



Mildred Maxwell Junek

January 23, 1926 - November 16, 2025

Mildred Maxwell Junek of Huntsville passed away at home on November 16, 2025. She was trying hard to reach her 100th birthday so we could have a big celebration with her family and friends, but our Lord had other plans for her in heaven.

She was born in Singleton, Texas on January 23, 1926, to William McKinley Dixon and Frances Annie Peteete Dixon.

Mildred is survived by nieces, nephews, family, and countless friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 50 years Curtis Maxwell and second husband Frank Junek of 14 years. Parents William and Fannie Dixon and her four awesome brothers William "Bill" McKinnley Dixon Jr., J T Dixon, H C Dixon, and infant John Leroy Dixon along with other family members.

She was a member of Second Church of Huntsville for over 50 years. When asked about her personal conversion (when you have a conversation with Mildred it will be a thorough story) she stated "it was a long time ago. I was 11 years old. I grew up in a small community in Grimes County. We lived four blocks from the church. We lived right on busy Highway 90, and my mom did not want me to walk up the road by myself. Mom was involved with my three younger brothers and could not walk me to church. She had a friend that lived close to us and as they came walking to church, she let me go with them. Our church usually had two revivals each year. This was in the Spring during the morning service. The Lord spoke to me this morning and I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior".

Mildred was proud of the fact she was independent. When people would ask her how she was able to be so healthy and beautiful at her age, she would say “the Lord blessed me and I had good genes.” She would talk about her loved ones that were already gone and how her current family and friends were “getting up in age.” The word “old” was not part of her vocabulary. Some of the words that her family and friends use to describe her were independent, vivacious, special, amazing, kind, sweet, positive, thoughtful, supportive, and a mentor. She had a way of taking charge, teaching, organizing, and guiding others to be humble, patient, kind, and respectful. She was “Aunt Mildred” to everyone. She will be missed and remembered by those that were blessed to be part of her life.

Mildred retired from a long and distinguished career with Sam Houston State University. She worked as an assistant to the dean in the College of Business Administration. For 38 years, her professionalism and kindness earned her the respect and admiration of all who knew her. She was a mother figure to all the staff members.

Mildred was a member of Walker County Republican Women group for many years. She was a proud conservative Republican and could hold her ground when talking politics.

Her husband, Curtis, worked in the oil field. Mildred was able to join him on his jobs in other countries. She lived in Venezuela, Liberia, and Nigeria and visited all of Central America, where she made many lifelong friends. Mildred was full of stories about all the countries she had the privilege of visiting.

Visitation will be on Sunday November 23rd from 5-7 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, 1700 Normal Park Dr. Huntsville TX 77340.

Christian Burial Ceremony will be on Monday November 24th, 11am at Second Church of Huntsville, 2517 Sam Houston Ave, Huntsville TX 77340. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made to the SHSU

Food Pantry.

Cemetery Details

Concord Cemetery

Iola,, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340

Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church of Huntsville
2517 Sam Houston Ave
Huntsville, TX 77340

Reception following service

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church of Huntsville
2517 Sam Houston Ave
Huntsville, TX 77340

Burial

NOV **24**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Concord Cemetery
Iola,, TX

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Janice M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Maxwell Junek.

Janice M. - November 23, 2025 at 02:47 PM

LE

“ Linda E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Maxwell Junek.

Linda E. - November 20, 2025 at 06:21 PM

LM

“ Leo & Betty Jo Michalewicz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Maxwell Junek.

Leo & Betty Jo Michalewicz - November 19, 2025 at 09:49 PM

LM

“ Leo & Betty Jo Michalewicz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mildred Maxwell Junek.



Leo & Betty Jo Michalewicz - November 19, 2025 at 09:49 PM



“ *Jean Scott lit a candle in memory of Mildred Maxwell Junek*



Jean Scott - November 19, 2025 at 07:54 PM



RIP Aunt Mildred, you were such an awesome sweet and caring lady. Many great memories.

Jean Scott - November 19, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ *Prayers for your family*



Nancy Duncan Collum - November 19, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ *May Mildred be dancing with joy in the presence of our Heavenly Father. She was so vibrant, lovely, quick witted, intelligent, and strong willed. She had an enthusiasm that was outright contagious. I don't recall ever being in her presence when she needed make me smile.*

May the Lord bless Mildred with comfort and joy and the family with fond memories of her.



Patt Junek - November 19, 2025 at 12:09 AM

BN

I remember both Curtis and Mildred from the '50. thought so much of both , Mildred will be missed . Prays for the family'!

Beverly Niederhofer - November 23, 2025 at 05:20 PM

DH

“ *Dianna Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Mildred Maxwell Junek*



Dianna Holbrook - November 18, 2025 at 02:34 PM

MF

“ *Lifting up the family and friends of Mildred Junek for comfort and healing from our Lord Jesus Christ.*



Marvin Hyvl & Family - November 18, 2025 at 01:20 PM

TB

“ *The Blalocks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Maxwell Junek.*

The Blalocks - November 18, 2025 at 12:28 PM

TB

“ *The Blalocks purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mildred Maxwell Junek.*



The Blalocks - November 18, 2025 at 12:28 PM

JH

“ *Ms. Mildred was an awesome beautiful lady that will be missed. I am so fortunate to have gotten to know her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jody Hampton*

Jody Hampton - November 18, 2025 at 11:38 AM

GK

“ *Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mildred Maxwell Junek*



Gayle Kelly - November 18, 2025 at 11:33 AM

EC

Rest in peace Mildred! You surely earned it!

Earl Carter - November 20, 2025 at 09:55 PM