMILY AND IN THE WARM EMBRACE OF FRIENDS.  
JOHN WESLEY & PATRICIA WOOD*

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**Patricia Wood** - January 24, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Maxine Edwards.*



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January 24, 2019 at 09:47 AM

AK

“ Many memories with Mary , from childhood memories to high school with her being my “legal guardian” for school purposes so that I could attend Ft. Gibson schools . (Because I did not live in FTG school district) and I would go there after school and hang out with Mary until my mom could pick me up . When my babygirl started her first daycare and I was so worried and nervous for Savana to be in a daycare , Mary reassured me that she worked at Aunt Nette’s and Took great care of her and rocked her many hours 💕



anita kilgore - January 23, 2019 at 10:34 PM

AK

“ Anita Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Mary Maxine Edwards



anita kilgore - January 23, 2019 at 10:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Maxine Edwards.



January 23, 2019 at 08:06 PM

KC

“ *Kaley Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mary Maxine Edwards*



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**Kaley Cooper** - January 23, 2019 at 03:49 PM

JF

“ *J Doty & Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Maxine Edwards*



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**J Doty & family** - January 23, 2019 at 03:43 PM

MC

“ *Mike And Gina Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mary Maxine Edwards*



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**Mike and Gina Cooper** - January 23, 2019 at 02:11 PM