



Audrey Virginia Hawkins

November 1, 1918 - March 28, 2010

Born on November 1, 1918, in Baltimore, MD, Audrey was the daughter of the late Roland W. H. Bruscup and Leila Johnson Bruscup. She grew up in Baltimore and was a graduate of Eastern High School. After high school, she married John William Hawkins, Jr.. and had two children, John William Hawkins, III. who died in 1944 and Virginia Lee.

They resided in Baltimore where Audrey worked as a bookkeeper for an automotive parts supplier. In 1957. they moved to Stevensville, MD, on Kent Island. They purchased farm land and began to learn farming as they continued to commute to Baltimore for the next 10 years. In 1969, Audrey started working for the State Comptroller's Office in Annapolis in the Income Tax Division. Mr. Hawkins died in 1971. Audrey retired from full-time state employment in 1982 and continued to work for the State of Maryland on a part-time basis for several more years. Following retirement, she worked with the Queen Anne's County Visitors Center as a travel counselor.

She was a charter member of the Kent Island Historical Society and served as a Board Member, President, Treasurer, and Docent Coordinator. In recognition of her dedicated service to the community, she received the "Maryland's Most Beautiful" award in 1995 and represented Queen Anne's County in the state ceremony. In 2009, she was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Maryland Department of Aging in recognition of her contributions as part of

the mature workforce of Queen Anne's County. She was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church and played a role in organizing and fundraising to unite the three Methodist churches on Kent Island. As a member of the Kent Island United Methodist Church, she was active in the choir and other church groups over the years. She also enjoyed singing with the Maryland State Employees' Choir and was a member of the Kent Island Yacht Club. She was an avid traveler with her local group of friends and, when not traveling around the world, she enjoyed life on Kent Island.

Mrs. Hawkins is survived by her daughter, Virginia Lee Ingling of College Park, MD; a grandson, Allen L. Ingling, Jr., of Rockville, MD; and a sister-in-law, Myrtle Bruscup of Chester, MD. In addition to her husband and son, she was predeceased by a brother, Roland O. Bruscup of Chester, MD (2003).

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at 11 a.m. at the Kent Island United Methodist Church in Chester where family and friends may call one hour before and on Tuesday, March 30, 2010, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619. Interment will follow in Loudon Park Cemetery in Baltimore, MD.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to a charity of choice

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Audrey Virginia Hawkins*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 10, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *Audrey Virginia Hawkins*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Audrey Virginia Hawkins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Audrey Virginia Hawkins*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Ginger and Family, Enjoyed Audrey's company off and on over the years. She came in to Aunt Minnie's Birthday Party, in a gold lamie(sic)pants outfit, with a blg Smile on her face and Aunt Minnie asked us to dance. It was fun! She (and Thank Goodness I wrote and told her this) was one who came to Kent Island and made it Better! My Deepest Sympathy. Sincerely, Libby###imported-begin###Libby Kelley Dawkins###imported-end###

March 31, 2010 at 11:12 AM



“ Audrey was one of my favorite people. She was so nice to me during a rough time of change in my life. She and Eva were the most wonderful women to look up to. I sang in the state choir with her too. She always made me feel good about myself in her calming and loving way. She had a way of doing that. She was a lovely person and I always admired her.###imported-begin###Joan Garman (Baker)###imported-end###

March 30, 2010 at 10:21 PM



“ Dear Ginger,
I was sorry to read of you mother's death in the paper. I remember all the good times we had in Girl Scout Troop 24. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Judy Brown Creutzer###imported-begin###Judy Brown Creutzer###imported-end###

March 30, 2010 at 03:07 PM



“ To the Family & Friends of Miss Audrey: I had the distinct pleasure and the honor of working with and learning from Audrey as we organized motorcoach group tours to Historic Stevensville. Throughout the past seven years I grew to greatly appreciate the amazing efforts, passion, and commitments that Audrey brought to her efforts on behalf of QAC Tourism: She will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.##imported-begin##wayne hill##imported-end##

March 29, 2010 at 04:28 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Ginger and Alan. Gram was a beautiful human being and brought joy and inspiration to all who knew her. I will miss her energy and spunk.

R.I.P.

Love

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March 29, 2010 at 11:12 AM



“ Mrs. Ingling, Al & family,

Doug, Derek & I just wanted to say we are so sorry for your loss. She was one very funny, feisty, lady. She had a sense of humor that could be a bit surprising. I don't remember the exact comment, but a bunch of years ago I was in a conversation with her and she came out with a one liner that took me completely by surprise. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Julie Scoville##imported-end##

March 29, 2010 at 09:38 AM