



## Bell Elinburg Maddox

January 16, 1929 - August 27, 2024

Mrs. Bell Elinburg Maddox, age 95, of Alto, GA (formerly of Buford, GA), passed away on Tuesday, August 27, 2024. She was preceded in death by her husband, H. S. Maddox; parents, Lee and Alma Holman Elinburg; brother, Larry Elinburg. Mrs. Maddox is survived by her son, Kent (Barbara) Maddox of Cleveland, GA; granddaughter, Alicia Maddox of Cumming, GA; nephews, Scott Elinburg, Michael Elinburg, Horace (Barbara) Maddox of Jefferson, GA, Larry (Jackie) Maddox of Buford, GA, David Phillips of Toccoa, GA, Donnie Maddox of Florida; several great nieces, great nephews, and cousins.

Mrs. Maddox was born on January 16, 1929 in Buford, GA. She graduated from Sugar Hill High School. Mrs. Maddox was a member of B. C. Grant Baptist Church in Alto, GA, and a former member of Zion Hill Church, in Buford, GA. Mrs. Maddox was a homemaker.

A Private Interment will be held 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens, Buford, GA with Rev. Scott Smith officiating.

# Previous Events

## Private Interment

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens  
5979 New Bethany Rd  
Buford, GA 30518

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ Sending our love and prayers to Kent and family. I was her sister-in-law for quite a few years. I have such fond memories of this special lady. She always had a smile on her face. She was very talented also. I’m sharing a picture that she drew for me when I had jaw surgery. I had it framed and cherish it to this day. RIP, Bell



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**Sue Elinburg Davis** - September 02, 2024 at 07:48 AM

RH

“ Kent - Sending condolences to you and your family. Although I did not know your Mother well and have not seen her in many years, I do recall her sweet and gracious manner and that she had a similar type of positive attitude toward life as my own Mother. Take care . We're thinking of you. David & Rita Wood Higgins

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**Rita Wood Higgins** - September 01, 2024 at 01:35 AM

LA

“ I send my condolences to Kent and all your family. Bell was my Sunday School teacher at Zion Hill when I as a young girl. She left a lasting impression on me and now almost fifty years later, I still remember and think of her. She would come prepared every Sunday. She had posters of the lesson prepared for our class. Sometimes I didn't always listen like I should, but what she taught us came full circle in my life. I thank God for her teaching me and my friends. She was the absolute best and I love her dearly. The seeds she planted in us I am forever grateful. May she rest in peace, she is one of the finest Christian ladies I have ever know.

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**Lisa B Appling** - August 31, 2024 at 12:02 AM



“ We loved our coffee dates ☕☐



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**Alicia Maddox** - August 30, 2024 at 04:12 PM

MW

Love this, Alicia!!  
❤️ Marisa Whittington

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**Marisa Whittington** - September 01, 2024 at 12:47 AM

KE

“ 1 file added to the album Bell



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**Kent** - August 30, 2024 at 10:52 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Bell



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**Kent** - August 30, 2024 at 10:47 AM

ME

“ When I remember Bell, I remember her smile & her laugh more than anything. Every time I ever saw her (I'm her nephew Michael, my dad Larry was/is her brother) no matter the circumstances, she had a smile, and a laugh to share. I believe her faith was so great that no matter what this old life threw at her or her family, she just knew God was in control, and everything was going to be alright. She was an amazing woman.

*She was a very talented artist as well, and I remember her paintings, and how she would fuss with them and try to perfect them, long after they already seemed perfect to me! She also did some of the finest hand-tooling of leather Saddles and bridals (Also an art) that I believe has ever been done by anyone.*

*It still makes me sad to think of WHY she was living in Talmo her last years. It was NOT because that was her and H.S.'s dream Retirement place. They were HAPPY where they were, on Thompson mill road, and had been there all their adult life. They had approx. 17 acres which included a couple of nice fishponds. They the developers started wanting to build a subdivision, and their property taxes started going up drastically along about the same time, Bell and H.S. were retired, and after they went up drastically for so many years, they were forced to give in and move away. The subdivision went up, and they went to Talmo.*

*I will never forget you Bell, I KNOW you're in great place now, and still smiling and laughing! God bless you and rest in peace.*

*Sincerley,*

*Michael Elinburg*

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**Michael Elinburg** - August 29, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ *I have the best memories of Bell and my mom (Barbara Maddox) always laughing. Hugs and Prayers Kent to you and your family.*

*Sincerely,  
Connie Maddox Dale*

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**Connie Dale** - August 29, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Kent and Alecia, I am so sorry for your loss. And she was like family to me too. First met her 66 years ago when I became her sister-in-law. And Kent you were about 3 years old I think. She was one of the best. You were both blessed to have her as Mom and Grandma. I loved her too, she was like a sister to me. I have too many memories to share.*

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**Mildred Akins** - August 28, 2024 at 08:35 PM