



Maxine Marie Ellis

March 11, 1931 - March 3, 2026

Maxine Marie Whinery Ellis was the oldest of four children born to Earl Newton Whinery and Marie Georgia McDonald Whinery on March 11, 1931, in Canute, Oklahoma. She graduated from Dill City High School in 1949 and later that year on October 1 she would marry her high school sweetheart, Sidney Ellis. They made their home in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas before settling in Owasso, Oklahoma, for their final destination. They were blessed with three children and enjoyed 71 years of marriage. Maxine, like her mother before her, was an accomplished seamstress constructing delights for her family from doll clothes to clothing, upholstery to quilts, and in recent years many pillow “softies” for the children’s ward at a hospital.

The family gatherings were highlighted by the food Maxine would prepare. One of her many specialties was pie. Her pie crusts and fillings were prize-winning worthy.

She devoted much of her time to the life work she and Sidney had chosen in ministry. Maxine could always be counted on in any supportive role requested of her. She was also a very active Bible class teacher where small children were treated to thoughtful lessons planned with love. She was also a graduate of the Owasso School of Biblical Studies.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Sidney Dwayne, her sister Goldie May Cook, and son Max Dwayne (and Bonnie) Ellis.

Maxine’s memory will be honored by those who survive her: son, Ken (and

Debbie) Ellis and daughter, Janice (and Mal) Hardin; three grandsons, Marc (and Sherry) Ellis, Lucas Ellis, Titus (and Marcie) Ellis; four granddaughters, Stacey (and Jason) Parris, Alissa (and Marcus) Crawford, Amy (and Kurk) Ziegler, and Susan (and Will) Peacock; thirteen great grandchildren, Mason (and Asia) Ellis, Levi Ellis, Erica (and James) Brady, Cole (and Starr) Parris, Sydney, Rylie, and Evan Crawford, Sylvain and Remy Ziegler, Willow and Quinn Peacock, and Joe and G Ellis; five great-great grandchildren; brother Robert Lee (and Carleene) Whinery, sister Earlene Kay (and Pat) Moore, and sister-in-law Billie Ellis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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LIVE STREAM SERVICE

MAR 9. 12:00 PM.

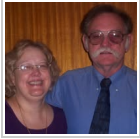
Live Stream - Mowery FS Chapel
<http://www.vimeo.com/moweryfs>

Memorial Fund

MAR 9 (CT)

Hope Harbor Children's Home
PO Box 1047
Claremore, OK 74018

Tribute Wall



“ *Sympathy and love to Janice and Kenny and families. We have many wonderful memories of the Ellis family in Sapulpa, OK. Sydney was a wonderful minister and a dedicated soul winner for Christ. May the Lord comfort you during this time.*

Christie Castor - March 08 at 03:26 PM

JH

Thank you for your tribute to our family. It was nice to run into someone that mentioned you at the funeral to me. God bless!

Janice Hardin - March 20 at 01:45 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Maxine Marie Ellis.*



March 08 at 02:09 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maxine Marie Ellis.*

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JG

“ Joy & Ron Gunter purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Maxine Marie Ellis.



Joy & Ron Gunter - March 06 at 04:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maxine Marie Ellis.



March 06 at 11:27 AM

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“ Laura Overstreet purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maxine Marie Ellis.



Laura Overstreet - March 05 at 08:16 AM

RM

“ Rick and Kellie Meisinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maxine Marie Ellis.

Rick and Kellie Meisinger - March 04 at 02:42 PM

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