



## Audrey Louise Russum

July 8, 2005

Audrey Louise Russum of Ridgely, MD, died at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, on Friday July 8, 2005. She was 83.

Born on December 28, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Oliver and Jessie Starkey Russum. Audrey was a twin and one of three sets of twins that began their education in Cordova School in 1926. Audrey's mother died in 1932, and she was unable to stay in school and entered foster care. She went with the family of Robert and Mildred Cosden in 1933. Audrey worked on the family farm for many years. In 1962, she earned her GED, then went to work for McCord's Laundry as a presser, then later worked for Thermalink in Denton. She retired in 1986. Following Mildred's death in 1985, she then purchased a home in Caroline County near Ridgely.

Audrey was very close to Bernard Cosden, her foster brother. She helped to care for him until his death in 2003.

She enjoyed the trips that she took to New York City to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and Radio City Music Hall.

Miss Russum is survived by her twin sister Agnes V. Russum of Easton; three foster sisters, Margaret Jordan, Polly Cosden, and Faye Lister; numerous nieces and nephews; and many cousins. In addition to her parents, she was

predeceased by two brothers, Wesley Russum, Norman Russum, and two foster brothers, Robert Cosden and Bernard Cosden.

Graveside services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Cordova, on Saturday, July 16, 2005, at 10:00AM.

Donations may be made to the Fire Dept. of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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