



Audrey Mae Deshields

February 9, 1953 - May 28, 2021

Audrey's Journey...

Audrey Mae (Harmon) Deshields, the only daughter of the late Ernest Harmon, Sr. and Mary Frances Harmon, departed this life on Friday, May 28, 2021, at Tidal Health (formerly PRMC) at 3:19 in the morning. Born on Monday, February 9, 1953, she transitioned to be with the Lord at the age of sixty-eight (68).

Audrey accepted Christ at a young age at Coolspring United Methodist Church, where she was a lifelong member. She was a member of the Kitchen Committee, Voices of Hope and the Girdletree Charge Mass Choir. Her favorite songs were: "I Just Can't Give Up Now," "Yes, God Is Real," "I Love To Praise Him," and "Old Landmark," just to name a few.

Audrey Mae, as everyone called her, received her education in the Worcester County public school system, at Snow Hill High School, Class of 1971. Immediately after graduating, Audrey began working at Showell Poultry Plant, now called Perdue Farms. There she worked for forty (40) years until retirement in 2019. Audrey was a valued member of the workforce and a good friend to all her co-workers. She was reminded often of how much her work team missed her after her retirement.

In 1981, Audrey was united in Holy Matrimony to Aydelotte Deshields, Sr. and from this union, two sons were born. Until the second God called her home, Audrey's love for her family was unquestionable. The needs of her husband, children and grandchildren were her priority, never hesitating to put their needs above her own. Although it was her immediate family who primarily benefitted from Audrey's sacrificial attitude, she did not hesitate to help anyone who asked.

Audrey's sudden death hit straight at the heart of our small community. She was definitely a bright spot in a world of many. Audrey's family, friends and neighbors would intentionally seek her out because of her ability to uplift them when they needed it the most. Her willingness to selflessly share a loving smile, a long warm hug, a few words of admiration or one of her specialty dishes (a favorite was her macaroni and cheese) always seemed to leave others feeling boosted.

During her retirement, Audrey enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and Sudoku. She loved going on road trips and traveling and she did not mind inviting herself. Audrey was known for her sayings, "I want to go" and "You already Know!!" Her favorite color was red and EVERYONE knew it. She also LOVED the character, Betty Boop. Audrey loved the time she spent with her crew. She had a large circle of friends and family with whom she spent most of her time. Special friends included her aunt and best friend, Bernadine, Christine and cousin, Jackie, Sandra Snell and the late Patricia Mumford.

Left to cherish fond memories are: her devoted husband of forty (40) years, Aydelotte "Link" Deshields, Sr.; two sons, Aydelotte "Binky" Deshields, Jr. (Sheryl) and Aydrian "Lil Link" Deshields (Olga); a devoted grandson whom she was instrumental in raising, Aydelotte "Tre" Deshields III, as well as eleven other grandchildren; six great grandchildren and a special god daughter, Tykebia Fisher; three brothers, Ernest "Bunk" (Sheila), Ronald

“Harry” (Theodora) and Anthony (Katrece) Harmon; eleven aunts, Mamie, Elizabeth, Bernadine, Diann, Geraldine, Mary, Mildred, Loretta, Marie, Sylvia and Anna Belle. A host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Tracy Deshields, and a recently deceased uncle, Linwood Taylor.

SORROWFULLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Cemetery Details

Coolsprings U.M.C. Cemetery

Girdletree, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Coolsprings U.M. Church (Girdletree, MD)
3430 Snow Hill Road
Girdletree, MD 21863

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences and prayers are with the family. I will miss your singing when we came together as the join choir. Take your rest my sister.

Edith Bishop - June 11, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Audrey Mae Deshields.



June 11, 2021 at 12:55 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Audrey Mae Deshields.



June 10, 2021 at 05:57 PM

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“ Bridget Hagens purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Audrey Mae Deshields.



Bridget Hagens - June 09, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Audrey Mae Deshields.



June 09, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ My condolences to all of you. She was a special woman in many lives. Will be missed. ; Love ❤️ & Prayer With Gods Blessings Wanda Victor Stanford💔💔

wanda Stanford - June 09, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ Vicky Lake sent a virtual gift in memory of Audrey Mae Deshields



Vicky Lake - June 09, 2021 at 01:12 AM



“ It was a pleasure knowing and working with you I'm going to miss me you Candy and your aunt going out to eat May God be with your family Vicky

Vicky Lake - June 09, 2021 at 01:04 AM

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“ *I'm still numb of the passing of Ms.Audrey,she was a co-worker of mine. I will greatly miss her. My Condolences to her Family. Dione Cannon*



Dione Cannon - June 08, 2021 at 09:58 AM