



Audrey R. Jones

October 26, 1944 - March 30, 2020

AUDREY ROBERTA JONES, the daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin Gross and Sarah Helen Burke, was born on October 26, 1944, in Baltimore, Maryland. This virtuous woman was called home to be with the Lord on March 30, 2020, after a lengthy illness.

Audrey received her education in Baltimore, Maryland and was a graduate of Carver Vocational High School.

Audrey met and married the love of her life, Edward Raymond Jones, Jr. and out of this union, two children were born.

Audrey was known for her beautiful smile, easy-going spirit, and helpful personality. She always worked in helping to clean-up her community. She was also known as a great encourager. A kind word for anyone she met.

Sister Jones was employed at the GBMC Hospital, Towson, Maryland as a dietitian with 30 loyal years of service. She retired from the hospital but her work ethics would not allow her to retire from serving. She joined the Americorp Experience Corps where she thoroughly enjoyed assisting children in reading at the Belmont Elementary School.

Being an active person, she also enjoyed swimming and joined the Coppin

State University Swimming Club.

Audrey was truly a woman of God and a faithful member of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop Reginald L. Kennedy. Her servitude spirit was used as a member of the Health Ministry and the Culinary Ministry. Her love for the word of God was nurtured as a church school student under the tutelage of sister Barbara Fitzgerald. Her love for the Health Ministry and children pushed her to serve as the GTBC Summer Day Camp's Nurse until her illness would not allow her to do so.

She was a loving, devoted and supportive mother of her two children and son-in-law.

Audrey Roberta Jones loved God and she leaves to mourn her two children, Edward Raymond Jones III and Valerie Jones-Chase and her son-in-law, Leonard Chase; a brother, Edward Lenard Gross (Charlene), Westchester, Pennsylvania; a grandson, Wilbert Lyons III, Pensacola, Florida; a sister and brother-in-law, Sandra and John Randall; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Also her closest and treasured sisters in Christ, Virginia Barber, Barbara Fitzgerald, Ida Kelly, Sylvia Washington, and Michelle Fisher.

Previous Events

Service

APR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Audrey R. Jones, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - April 04, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ *Audrey R. Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dianne Blackwell - April 12, 2020 at 03:02 PM

DB

“ Here is a picture of our loving cousin Audrey at a family members wedding. We had a ball at this wedding. I thought my grandchild was going to be born this very day my daughter danced so much.



Audrey loved these types of gatherings when all the family got together and just talked, laughed and had loads of fun. “Enjoying life she would always say, with a bright smile. reminds me of the good old days”.

God bless. 🙏🙏🙏 Love you much❤️



Dianne Blackwell - April 07, 2020 at 07:18 AM

DB

“ This is a beautiful picture of Mom and Cousin Audrey at Moms 97th birthday party celebrations at Woody’s Crab House. She was so very happy to see Audrey and all of the rest of the family and friends.

Loving memories❤️🙏🙏🙏😊



Dianne Blackwell - April 07, 2020 at 07:06 AM

DJ

“ Dear Valerie, Booboo, Wilbert, Leonard and Charlene: I am sending my love and condolences. Cousin Audrey will be truly missed. I will miss talking to her about the Soap Opera's. Cousin Audrey will always be in my heart. R.I.P. I love my family. With My Deepest Sympathy! Dee Jackson

Dee Jackson - April 06, 2020 at 08:24 AM

NC

“ Cousin Audrey you were the sweetest woman you will deeply miss in my heart RIP

Necey Congo - April 06, 2020 at 07:43 AM

BJ

“ To the Family, sending our deepest sympathy: Audrey and I would have a ball laughing, talking about old times. She loved the Lord and would quote verses from the bible when we talked. I will miss my Cousin dearly, but I'm so Happy for the many times we got to share memories. And she knows the family loved her very much and her spirit will always be in our hearts.
Rest in Peace,
Barbara Jackson and Family



Barbara Jackson - April 05, 2020 at 03:25 PM

DS

“ Cousin Audrey you are gone from our sight , but not from our hearts You will truly be missed Love you 💕💕

dawn stevenson - April 05, 2020 at 12:49 PM

JG

“ Dear Valerie, Eddie, and Will,

I am very sorry for your loss. She was a very special person. Aunt Audrey meant a lot to me. She was always very supportive of me. She will be truly missed.

