



Audrey V. Lewis

February 22, 1936 - June 5, 2011

Portsmouth-Audrey Vashti Barnes Lewis, 75, of the 1600 block of Richmond Avenue, was called home to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 5, 2011 at Maryview Medical Center. She was born in Joliff, Virginia on February 22, 1936 to the late Merlin and Maudella Barnes. Audrey was a homemaker. She was educated at I. C. Norcom High School and was affiliated with New St. Thomas and St. Paul AME churches in Portsmouth. Audrey is predeceased by her husband, Ueston Lewis, Sr. She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters, Emmalyn Carr, Virginia Lewis and Tonya Lewis; four sons, Ueston Lewis, Jr., Paul T. Lewis, Merlin T. Lewis and Anthony Q. Lewis; and four sisters, Carolyn, Marion, Bernice, and Brenda. Also left to cherish her memory are eighteen grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Viewing will be held on Friday, June 10, 2011 from 4 pm until 7 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake, VA. A life celebration service will be held at 11am on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at First Baptist Church Camelot, 1008 Sir Lancelot Drive, Chesapeake with Rev. Cecil Wicker and Rev. Jermaine Collins. The burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery, Portsmouth. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church, Camelot
1008 Sir Lancelot Drive
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Audrey V. Lewis



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ he was called home to be with the rest of the family. Take care of him grama . I miss yall so much.



Terrell Lewis - January 01, 2024 at 02:17 AM

TL

“ I remember growing up. if you was bad gramama getting the switch. (the yellow house 1600) lord knows how much I miss you and always will. stopped by to say hey to you , aunt Teresa, and granddaddy. miss yall so much. Aunt Teresa ima always tell you this I'm sorry for the lie I told all them years ago. granddaddy you are a big part of who i am today love you man.



Terrell Lewis - August 28, 2023 at 12:56 PM

RL

“ Hey Grandma Audrey, I want you to know that there hasn't been a single day since your funeral that you haven't crossed my mind. I never said anything at your funeral I was much too young to even know how to say what I meant and I was crying way to bad I still remember it. But today I'm here to tell you on what would of been your 85th birthday how much you meant to me and my life growing up and the values I still use to this day. Growing up you were my favorite person like a superhero to me. You taught me the true meaning of always being there for somebody whether it's talking on the phone for hours or just helping them out with a numerous of favors. I watched you give your last and it seemingly never phased you. And you was the backbone to this family nothing could move without your okay. You're everything I strive to be in a person and a family man. I promise to always tell my kids about you every chance I get. My favorite memory to this day is when we woke up one morning hungry me and you and started cooking breakfast and even made the orange juice straight from squeeze. It tasted bad so we drank tea instead. I on just wish we could sit on the porch one last time and do some more word searches. I really miss you Grandma Audrey. My journey is still going for you I promise. love RahRah- first great grandchild :)



rahshawn lewis - February 22, 2021 at 11:12 AM

OT

“ Thinking of my mother everyday with love and sadness. This lady was good to all. She took care of not only her family but other peoples family. If she had everybody had. Thank you Lord ,for giving us such a special mother, grandmother, an friend . We will always miss the joy and laughter that she shared with us all.



OLDEST DAUGHTER THERESA - August 27, 2013 at 01:36 PM



“ No more s***. All posts of this qaulity from now on##imported-begin##Dragon##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 06:05 AM



“ Grandma you will be truly missed. There is not a day that goes by that I dont think about you. Im glad that you got a chance to meet Gabby. Now I will have stories to pass on to her about the role you played in her life as well as mines. My heart is heavy but God have a better plan for you. Tell Granddad, Kenny and Julius I said Hi and that I miss them as well as I love them. I can remember days that I used to sit behind you while you read the newspaper and other children would be outside playing. Hey I remember when I frist learned how to drive and I called you and asked if you wanted some Moseberth... then I called back and said I couldnt find it, if I had only drove a couple of blocks I would have found it. Instead you setteled for KFC. There are many stories I could recall. Grandma you played a major role in my life. You showed me what it was to take care of a household. You always knew what to say and when to say it. My Queen Rest in Peace.

Love,

Teenie Baby###imported-begin##Sonya N. Lewis (Teenie Baby)###imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 06:15 PM



“ May God grant comfort in this time of sorrow and loss.###imported-begin##Anita Wesson###imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 07:34 AM



“ To My Cousins:

Please accept my sincerest condolences and know that even though I could not be with you at the funeral all of you have been; and will continue to be, close to my heart.

