



Audrey Marie Bray

April 4, 1932 - September 15, 2010

Audrey Marie Hennen Bray, 78, died Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at her home in Newnan, GA. She was born April 4, 1932 in Roselle, IL to the late Garfield Hennen & Margaret Burkhardt Hennen. Mrs. Bray owned and operated the Newnan Bakery for fourteen years. As an enthusiastic local business owner, she was a member of the Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce, The Downtown Merchants Association, Newnan Coweta Art Association, and the Newnan-Coweta Historical Society. She attended West Georgia College where she earned her Bachelor's Degree. Upon leaving Newnan Bakery, Mrs. Bray worked for Congressman Newt Gingrich in his Newnan office. During this time she became an active member of the Newnan-Coweta Republican party and helped establish the Newnan-Coweta Republican Women's Association. When Congressman Newt Gingrich moved his office from Newnan to Atlanta, she began working for Congressman Mac Collins. After discovering she had breast cancer in 2002 she was instrumental in forming the Coweta-Newnan Breast Cancer Support Group.

The visitation is Friday, September 17, 2010 from 6:00 until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan. A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at 6:30 PM at Something Special on Greenville Street in Newnan. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Breast Cancer Survivors' Network, Inc., 21 Eastbrook Bend, Suite 223, Peachtree City, GA 30269.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

She is survived by husband, Richard C. Bray of Newnan; son, Rick Bray of Wichita Falls, TX; daughters, Sally Chambers & her husband Rick of Marietta, Judy Adair & her husband Keith of Grand Junction, CO; sister, Bette Weldon of Hilton Head, SC; grandchildren, Emily Diosomito, Andrew Bray, Katie Chambers, Alexandra Chambers, Allen Adair; and three great-grandchildren.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family as you mourn your mother's passing and celebrate what seemed to be a very interesting life. May God bless your family and remain with you through this difficult time. Love, ~pam frazier

Pam Frazier - September 22, 2010 at 06:57 PM

CB

“ even though you have been preparing for this day,I know this day comes with mixed emotions. While i know words are only a small gesture,please accept my heartfelt sympathy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With caring concen, Cathy Belair

cathy belair - September 22, 2010 at 04:27 PM

LS

“ To Audrey's family: I have the opportunity to work with Audrey and help her at the cancer support group. She touch me with her caring compassionate heart and immense love, she did make a difference in a lot of people... she did it with me. God will give you the support during this difficult time, and will keep you with comfort in his love. Liliana Salazar physical therapist

Liliana Salazar - September 20, 2010 at 08:45 PM

WG

“ Rick, I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. She must have been an amazing lady; I wish that I could have known her. I'm praying for God's comfort for you and your family at this time. Hope you're doing well in Texas. Andy and I are still in Georgia. Guess it's been at least 30 years since we've seen you. With deepest sympathy, Wanda

Wanda Warren Green - September 18, 2010 at 03:57 PM

BA

“ Audrey is not gone. She has just gone on. She will always be with us.

Barbara Abbott - September 18, 2010 at 09:36 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry to learn of Audrey's passing. She was a wonderful member of the Newnan Coweta Art Association. She was always smiling and painted very beautiful pictures. I especially one she painted of downtown Newnan. It was beautiful! We will miss her and please know that you all are in my prayers.

Susan Boehms - September 17, 2010 at 07:36 PM

CR

“ Blessings to your family in this sad time. I hope and pray that your time together gives you many memories to laugh together and bring you closer as a family. My deepest sympathy.

Cathy Reith - September 17, 2010 at 06:46 PM

DJ

“ Dick and Family, May The Good Lord give you peace, understanding and love at this trying time. Audrey was a super person that put her all in every endeavor that she was involved with. She will be truly missed. You are in our prayers. God loves you and we do too. Don and Mildred

Don and Mildred Jones - September 17, 2010 at 07:50 AM

DC

“ *My Heart and Prayers are with you Richard and family. I not only delivered her mail to her for 8 years but became friends with her.. She will be missed. She had a smile on her face even when I knew she was hurting. She loved her flowers and loved telling me all about them.. She was a Sweet Lady!!! She will be missed by so many!!*

Donna Clark - September 16, 2010 at 09:57 PM

BM

“ *I read of your loss in the paper I wanted to encourage you with a scripture from the bible that promise a resurrection of your love one at John 5:28, 29” 28 Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.” The bible also clears up any question we might have about death at Ecclesiastes 9:5, 10” 5 For the living are conscious that they will die; but as for the dead, they are conscious of nothing at all, neither do they anymore have wages, because the remembrance of them has been forgotten. 10 All that your hand finds to do, do with your very power, for there is no work nor devising nor knowledge nor wisdom in She'ol, the place to which you are going.” If you would welcome further information please visit www.watchtower.org*

Bible Student(Mia) - September 16, 2010 at 07:23 PM

CF

“ *My heart breaks knowing that Mrs. Bray is gone. I have such wonderful memories of her and the Bray family. You were like a second family to me. You put up with all of our juvenile antics as youngsters. Good thing you had the bakery to send us off to on Sunday afternoons. And Mrs. Bray always had such yummy things there! Then as we grew up, we began having to put up with your 'antics'. The hilarious tacky parties, wedding rehearsal parties, etc. Such a wonderful group of creative and fun loving people! :) Mrs. Bray was one of a kind and will surely be missed. My love, thoughts and prayers go out to you all!!*

Carla Fowler - September 16, 2010 at 12:57 PM

LC

“ Dear Dick: My assimilation to Newnan in 1976 started off with a daily visit to Newnan Bakery on West Washington St where I had the pleasure to meet a "home body" from that little cow town on Lake Michigan ! I felt at ease talking with Audrey about all the "old ways" of Richard Daly. We laughed, joked, chatted. We solved all the political problems of "The Day" in that bakery with many other locals she introduced me to. I loved those eclairs -- can see and TASTE them now ! Later we had the great pleasure of working together with our then, first GOP GA Congressman.....we were on "the cutting edge" of the political scene in our day and enjoyed every minute of it.....all the State Conventions, trips to DC, meetings with our GOP women, elections of new chairmen -- stories, stories, stories ! When Harry and Sophie came along, Audrey, Ann, Barbara, Catherine, Mary B. were RIGHT on my side with helpful, practical advice for this "only" with NO sibling experience. I cherish that advice to this day. For Harry's 2000 NHS graduation, Audrey returned to her "former profession" to honor him one more time -- a very special cakeThe Camps have you all in our thoughts & prayers. What a blessing God has given you ---with such a cheerful life partner & Mother. Sarah Palin has nothing on your Red Head ! Fondly, Liz, Harry, Sophie and Jack Camp

Liz Camp - September 16, 2010 at 09:14 AM

GB

“ Keeping you all in my prayers. Audrey will surely be missed as she was an inspiration to others. I knew her from the Cancer Support Group. I am so sorry for your loss.

Gwenda Boone - September 16, 2010 at 07:54 AM

TR

“ *I will surely miss Audrey and all of the NCHS Events we shared together in the last 6 six years. My heartfelt condolences to Richard and Family.*

Tom Redwine - September 15, 2010 at 05:38 PM

SP

“ *May the Lord be with you in your time of loss and sorrow. Aubry was such a remarkable woman and she was not only a neighbor, and a cancer supporter tome, but also my friend. She was such a fun-loving lady and I will remember her with a smile on my face.*

Sarah Pike - September 15, 2010 at 03:16 PM