



Audrey Jean Ragsdale

January 8, 1929 - July 26, 2021

Audrey Jean Ragsdale, (92), of Zanesville, died on July 26, 2021, after an extended illness at The Morrison House.

She was born in Mansfield, Ohio to Henry and Stella (Colquitt) Ragsdale. Audrey graduated from Mansfield Senior High School in 1947. In 1986, she graduated from the Mansfield Business College where she studied basic business courses.

After high school, Audrey trained to become a licensed beautician in Detroit. Upon completing cosmetology training, she worked with her sister Jacqueline in the family-run beauty salon in Mansfield on Central Avenue for 15 years. She also had been employed at L&K Restaurant in Mansfield as a dishwasher. Audrey was a southern cook. She enjoyed visiting different Kingdom Halls with her son and daughter-in-law and meeting new people. She had a hearty laugh. She had a special friend, Regina Hill, from Chesterhill who helped her come to know Jehovah. Audrey moved to Zanesville in 2002. She was a baptized Jehovah's Witness and attended meetings at the South Congregation in Zanesville. She enjoyed sharing Bible truths in her new hometown with her friends and neighbors. Audrey enjoyed chair volleyball at the Senior Center, going to her group meetings at Allwell and attending the annual "Summit" gathering in Cambridge. She also enjoyed baseball, sewing, and playing bingo at her nursing facility, The Oaks at Northpointe, after which

she readily shared her prizes with her friends. She was a big fan of Ohio State Football.

She is survived by her son and daughter in-law Sean (Karen) Ragsdale of Nashport; brothers, Henry Ragsdale Jr. of Mansfield, OH, and Donald E. Ragsdale of Los Banos, California. She is also survived by nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents and her sister Jacqueline Brown of Detroit.

A virtual memorial will be held via Zoom on Saturday August 7, 2021, at 2 pm with Paul Graves officiating; please call 740-452-4070 for memorial information.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Worldwide Work of Jehovah's Witnesses through their website at donate.jw.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Small's Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Audrey Jean Ragsdale*



Small's Funeral Services - August 08, 2021 at 07:57 PM

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“ *I remember going to the beauty shop across the street from Newman school. One or the other of the sisters would do my hair.*

Beverly Cline - August 06, 2021 at 11:29 AM

MR

*Marcia "Ray" Rucker
Audrey did my hair as a little girl and when she couldn't do it Jackie did it. My parents were good friends of the family. I always wondered where she was at. I am so sorry for your lost.*

Marcia "Ray"Windham Rucker - August 20, 2021 at 03:30 PM

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I don't know if Ms. Audrey or Ms. Jackie did my hair. I just came across this picture and name and knew. I lived with the Nevius family on First Street (across from the Rays--) and I would have to get up before the sun came out to get my hair done (on occasions). I would get my hair straightened and it would take a long time, because I had a lot of hair and they did a fantastic job. Part of my childhood memories sitting in that chair... they took their time, and I was never burned... and only spoke low kind words to me.. May God continue to bless the family in Jesus name, Amen. Such a beautiful video tribute.

Perrise (Crickett) Chapman - October 19, 2022 at 04:31 PM