I am here for you during this difficult time and always.

God bless you, Jay Gross

Jay Gross - April 05, 2020 at 12:26 PM

PB

“ Cousin Audrey, You were my cousin but I have always look at you as one of our sisters. Rest in Heaven with our father until we meet again. Love you cousin (sister) Patricia. To Val and Boo stay strong and know that God is with you. Love you.

Patricia Brown - April 05, 2020 at 10:54 AM

DB

“ Dianne Blackwell
10 minutes ago

Dear Val, Leonard, Boo, Wilbert, Leonard and Charlene. Deepest sympathy in the loss of your precious Mother, Mother in law, Sister, Sister in law, Grandmother. I will miss my Cousin and our conversations. We will cherish the moments and memories we shared as a family here on earth. Love you 🙏🙏🙏❤️ God bless Dianne, Richard, Aunt Lil and family



Dianne Blackwell - April 05, 2020 at 08:52 AM

CG

“ Valerie, Eddie, Wilbert, wanted to send our condolences to everyone today as we remember Audrey. We are sad that we can't travel to be there in person from Atlanta. We love all of you and will miss Aunt Audrey dearly.

Love, Chip, Erika, Jordan and Julian



Chip Gross - April 05, 2020 at 08:09 AM

CG

“ Dear Valerie, Eddie, and Will,

Audrey worked very hard to provide a good future for you. She was a dedicated mother and grandmother.

Cherish the love and memories you shared with her. May she rest in peace.

Aunt Charlene

Charlene Gross - April 05, 2020 at 07:42 AM

DB

Dear Val, Leonard, Boo, Wilbert, Leonard and Charlene. Deepest sympathy in the loss of your precious Mother, Mother in law, Sister, Sister in law, Grandmother. I will miss my Cousin and our conversations. We will cherish the moments and memories we shared as a family here on earth. Love you 🙏🙏🙏❤️ God bless Dianne, Richard, Aunt Lil and family

Dianne Blackwell - April 05, 2020 at 08:41 AM

EG

“ Due to the restrictions regarding the coronavirus, I am sad that I am unable to attend my sister’s funeral service. The coronavirus has affected thousands of families, depriving them the opportunity to grieve together and comfort each other for the days ahead. Life will never be the same.

While we shared a lot of time together growing up, the thing I remember clearly in my mind is her birth and how happy I was to have a sister. I recall hearing Audrey’s first cry when she came into the world; she was born at home. I was 5 years old and remember the special joy that came over me.

Audrey loved her family, her daughter Valerie, her son, Eddie, Wilbur her grandson, and her brother. She loved her mother very much and was a dedicated care giver. She was very involved in her church and often engaged in conversation about her Sunday school class, bible study, her service as a nurse. She also talked about her experience with summer camp and the food service ministry.

She was active in her neighborhood association; I was proud of her participation and energy. She realized how important it was to vote. She expected much from elected officials and held them accountable.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Valerie who left her full time employment to care for her mother; she deserves a lot of credit.

Eddie was a big help also was Leonard, Valerie’s husband.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our cousins, the Raison/Jackson Family for the role they played in Audrey’s life.

A quote from Audrey’s yearbook reads: “Faith in one’s ability will cut the chains that bind us. Once Audrey Gross controlled her fears and permitted confidence to blossom, she seemed to have wings.” Yes, my sister, you now have wings in heaven.

Your brother,

Edward Leonard Gross

Edward Gross - April 05, 2020 at 07:33 AM

DB

“ *To the Family,*

To know Ms. Audrey was to love her. When seeing her at church she always had a warm smile and the same personality.

We will miss her and her friendly gestures .

With Love,

The Barbers

Derek Barber - April 04, 2020 at 05:48 PM

BS

“ *Dear Valerie*

Please accept my deepest sympathy for you and your family on the passing of your mother. I will keep you lifted in prayer. Thank God for the life and time of your mother. Now you look to the hills from whence cometh your help. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal!

Benny Short

Benny Short - March 31, 2020 at 11:53 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 31, 2020 at 02:25 PM