



Audrey S. English

July 19, 1942 - January 28, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Audrey Shockley English, a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend to many, who left us on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at the age of 82. Born on July 19, 1942, in Riverton, MD, a daughter of the late Norris K. "Bob" and Velda Bradley Shockley.

A proud graduate of Mardela High School's Class of 1960, Audrey often looked back fondly on her days at Sharptown Elementary. Later in life, she returned to Northwestern Elementary, where she mentored young students and helped them understand the value of saving money with Kids Club banking. Audrey also dedicated many years to the Mardela High School cafeteria known for her friendly smile and delicious meals.

Audrey was deeply involved in her hometown of Sharptown. She proudly served as town clerk to Commissioners of Sharptown for many years and later played a significant role in establishing the current town hall location. Her passion for preserving local history found her active with the Sharptown Historical Commission. A life member and past vice president of the Sharptown Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, she was always there for her community. You could find Audrey as cashier of the Oyster Fritters at the Sharptown Carnival or in the Cake Booth spinning the wheel! She loved the carnival. Audrey's dedication to loved ones, family and community leaves behind a legacy of public service that will always be remembered.

A woman of many talents, Audrey was an excellent cook who loved hosting

holiday gatherings that brought the family together. She had a knack for baking, always contributing her homemade treats. Audrey was a spirited woman who loved to dance, bringing joy and laughter to all who knew her. In her spare time, she enjoyed shopping, going on cruises, and visiting places like Lancaster and Atlantic City. A loyal fan of Richard Petty, she cheered him on with enthusiasm on race day.

Audrey was a member of Asbury Methodist Church of Sharptown where she was baptized in 1944 and serves as Treasurer. She loved helping with roast beef dinners. Audrey and Herman were married at Asbury Methodist Church on March 2, 1962. and together made many wonderful memories. She dedicated many years to her career in banking, serving as the branch manager at Farmers Bank of Mardela Springs and later with PNC Bank. She was a familiar face to many and treated everyone with kindness and respect. Before her banking career, she began her working life at Dupont Company in Seaford as a switchboard operator and later in textile testing.

Audrey is survived by her daughter, Cathy Koyanagi (Wendell), her son, Darryl English (Kelly), her treasured granddaughters, Casey Everngam (Nicholas) and Stephanie English (Colby Beeman), and her twin great-grandsons, Nolan and Barrett Everngam. She will also be missed by her sisters, Peggy Shaver (Mike) and Nancy Abbott, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 62 years, Herman William English, and brother, Larry Shockley and his wife Sharon.

A funeral service will take place on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Asbury Methodist Church, 601 Main Street in Sharptown with a visitation beginning at 1:00 PM. Pastors Steve Willing and David Bennett will officiate. Interment will follow the service in Firemen's Cemetery in Sharptown.

In memory of Audrey, contributions may be sent to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802 or to the Sharptown Historical Commission, P.O. Box 311, Sharptown, MD 21861.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online

condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Firemen's Cemetery

Sharptown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **5**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Asbury Methodist Church
601 Main Street
Sharptown, MD 21861

Funeral Service

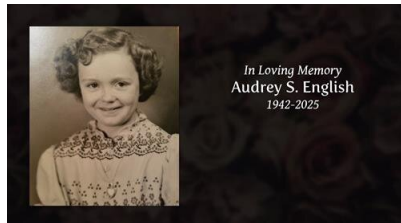
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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Audrey S. English*



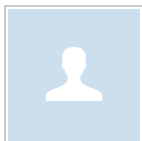
Short Funeral Home - February 05, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ *Your INI family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Audrey S. English.*



Your INI family. - February 07, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Audrey S. English.*



February 03, 2025 at 10:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Audrey S. English.*

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Audrey S. English.*



February 03, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ *Jordan Black purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Audrey S. English.*



Jordan Black - February 02, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ *Jordan Black planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Audrey S. English.*

Jordan Black - February 02, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ *Jen & Preston Willing lit a candle in memory of Audrey English*



Jen & Preston Willing - January 31, 2025 at 05:22 PM



Thank You, for thinking of Mom.

Cathy Koyanagi - February 09, 2025 at 12:15 AM