



Audrey Marie Griffin

March 17, 1917 - March 1, 2022

Audrey's Life and Legacy

In the quiet morning hours of Tuesday, March 1, 2022, my mother and our grandmother, rested in our Lord and Savior's arms and peacefully went to Heaven at the age of 104. Audrey Marie Griffin was born on March 17, 1917 to the late Melissa Herald Northan-Church and Edward in Onancock, Virginia, she was raised in Parksley, Virginia.

In adulthood, Audrey moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and worked for NY Waterworks. She lived there for many years before returning to Virginia. She eventually moved to Snow Hill, Maryland and became the proprietor of the Snow Hill Fish Market, along with the Side Store and Gas Station. She also worked at Peninsula Regional Pediatrics in Salisbury, Maryland as a nursing attendant. Additionally, Audrey worked for Bell Telephone Company as a housekeeper and for Snow Hill Buddie Boys poultry plant.

Audrey became a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church and later joined the Mount Wesley United Methodist Church. However, in her later years, she joined Collins Temple AME in Snow Hill, Maryland with her beloved grandson Durand and granddaughter in-law Abra, who were devoted to her comfort and welfare. Audrey was also a member of the Eastern Star House of Ruth.

She was an excellent seamstress, making and matching shoes and dresses. She loved to cook and her favorite was making dumplings and greens. She was an expert sausage maker and the yellow cake was out of this world. There was always a cake in the oven. Also her Toll House cookies were the best; oh yes and the sweet potato pies. No one ever left mom's door step hungry because everybody ate.

Audrey leaves to cherish loving memories: one daughter, Tavornia L. Amin of Snow Hill, Maryland; three grandchildren, Durand Bivens, Sr. (Abra) and Angelo Jackson-Jones (Terry), both of Snow Hill, Maryland and Malissa Jackson of Salisbury, Maryland; eleven great grandchildren, Samikka, Donyale, Antoia (Brent), Ebene', Devanna, Charles Tony, Jasmine, Andreyia, Henry III, Durand, Jr. (DJ) and Sade; thirteen great-great grandchildren and one great-great-great grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Lee Griffin (A.K.A Uncle Willie), her baby son, Lewis Bivens, Jr., brothers, Dewey, Vernon, Herman, Edgar and Hilton Parker and sisters, Shirley, Lola White and Dorothy Lucas.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Audrey Marie Griffin*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - March 10, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Audrey Marie Griffin*



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“ *Aunt Audrey I'm going to miss all the good times going to your house when I was a little girl and you baking my favorite cake strawberry. I love you*

Yomika Dickerson - March 10, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Sleep in peace Aunt Audrey. Definitely will always remember having dinners at your house and playing on your piano as a kids. Love you and you will truly be missed. You will always be in my heart.* ”

Terrell Lucas - March 10, 2022 at 10:49 AM

AW

“ *She was a special part of mine and my siblings childhood. She was always full of life and love! The memories we have follow us long I to adult hood. Her family will always be our family! Sending our love to you all!* ”



Amanda Wooten - March 08, 2022 at 08:31 AM

DJ

“ *David Jones lit a candle in memory of Audrey Marie Griffin* ”



David Jones - March 06, 2022 at 08:28 PM

CB

“ *Cassandra Bailey lit a candle in memory of Audrey Marie Griffin* ”



Cassandra Bailey - March 06, 2022 at 01:16 PM

FM

“ *Faith "Missy" Martin lit a candle in memory of Audrey Marie Griffin*



Faith "Missy" Martin - March 06, 2022 at 10:22 AM

WN

“ *Much love and Respect...*

William;Billy Northam - March 06, 2022 at 06:32 AM

BN

“ *Billy, Lee And Mildred Northam purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Audrey Marie Griffin.*



Billy, Lee And Mildred Northam - March 06, 2022 at 06:22 AM