It is never easy to lose someone, but when it's your mom, there are truly NO WORDS to express the deep hurt, heartache and pain that you feel. This pain will be there for many, many months to come but I know like you, that time will heal all wounds. Keep your mom close to your hearts and honor her in her death by staying together like she has always fought to do during her life. The one thing that always comes to my mind every time I think about her was her beautiful smile, her sense of humor and how much she loved to laugh! If she didn't have a smile on her face you knew that she wasn't feeling well.

I remember about the time we were in middle or high school as we all began to make friends one thing every body knew about Ms. Audrey was if you were hungry she was going to feed you, and if you didn't have a place to stay she was going to make a place for you. No one was going to be left outside or alone. She could make a meal out of nothing and she was bent on serving and keeping her family together. As all of you go forward with your individual lives honor her with the lives that you live. Be there for one another, continue to laugh, joke and reminisce about the old times. You all will only be as strong as the weakest one. To say that I mean if one of you have all of you have. I remember one time when we were all young and grandma took your mom to pay a bill and after paying the bill grandma stopped by McDonald's and back then I think hamburgers were 25 cents. Your mom bought three I think and Brother had a candy bar and your mom said, "Baby Brother make sure you divide that up among all of you equally" and he did without a second thought. She did the same thing with the three hamburgers that she had just purchased. She didn't eat not one bit until she looked in the back seat to make sure we all had a piece. I

think it was about five of us crammed in the back seat along with her, grandma and maybe Putt or Anthony up in the front between them. I said all of that to say this: Your mom was a phenomenal woman and you all have big shoes to fill. Make her proud by teaching your children's children the things that she taught you. Keep the house as a place where all of you come together to reflect, share memories and continue the heritage that you all have by being blessed to be a large family.

And finally, don't forget mom is just a thought away. She will always be as close as you all want her to be. NO ONE CAN TAKE AWAY YOUR MEMORIES!!! I love you all, and I pray that God will continue to bless all of you and keep you, May the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you, May the Lord lift up his countenance to you, and give you all peace.

Keep your heads up and thank God for the 75 years that He gave your mom. What a wonderful blessing it is to see your children have children and then to have God love you enough to see your grandchildren have children!

With heartfelt sympathy,

Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Elliott##imported-end##

June 13, 2011 at 07:48 PM



“ Aunt Audrey,
There are no words to thank you for the joy and happiness you brought into my life when I was growing up. You treated me as one of your own. Gina and I were sisters and Anthony and Putt were my protective big brothers. I miss you so much and I will always love you. My heart is truly broken.

*Love forever and always,
Nella##imported-begin##Donella Martin Braddix##imported-end##*

June 10, 2011 at 11:53 PM



“ *“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.” Revelation 21:4*

Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Family, may prayers and love keep you strong. I sincerely send my love and words of encouragement to you the family. May GOD bless you all. Love always and forever

Jackie Broadnax-Vaughn##imported-begin##JACKIE BROADNAX-VAUGHN##imported-end##

June 09, 2011 at 10:34 PM



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June 09, 2011 at 10:31 PM



“*May the prayers of your friends and family keep you strong at this time. Brother and Cynthia my love and prayer are with you two and the boys...read psalm 91
love Neanie##imported-begin##Allene Smith##imported-end##*

June 09, 2011 at 07:21 PM



“*My heart & prayers go out to Putt and Family in your time of loss.##imported-begin##Jaki Gayden##imported-end##*

June 09, 2011 at 11:12 AM



“ Love u always as a friend and my son's grandmother .

LUV SOOKIE###imported-begin##cynthia daughtry-Sookie###imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 11:07 PM



“ Aunt, I'm sorry that you had to leave us so soon. Yet, I know you are resting. Give my dad my love. I'm missing ALL the Barnes who has gone on. RIP

Love

Tiwana Barnes (Leroy Barnes daughter)###imported-begin##Tiwana Barnes###imported-end##

June 07, 2011 at 10:25 PM



“ May your soul rest in peace. You were always good to me and never judged me. For this, I thank you. I will always love you. Family, stay strong for she is now in a better place. May GOD bless you all.

Love always and forever

Brenda Martin###imported-begin##Brenda Martin###imported-end##

June 07, 2011 at 02:12 AM