



Audrey Lorraine Carder-Thurman

March 20, 1936 - February 19, 2022

Audrey Lorraine Carder-Thurman from Silver Spring, MD, died Saturday, February 19, 2022, at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, MD, surrounded by her children. She was 85.

Born in White Plains, MD, on March 20, 1936, she was the daughter of the late William Cephas Barker and Olive Kendrick Barker.

Audrey grew up on a farm in Charles County, MD. After graduating from LaPlata High School in 1955, she ventured to Washington, DC, to attend Washington Hospital Center School of Nursing. One evening out with her nursing school girlfriends, she met her future husband James Homer Carder at a popular drive-in restaurant. The two married in 1957 and raised their four children in Silver Spring, MD. She continued her nursing career, first at Washington Hospital Center, then Holy Cross Hospital where she retired at age 60 in 1996.

Throughout her retirement, she loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Audrey made many friends where she lived independently. She spoke fondly of the close community, the many activities they enjoyed together, and how everyone looked out for each other.

Audrey is survived by her children, Catherine Settle (Bruce, Sr.) of

Stevensville, MD, Carol Anderson (Maurice) of Selbyville, DE, William Carder of Silver Spring, MD, and Connie Cannon (Dave Garrett) of Selbyville, DE; six grandchildren, Chrisie Cannon Mount (Brad), Christopher Cannon (Barbara), William Anderson (Christina), Maurine Hainsworth (Nate), Carl Anderson, and Blake Settle (Hannah); and eight great-grandchildren, Karlee, Rylee, Brody, Brooke, Aubree, Wesley, Annabell and Nora. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sisters, Jeannie Barker and Shirley Benincasa; grandson, Bruce Settle, Jr.; her husband, Dennis Thurman; and her former husband, James Carder.

Interment will be private with a celebration of life to be planned for the spring of 2023. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to your local PBS station.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Audrey Lorraine Carder-Thurman*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 25, 2022 at 04:41 PM

KB

Beautiful memories from a life well lived. My heartfelt sympathy is with you all at this time. Kathy Burke

Kathy Burke - February 26, 2022 at 09:44 AM



That was Beautiful. Thank You

William UnkaBill - February 27, 2022 at 04:49 AM



“ *Audrey Lorraine Carder-Thurman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Audrey Lorraine Carder-Thurman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Audrey Lorraine Carder-Thurman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Audrey Lorraine Carder-Thurman.*



March 13, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Audrey Lorraine Carder-Thurman.*



February 28, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Audrey Lorraine Carder-Thurman.*



February 27, 2022 at 07:31 PM

RH

“ Hello it's Rich Hilbert Ronnie's Husband. I did not know Audrey as well as Ronnie since I only meet her maybe two or three times. There must be a couple hundred photos in that tribute video. She had that smile in the couple of times I meet her as she did in those hundreds of pictures. One picture she is wearing a mask and you can still tell she is smiling by looking at her eyes. Very cool, looks like a good life with a good family around her. God bless Audrey and family.

Rich

Rich Hilbert - February 26, 2022 at 03:10 PM