



Audrey Shawver

September 8, 1920 - February 24, 2008

Audrey Mae Shawver, 87 year-old resident of Watts, Oklahoma, died February 24, 2008, at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab. Born September 8, 1920 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Mart Duncan and Edna Sultana Cole Duncan. She married Vincent Shawver on December 25, 1937. Audrey retired from John Brown University after 36 years. She then ran Eastgate Restaurant, before opening up Audrey's Diner in Siloam Springs. Audrey was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers: Ervin Duncan and Clyde Duncan; two sisters: Margaret Bevelyn Duncan and Anna Mae Duncan; and one daughter: Velma Jean Shawver. Survivors include three sons: J.C. Shawver and wife Barbara of Watts, Oklahoma, Ervin Shawver and wife Janice of Colcord, Oklahoma, Bobby Shawver and wife Sheila of Colcord; two daughters: Mary Lou Barbee of Colcord, Marie Henson and husband Dale of Colcord; one sister: Mary Evelyn Lucas of Jay, Oklahoma; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren. Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Friday, February 29, 2008 at Wasson Funeral Home, Inc., Siloam Springs, Arkansas with Mr. Larry Ellis officiating. Burial will follow at Dickson Cemetery, Cherokee City, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, February 28, 2008 at Wasson Funeral Home, Inc., Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ My memories of Audrey go back to when I was a student (& faculty kid) at JBU many years ago. I remember having summer jobs working in the cafeteria at JBU during my teenage years. It was a joy working under the supervision of Billie Holiday & her wonderful staff, including Audrey. Don and I also enjoyed visiting with Audrey when she had Eastgate Restaurant and her own diner too. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family.

Don and Lucy

Don & Lucy (Kennedy) Cundiff - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

AG

“ MY GRANDMA WAS THE BEST PERSON I HAVE EVER MET. SHE LOVE EVERYONE AND SHE WOULD TAKE YOU UNDER HER WING. SHE TRIED TO HELP EVERYONE SHE COULD. SHE EVEN TOOK IN HER GRANDKIDS WHEN THEY NEEDED A PLACE TO STAY. SHE WAS THERE IF YOU NEEDED TO TALK,AND SHE WAS THERE WHEN YOU NEEDED A FRIEND. SHE HELPED MORE PEOPLE THAN I COULD EVER DREAM OF. AND SHE WAS A WELL-KNOWN LADY. THAT EVERYONE LOVED. SHE WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH. (FLY LIKE AN EAGLE, WE LOVE YOU)

Amanda, Brooklyn and Chris Grant - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

EF

“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with you..

Ellen Freeman - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

DD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Audrey will be greatly missed. I remember all the fun we had staying the night at her house with Marie and Janita. God Bless You All. Diana

Duayne & Anita Deaton - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

JF

“ Marie, Mary Lou and boys I extend my sympathies on the loss of your mother. Audrey was one of a kind and will be greatly missed by all of her "family". She was spunky and hard headed, which we can all relate to; those of us who were related share that hard headedness!!! You are all in my prayers.

James Farley - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

SR

“ GREETINGS TO THE DUNCAN/SHAWVER FAMILIES: WHAT A BLESSING AUDREY WAS TO ALL WHO KNEW HER. OUR MEMORIES OF HER GENTLE, BUT STERN (IN A FUN WAY) OF GREETING US AND DOING SO VERY MUCH FOR ALL OF US IN THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD DURING DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM IN THE EARLY 1990'S. SHE WOULD ALWAYS TREAT US WELL WHEN WE WOULD GO FOR MEALS OR HAVE MEALS PICKED UP AT EASTGATE RESTAURANT. SHE SUPPORTED US IN EVERY WAY SHE COULD. SHE WOULD SOMETIMES GIVE US "PIES" TO HELP WITH FUND RAISING FOR THE GUARD FAMILIES WHEN WE NEEDED FUNDS TO BRING SOME OF OUR SOLDIERS HOME FROM IRAQ, BECAUSE OF A FAMILY EMERGENCY. SHE WAS A DEAR AND PRECIOUS LADY. JUST KNOW, WE SEND OUR VERY BEST LOVE AND PRAYERS TO ALL OF YOU IN THE FAMILY AND THE DEAR FRIENDS, WHICH ARE MANY. GOD GRANT YOU A PEACE, AS ONLY HE CAN AND FILL THE VOID OF EMPTINESS WITH HIS LOVE. GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU ALL TILL WE MEET AGAIN. SINCERELY, JOHN AND RITA ODELL

SSG JOHN & RITA ODELL USA, RETIRED - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

SO

“ I was a student at JBU from 1978-1982. During that time I had a work-study job in the JBU cafeteria.

I have found memories of Audrey during those years, as she treated me as a mom (in fact she and my mom shared the same birthday).

It was evident how much she loved and cared for the students at JBU.

May the Lord give you strength and peace as you go through this time.

Steve Onnen - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

JE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you and if there is anything that we can do to help, please let us know.

Jerri Edgett - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

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“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Audrey was a great woman. Linda use to work with her years ago at JBU and can tell some really good stories about her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May the Lord bring you comfort.

Nanci (Snider)Brigance - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

LH

“ To all of the Shawver family---we are so sorry for your loss. Audrey was a great person & will be missed by all who knew & loved her. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort at this time. ALL of the family is in our prayers.

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM