



Audrey Louise Somerset (Lee)

August 11, 1927 - November 24, 2024

Audrey Louise Somerset (Lee), age 97, of Harrisburg, PA, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 24, 2024. Audrey was born August 11, 1927, in Youngstown, Ohio, to the late Kenneth I. Lewis and the late Georgianna L. Lee. She grew up and attended school in Sharon, PA, where she received her formal education. She went on to work as a private OR nurse to a group of surgeons with various specialties at Sharon General Hospital. She was responsible for assisting in their office, setting up their surgical suites, and helping during the procedures.

The hospital is where she met her husband, Willard (Willie) Somerset, a pharmacist in the same hospital. They were married on May 1, 1968. She and Willie moved to Houston, Texas, after Willie was drafted to play basketball for the Houston Rockets before moving to New Jersey, Delaware, and finally to Harrisburg. She made many friends and impacted many lives wherever she lived, just being herself, loving others with an open heart and open arms.

Audrey was fun-loving and enjoyed a good laugh. She had the gift of hospitality and loved having people over and feeding them. The family can remember phrases she used frequently, asking “can I get anything for you or something to eat.” She was a loving, supportive wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She came to accept Jesus as her Lord and Savior through the influence of her daughter Audree in 1977. Audrey was

united in fellowship with Christian Stronghold Church in Philadelphia, PA, where she actively served in women's ministry, and later with DaySpring Ministries in Harrisburg, PA.

She loved her family and cherished every minute she spent with them. What made it so special is they returned the love she poured out on them and took opportunities to call, FaceTime, and visit her even as they grew into teenagers and young adults.

Audrey was preceded in death by her son, Donal C. Johnson; her brother, Kenneth I. Lewis Jr.; and her sister, Edna Ewing. She is survived by her beloved husband of 56 years, Willie; her daughters, Glenna Brown and husband Jerry of The Villages, FL, Audree Ashe and husband Cliff of Harrisburg, PA; her daughter-in-law, Marie Johnson of Waterbury, CT; her six grandchildren, Robert Crowder, Tamala Allen, Michelle Wilson, Mark Ashe, Aaron Johnson, and Joshua Johnson; 17 great-grandchildren, and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

DEC 7. 8:30 AM (ET)

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Visitation

DEC 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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“Where do I begin? First of all, my heart is saddened at the loss of such a dear friend, and yet my heart is full of joy remembering the life she lived and knowing she is now resting peacefully in the arms of Jesus. I met Sis. Somerset at Christian Stronghold Church in the early 80's. We became instant friends. I loved her warm smile, her loving demeanor, and how she always made me feel so special. We bonded over Disney movies, rom-coms, and good, old-fashioned heart-to-heart conversations. Sis. Somerset was the queen of hospitality and had a very generous spirit. I recall after having surgery, when I needed somewhere to recover for about six weeks, she jumped at the opportunity. I always laugh at the memories of how she kept trying to feed me! Not just main meals, but she was always slipping me some candy or cookie. I always looked forward to her making yaka soba (not sure if I spelled that right), and her potato salad that was out of this world! Although she was many years older than me, I always felt like I was hanging out with a girlfriend, or a sister. I enjoyed spending time with her in Monmouth Junction, NJ, Wilmington, Delaware, and Harrisburg, PA, where I lived for a while. Sis. Somerset was a beautiful soul, and you were extremely blessed if you could call her your friend. I'll never forget her smile, the laughter we shared, the shopping trips to the Amish market where the first stop was always for those tasty funnel cakes, and all the time we spent just "being". I love you, Sis. Somerset and I will always treasure our special friendship. Rest well, my dear beloved friend. - Sharon Smalls Floyd

Sharon Smalls Floyd - December 06, 2024 at 12:21 PM

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“Sofia Taylor purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Audrey Louise Somerset (Lee).



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“ 23 years ago I met Audrey through her grandson Mark. What a beautiful woman, soft spoken with a warm smile and her eyes lit up when he said Joyce this is my grandmother. When him I spoke later I said to him you are so blessed to have a grandmother because that's something I've belonged for ever since I was a child. You see my grandparents were deceased before I was born, so I never had a chance growing up to be able to visit grandma's house, I thought kids growing up were able to do always wondered what it would be like. Well, one year later Mark and I will become husband and wife and I remember Miss Audrey sitting next to me and holding my hand as she welcome me into the family smiling face, honey you're one of my grandchildren now so you call me Grandma OK. I gave her a big hug and I thank God and I still praise God today because he gave me for the past 22 years the best grandma ever... I miss her, but I would never forget the love she shared with me.



Joyce Ashe

Joyce Ashe - December 04, 2024 at 09:43 PM