



Audrey E. Cowperthwait

May 24, 1935 - October 10, 2011

Audrey Edwina Nixon Cowperthwait went to be with the Lord on Monday October 10, 2011. She was born to Edith Dilks and Edwin Nixon in the Salem County Memorial Hospital, Salem, NJ on May 24, 1935. Audrey was raised in Penns Grove NJ with three other surviving siblings Albert Leon Nixon, Elizabeth “Bessie” Nixon-Turner and Yvonne Nixon- Newkirk. Audrey graduated from Penns Grove Regional High School in 1952 where she was a majorette for the marching band.

As a child, she spent her summers in Somers Point, NJ at her families beach house and seemed to have a “little sand between her toes” for the rest of her life. In addition to the shore, Audrey enjoyed bowling, cooking, baking and decorating.

Audrey was baptized in the Emmanuel Methodist Church in Penns Grove as a child and attended Park Bible Baptist Church in Pennsville NJ as an adult. Her faith was a significant part of her life and she shared the love of Jesus with others freely till her brain aneurism in 2001.

After graduation from high school in 1952 she was employed at Peoples Bank of Penns Grove as a bookkeeper then later, a teller. Shortly before marrying her husband, Charles Albert Cowperthwait, in 1955 she went to work in the clerical department at Du Pont Chambers Works. In 1962 she resigned from

Chambers Works and began working part time at local banks till she retired in 1992.

During retirement, Audrey loved caring for her 4 grandchildren: Adam Charles, Megan, Karene, Josiah Edwin, & Bethany Lynn Cowperthwait. All are children of her only son Kevin Charles Cowperthwait and Amy Atkinson- Cowperthwait of Bear, Delaware.

Audrey is survived by her husband, siblings, children, and grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Park Bible Baptist Church 95 Sparks Ave. Pennsville NJ, 08070 on November 5th, 2011 at 12pm with luncheon immediately following. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory should be made to Park Bible Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hello all, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Aunt Von sent me a note today 10-14-11. She was trully blessed to have such a loving family. I remember her "spunk" and "feisty" manner when Greg & I were first married. She let me know real quick that Greg was special and I better remember that.

I always liked being around your family.

Love to you all.

*Sandy (Nixon) Schaefer
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Sandy (Nixon) Schaefer - October 14, 2011 at 04:16 PM

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“ I will always think of Audrey's energy as she helped the family with special events. She loved giving tea parties for the grandchildren and attended every sports event in which they participated. She was Mom Mom to everyone in the family and we will miss her energy, but keep the memories close.

Sylvia Apple, Amy' mother

Sylvia Apple - October 14, 2011 at 03:14 PM

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Audrey, your gone physically, but you are rememberedby me, one of your older #1 sisters, forever! Yes, you and I felt more like twins growing up together most of the time, sticking up for each otherall the time. i love you now and always will, #1 sister, Yvonne

Yvonne May Nixon Newkirk - October 20, 2011 at 09:03 AM