

*There is no greater love than that of our Heavenly Father. The closest thing here on earth is the love of our earthly fathers.*

*My sisters and I have been incredibly blessed to have a father who loved us unconditionally, who valued our individuality, who encouraged us to think for ourselves, gently guiding us to make good decisions. He treated us, as well as our Mother, with love, respect and kindness, always encouraging and never tearing down.*

*For this example of our Heavenly Father, we thank God every day.*

-The Maxwell daughters

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The family wishes to thank everyone for their kind messages of support and wonderful tributes during this time.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Graham Maxwell to Pine Knoll Publications, which continues the preservation and distribution of his message. For more information, please visit [pineknoll.org](http://pineknoll.org).

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There was a private, family graveside service for Graham Maxwell at the Montecito Memorial Park in Loma Linda.

**In Loving Memory of Our Friend  
A. Graham Maxwell**

**July 18, 1921—November 28, 2010**



*Sabbath, January 8, 2011, 4:30 pm  
Loma Linda University Church*

**Arthur Graham Crowder Maxwell** was born in Watford, England on July 18, 1921. He came to America in 1936, and lived in Los Altos, CA. He graduated from PUC with a BA in 1943, with a double major in Ministerial and Biblical Languages. He received his MA in Biblical Languages from PUC in 1944. He received his Ph.D. in New Testament in 1959 from the University of Chicago Divinity School, and wrote his thesis on *Elements of Interpretation in the Translation of the New Testament* (especially in the book of Romans).

He met Rosalyn Helen Gildersleeve at PUC, and they married in 1943. They had three girls, Lorna, Audrey and Alice, who went on to give them 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Graham began teaching Greek at PUC in 1942, while still a student, and then taught full time there from 1944-1961. He was Chairman of the Division of Religion at PUC until moving to Loma Linda in 1961. He taught at Loma Linda University for the next 27 years, and for 15 of those years he was Director of the Division of Religion. In 1988 he retired from LLU as an Emeritus Professor of New Testament.

Graham is known worldwide for his picture of God. During his doctoral studies at the University of Chicago he spent a great deal of time reading with increasing admiration the writings of Ellen G. White and followed her advice to read the entire Bible as a whole in the setting of the Great Controversy over the character of God. He found that the Bible contains a simple and a complete system of theology and philosophy. Upon his return to PUC, he set to work immediately to make courses available such as Biblical Philosophy and Biblical Theology (the picture of God in all 66 books). These courses he took with him to Loma Linda University, where he not only taught these subjects to the medical and dental students, but to the many churches around Southern California.

By the time of his retirement in 1988, he had conducted the year-long courses over 139 times with groups varying in size from a dozen to over 700!

In the early 1970s some of his friends began recording these classes, as well as his talks at churches, meetings, camp meetings and weeks of prayer. These recordings are still being requested and sent out all over the world.

Graham also began teaching a Sabbath School class in 1943, starting with the Young Marrieds class at PUC, with more than 300 attending every Sabbath. In Loma Linda he began teaching a Sabbath School class in Burden Hall in 1961 (later in Prince Hall) with over 500 attending. He continued to teach his popular Sabbath School class for more than 60 years, and they have been recorded and shared with believers around the world since 1972.

## Service

Prelude	Jeffry Kaatz, cello Karen Kaatz, piano
Welcome, Scripture & Prayer	Randy Roberts
Life Sketch	Heidi Kohlfarber Granddaughter
<i>How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings</i> By Samuel Liddle	Noah Epstein, treble of the Southern California Children's Chorus Benjamin Epstein, piano Donna Samson, organ
Tributes:	
Pacific Union College LLU School of Religion LLU School of Medicine	Paul Stauffer Jon Paulien Roger Hadley
<i>Pie Jesu from Requiem</i>	Noah Epstein, treble Jeffry Kaatz, cello Benjamin Epstein, piano
Tributes:	
LLU School of Dentistry GC Department of Education A Student's Perspective	Ronald Forde Lisa Beardsley Keith Corbett
Past, Present and Future <i>A Timeless Message</i>	Cherie and Garry Kirk
<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	Jeffry Kaatz, cello Karen Kaatz, piano
Meditation	Louis Venden
<i>Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	Hymn #103
Benediction	Randy Roberts
Postlude	Donna Samson, organ
Reception	Wong Kerlee Conference Center