



## Audrey Ellen Berry

October 28, 1955 - May 31, 2017

Audrey Ellen Berry was born on October 28, 1955 in Fort Dodge, Iowa. She was the daughter of Don R. and Rosemary (Hill) Mapel. Audrey was baptized at the Tunas Christian Church where she remained a member her entire life. She passed away on May 31, 2017 at Cox Hospital in Springfield, MO.

Audrey spent her early years growing up on a farm in Iowa before moving to Missouri at the age of 12. She proudly attended Tunas School until its closure and graduated from Skyline High School as the class Valedictorian. Education was an important part of Audrey's life as she continued her education and earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in education from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri. Audrey then served as a public school educator for 29 years. She began her career in education as a 5th grade teacher at Macks Creek before transitioning to Skyline Schools where she continued to work as a 5th grade teacher for Skyline ending her tenure there in the computer classroom. After retiring from Skyline she served as a literacy facilitator, part time teacher at Shawnee Mound, and adjunct instructor at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, MO. In addition to a career dedicated to education, Audrey served developmentally disabled individuals at a group home in Branch, MO. Throughout her life Audrey believed that anything worth doing was worth doing to the best of one's abilities. She personified this belief throughout her entire life.

Audrey's personal life was centered on her family. She enjoyed attending the activities of her children, nieces, nephews and grandchildren. She also

enjoyed traveling with her family and friends. Audrey consistently put the needs of others above her own and volunteered her time with multiple committees and organizations. She was preceded in death by her parents Don R. and Rosemary (Hill) Mapel and her husband Wayne Green. She is survived by her husband Johnie Berry of Urbana, his children and grandchildren; her son Nathan Maddux, wife Mindy and children Gage, Alyee and Ramsey of Urbana; her son Calvin Green, wife Kristy and daughter Aubrey of Springfield; her sister Maxine Berry, husband Larry, son Jaxon of Tunas and son Trenton, wife Ashley and son Champ of Springfield; and cousin Dorla Hill of Coralville, Iowa who was like her second sister, Audrey is also survived by several cousins, nieces, nephews and friends who will feel the void she leaves.

Funeral Services was held Saturday June 3rd at 1:00 P.M. in the Montgomery-Viets Chapel with Rev. Ken Morris officiating. Music was recorded selections "In The Garden" by Alan Jackson, "Bless The Broken Road" by Rascal Flatts and "Homesick" by Mercy Me. Pallbearers were Austin Crawford, Jim Daisy, Grant Mapel, Mark Mapel, Michael Owens, and Matthew Smith. Burial was in Mission Ridge Cemetery, Urbana, under the direction of the Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

# Tribute Wall



“ Audrey Ellen Berry

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Audrey Ellen Berry

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ Audrey Ellen Berry

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ Audrey Ellen Berry

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ Audrey Ellen Berry

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Audrey had such an impact on me growing up to be a teacher. We would email back and forth at least once a year. I will never forget the time she was touring the school where I was, and left me a message on my board. It was such a great surprise. I'm so saddened by this.

**Sarah Davis Bradford** - June 06, 2017 at 12:33 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have worked with Audrey at both Windsor Elementary and then at Shawnee Mound. She was a great inspiration to me as a teacher and a person. More importantly, I considered her a dear friend. She made a huge impact on our school at Shawnee, and she will be missed greatly. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

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**Sarah Hall** - June 03, 2017 at 07:37 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Charlene Cowan** - June 02, 2017 at 10:31 PM

KE

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Audrey's passing. We looked forward to her visits at school and loved talking with her. Prayers for her family coming from Rich Hill. She was definitely one in a million.

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**Kelly** - June 02, 2017 at 06:04 PM

SC

“ My condolences to the family. I enjoyed teaching with Audrey at Skyline. My favorite memory was when we discovered a loose snake in our shared hallway!

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**Shelia Claring** - June 02, 2017 at 04:59 PM

VH

“ Will miss you my longtime friend.

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**Vicky Hilbrenner** - June 02, 2017 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Audrey exemplified the definition of a "strong woman ".*

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**Rebecca Richards** - June 01, 2017 at 11:13 AM