



Audrey Patterson

January 1, 1939 - January 15, 2009

In God's perfect plan his servant Audrey Carol Patterson commenced her earthly life on New Years' Day of 1939, the only child of the late Paul and Dorothy Jeker of Penns Grove, NJ. Audrey was nurtured in the great hope of the Christian gospel in Pedricktown Baptist Church where she was baptized, taught the saving Grace of Jesus Christ and was there married. Audrey was destined to live her three score and ten years, nearly to the day, within the bounds of rural south Jersey. Here she would meet and marry her adoring lifelong mate James Allen Patterson. In their 52 years of marriage Audrey bore him two sons and two daughters. All but one, Gail, who early departed this life in 1985 were by her bedside to bid her Godspeed on her journey to her eternal home on the afternoon of January 15, 2009. A more humble and caring soul one could not find. While profoundly missed, her life is celebrated by her devoted husband and their surviving three children and seven grandchildren. Audrey's heritage of love will live on in eldest son James and wife Tara of Pennsville, NJ with grandchildren Trinity, Jared, Hanna, Joshua, Andrew, and Caitlin; son Chris and wife Kara of Lyndhurst, Ohio with newly arrived grandson Clark; and youngest daughter Laura and husband John Baker of Newark, Delaware with grandsons John, Brandon and Nolan. Her children and grandchildren were Audrey's chief occupation in life. Also commemorating Audrey's life are Davis Patterson, only brother of James A., and his wife Diane and their family, all of Cumberland County, NJ. Jim, Audrey and the extended family would gather over the decades to rejoice in our

blessings each Thanksgiving and Christmas and to celebrate the many family milestones. Audrey's waning moments were filled with the love of her devoted family and friends rejoicing in joyful remembrances and with earnest prayer and tearful good-byes as she peacefully departed this temporal life for her eternal one. All praise and glory to our beneficent Lord who richly provided for His servant Audrey and her loved ones throughout both good times and heartbreaking times unto the end of her days. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Tuesday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville, where a viewing will be held from 10 to 11 AM. Interment will follow in Eglinton Cemetery, Clarksboro. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

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“ I do not think we know each other, but I receive emails from Ashcraft Funeral Homes whenever new obituaries are to be printed, hoping that if I miss the daily paper I will still be notified of a friends passing that I might not otherwise know of until after the services have passed and may regret. Anyhow, I just wanted to tell you that this is the most beautiful obituary I have ever read. To God be all the glory.

Debra Bowman - January 17, 2009 at 10:02 PM