



Audrey J. Stokes

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There is an emptiness in the hearts of the family and friends of Audrey J. (Severns) Stokes of Dresden. On Thursday morning, December 9, 2020, our beloved friend departed the land of the dying for the land of the living.

Born January 11, 1930, in Trinway, Ohio she was a daughter of the late Leander Ralph and Lula Belle (Lacy) Severns and was a graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School. Audrey was proud to be a farmer's wife and devoted mother. Her days were dedicated to sewing her children's clothes, cooking homemade meals from the produce grown in her gardens and emphasizing the value of education.

Audrey was a lifetime member of Trinway United Methodist Church where she served as a delegate to the East Ohio Annual Conference at Lakeside, Ohio for several years. She enjoyed small town life, if there was a gathering in her community you would find Audrey attending. Her friends and the activities at the Dresden Senior Center became a second family. She traveled and socialized with the Sonshine Gals and the Roscoe Village walking group. Audrey and her late husband, Ivan, hosted their family's annual Stoketoberfest on their farm. At these gatherings, younger generations experienced first generations farm life.

Surviving are her two sons, Dr. William James (Suzy) Stokes of Florida and Timothy Dean (Jeanie) Stokes of Coshocton, Ohio; a daughter, Cathy (Dr. Larry) Hinkle of Louisville, Ohio; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; one great great granddaughter; two sisters-in law, Joanne Bumpus of Frazeyburg and Joyce Stokes of Ashland; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ivan Stokes, Jr., whom she married on December 28, 1947 and whom died on December 15, 2006; a son, Dennis Ivan Stokes; a great grandson, Joshua Stokes; and a sister, Betty Foster.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Trinway United Methodist Church, 12750 2nd Avenue, Trinway, OH 43842.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the family has requested a private service for the immediate family to be held. They appreciate all thoughts and prayer, but wish to keep everyone safe and healthy at this time.

Audrey will be laid to rest next to her husband and son at the Frazeyburg Cemetery, Frazeyburg, Oh.



Tribute Wall

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AN

Anthony posted:

I liked exchanging waves and smiles with Audrey. Kimble Driver.

January 5 at 2:00 PM

JF

Jerry And Donna Frazier posted:

We had great memories on the farm with uncle Ivan and aunt Audrey. You have our prayers and sympathy

December 31 at 6:16 AM

CM

Carol Mcknight posted:

So sorry to hear of Audrey's passing. We always enjoyed catching up with her whenever we were out and about. Rick and Carol McKnight

December 17 at 3:12 PM

RL

Randy And Joyce Lincicome posted:

To the Stokes Family' sorry to read of your loss, your family are in our prayers.

December 12 at 7:26 PM

BM

Beckie Starner Mcinerney posted:

Audrey was such a special blessing to family and many friends...We will all miss you Audrey..My Deepest Sympathy..I know you all have so many great memories to hold on to..may she rest in peace with our Savior.

December 12 at 6:33 PM

SF

Siegrist Family posted:

You have our deepest sympathy.

December 12 at 6:46 AM



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DL

Darla And Pj Longstreth posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. Audrey will be missed by many.

December 12 at 1:25 AM

CG

Carolyn & Bill Green posted:

Dear Jim, Tim, Cathy and families, We were so saddened to hear about the death of Aunt Audrey! She was such a special kind hearted lady! We shall always cherish the many memorable times we had at the farm with her and Uncle Ivan! You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Carolyn and Bill

December 11 at 3:03 PM

JL

Judy Leas posted:

Dear Family, Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers, and we are praying for peace and comfort for all of you. Aunt Audrey was loved by so many, and we will miss her beautiful smiles and hugs. Richard & Judy

December 11 at 11:06 AM

CG

Carole Greten posted:

May God give you peace and comfort in your time of sorrow.

December 11 at 8:15 AM

MK

Marian Kiggins posted:

Audrey was a wonderful beautiful lady. We could sit on her porch swing and visit, play canasta for hours, watch the hummingbirds and do so much together.

December 11 at 7:08 AM

RP

Rick And Becky Priest posted:

Our sincere sympathy to your family

December 11 at 5:20 AM



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Janet Jackman posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. Audrey was such a wonderful mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. A very caring person. ❤️

December 11 at 3:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Audrey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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