



Mafre Jane Maxwell

November 2, 1934 - May 19, 2021

Mafre Jane Maxwell, previously resident of Centreville, MD; Satellite Beach, FL; and Dayton, OH, passed away on May 19, 2021, in Maryland. She was 86.

She was born on November 2, 1934, in Berea, KY, the daughter of the late Carles and Lula McHone.

Mafre started working in retail as a teenager at Bab's Fashions in Dayton, OH, and worked her way up to store manager at its parent company, Elder Beerman's. Professionally, she enjoyed traveling on merchandising trips to New York City, personnel management, and window and display design at Elder Beerman's.

Mafre was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and The Garden Club of America. While living in Dayton, she supported the high school foreign-exchange program by hosting a Brazilian student (later an accomplished doctor) for one year. After retirement, she enjoyed travel to Europe, and ski trips to Vail and Aspen, CO. She was passionate about design, fashion, education, her many friendships, the holidays, cooking, baking, and spending time with her children and grandchildren at the beach.

Mafre is survived by her son, Michael Neuhardt and his partner, Donald

Parkins of Alexandria, VA; daughter, Tracy Davenport, wife of Mike Davenport of Centreville, MD; daughter, Lori Ann Neuhardt, wife of Nick Kovijanic of Englewood, NJ; and grandchildren, Brook and Ben Davenport.

Mafre was predeceased by her husband, Edward Maxwell, in 2013.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the ASPCA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mafre Jane Maxwell*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mafre Jane Maxwell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mafre Jane Maxwell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *It was such a pleasure to have cared for you. You definitely kept me in my toes. I'm gonna miss you Mrs. Mafre. You can sleep peacefully now. Rest in Paradise 🙏*



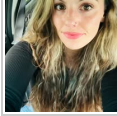
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“ *I will miss her dearly, a pleasure to have met her!*



Dawn Wilson Eber - May 20, 2021 at 07:28 PM



Fly high miss mafre! It was an honor to have held your hand while you found a place for better than this earth.

Alaina Mock - May 21, 2021 at 09:31 AM

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It was such an honor to meet you. You definitely kept me on my toes. Gonna miss you Miss Mafre. Rest in Paradise 🙏

Sheena Booker - May 21, 2021 at 12:15 PM

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