



Audrey Lois Canupp

August 15, 1926 - September 27, 2020

Audrey Lois Canupp, age 94, passed away Sunday, September 27, 2020 at Union County Hospital Long Term Care, with her daughter by her side. Mrs. Canupp was born in Johnson County, IL on August 15, 1926 to Bluford and Nonnie (Mathis) Allbritten. On October 15, 1953 she eloped and married Harold "Dean" Canupp in Corinth, Mississippi, enjoying 46 years of marriage until his passing in 1999.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in law, Betty and Bo Utley of Anna, Illinois and grandchildren Kelly (Patrick) Kelley of Toledo, Ohio, and Kacey (Mark) Chamness of Anna, Illinois and dearly loved great-grandchildren Carson, Klaira, and Karlee Jo Chamness, as well as brother in-law Dale "Pete" (Retha) Burnam and numerous cherished cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and step mother Inez Allbritten, sister Norma Jean Panuce and brothers, Olen, George (Reba Ferne), and Gerald "Cap" Allbritten, brothers in-law - Ralph (Lenora) Canupp, Robert (Jessalyn) Canupp, 3 sisters in-law - Patty Burnam, Mildred Allbritten, and Rosemary Allbritten and her dear friend James "Jim" Whitnel, as well as many other friends and family members.

Mrs. Canupp was a member of the Cypress Eastern Star Chapter # 886, which was later merged with the Egyptian Chapter # 32 at Vienna, and was a dual member of Anna Star chapter # 522. She was elected Worthy Matron "many times" and was an honorary member of Lily Valley Chapter # 85 in

Metropolis and Banner Chapter # 614 in Ganntown.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Cypress. In the 1950's, Audrey worked at Williams Variety Store, also known as "The Dime Store" in Vienna. She spent many years washing and ironing for Green Implement in Cypress, and was a 4-H leader and Avon representative. She enjoyed babysitting, going on Virginia Gray's bus tours with her husband, embroidering, making homemade ice cream, reading, gardening, and attending railroad company picnics.

In 2001, Mrs Canupp moved to Anna-Jonesboro to be closer to family, where she enjoyed being a greeter at the Jonesboro Grade School and a volunteer at the Union County Hospital Gift Shop. She loved being a member of the Senior Circle and had many great adventures on bus tours with her friends. Miss Audrey also became a beloved friend of the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna.

She will forever be remembered for her endless love towards her family and her big bright smile.

As a two time breast cancer survivor, she has asked that memorials be made out to the Heather Harper Treat Foundation, which has provided support to 895 cancer patients since its inception in 1994, her husband being one of the recipients.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, October 1, 2020, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor David Fischler will officiate.

Burial will be in the Cypress Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted Wednesday, September 30, 2020, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Cemetery Details

Cypress Cemetery

5847 State Route 37 South
Cypress, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Tribute Wall



“ *Audrey Lois Canupp*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I did not know Audrey well but met her at Senior Circle with my sister Shirley Powles. Shirley was in Eastern Star with Audrey. Her smile and friendliness always impressed me any time i would see her. You were very blessed with her as your mother. Kay Rothschild*

kay Rothschild - October 03, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family.*

Larry & Dianna Choate - October 03, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Audrey. She was such a sweet person! I loved spending time at her house when I was little. Prayers to her family.*

Karen (Williams) Elder - October 02, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lois Canupp*



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - October 01, 2020 at 11:08 AM

SM

“ *Loved your mom and love all of you!!
She always had a smile on her face and so
full of life. She loved her family!!!! And her
family loved her... what a blessing she was !!!
Praying for all of you!!!!
Love jeff & sherry*



sherry moore - October 01, 2020 at 09:28 AM

RH

“ *Betty, Bo, Kacey, Kelly & families. I'm so
sorry for your loss. Words don't seem
sufficient for the loss I know you are feeling
right now. Audrey was truly a special person.
One comfort for certain is that she's in the
presence of God as I write this and as you say your goodbyes, her
smile is probably very big right now. Prayers for you all.*



Robin Hepp - September 30, 2020 at 09:43 PM

KT

“ *Kay King Tapley lit a candle in memory of
Audrey Lois Canupp*



Kay King Tapley - September 30, 2020 at 08:37 PM

MN

“ Betty, Bo & girls, my deepest sympathy & prayers go out to you during this difficult time. I'm so glad you were able to be there with Audrey during her last days on earth. I feel blessed to have shared so many memories the past 12 years while I was at the hospital. She was an amazing volunteer, fun & adventurous Senior Circle member & more importantly dear friend. I missed the trips we used to take probably just as much as they did despite the challenges we sometimes encountered. I'll cherish the memories always. Thank you for sharing your mom & grandma with me!



Love & friendship,
Mary Nash-Swink

Mary Nash-Swink - September 30, 2020 at 06:59 PM

AF

“ AECOM Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Audrey Lois Canupp.



AECOM Family - September 30, 2020 at 01:03 PM

WC

“ With love, Frank, Becca and Ruby Cuden purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Audrey Lois Canupp.



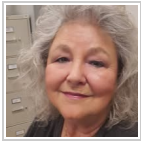
With love, Frank, Becca and Ruby Cuden - September 30, 2020 at 10:24 AM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Audrey Lois Canupp



John Slack - September 28, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ Sheila Merideth lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lois Canupp



Sheila Merideth - September 28, 2020 at 03:04 PM

VE

“ Vicki L Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lois Canupp



Vicki L Eastwood - September 27, 2020 at 09:47 PM

LK

“ Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lois Canupp



Linda Koehler - September 27, 2020 at 08:58 PM