



Audrey Ruth Bailey

October 19, 1925 - June 25, 2010

AUDREY RUTH ADCOCK BAILEY, AGE 84

And a resident of Franklinton died at 11:55 pm Friday June 25, 2010 at her home. She was a native of Coushatta, LA and a member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton.

She was a talented musician and a certified Piano teacher, instructing numerous young people for many years and volunteering her time with the Franklinton High School Choir and to countless couples at wedding ceremonies and local funeral services. Mrs. Bailey was a good seamstress and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a member of the Franklinton Women's Club, the Winterset Club and was involved in the formation of the Franklinton Town Pool. Mrs. Bailey was also a sponsor and supporter of the Girl Scouts for a long time.

Mrs. Audrey was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church Choir and was instrumental in the formation of and fundraising for the First Baptist Church Handbell Choir, the Children's Choir and the Church library. It was said that if she had "a Bee under her bonnet" there wasn't a cause she could not raise funds for, either for her church or numerous local charities or other endeavors. Mrs. Bailey was very civic-minded and a true humanitarian demonstrated by her committed involvement throughout all areas of our community.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Egan Hospice Extended Care for their caring service during difficult times. Also, a special thank you to

Stephanie Ellzey for her friendship and love for Mrs. Audrey for over seven years.

Survived by:

Daughter: Beverly Elizabeth Bailey of Franklinton

2 Sons: Kenneth Melvin Bailey of Monticello, MS James G. "Jay" Bailey, III of West Lafayette, IN

2 Grandchildren: Ken Bailey, Jr. and Laura Lynn Bass

4 Great-grandchildren: Caleb Bailey, Kathleen Bass, Seth Bass, and Tucker Bass

Sister-in-law: Laurine Adcock of Coushatta, LA

She was preceded in death by her husband Dr. James G. Bailey, Jr., parents Joseph Thomas Adcock and Lena Mae Norman Adcock, four sisters Myrtle Stahl, Kate Gates, Lola Conley, and Maggie Womack, and three brothers Ray Adcock, Clyde Adcock and Thomas Adcock

Visitation will at First Baptist Church Tuesday June 29th from 10 am until 2 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 2 pm with Dr. Joe Baugh officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to the Dr. James G. Bailey, Jr. and Audrey A. Bailey Memorial Scholarship through First Baptist Church of Franklinton.

Pallbearers: Dale Miller, Randy Magee, Wayne Kuhn, Dennis Robbins, Bill Stafford, Hillary J. Crain, Greg Newman, and Byron Dunn Wales

Tribute Wall

TL

“ Ken, Beverly, and Jay,
Please accept my condolences upon Miss Audrey's passing away. I
pray for the repose of her soul.

Tom Lewis - July 02, 2010 at 09:55 AM

AF

“ Beverly, Jay and Kenneth, So sorry to hear about Mrs. Audrey. She
was such a positive influence in so many lives. I can still hear her
telling me, "Ann, I know you didn't practice this week. What are you
going to do about it"! She taught a 3 of my daughters, also. She will
surely be missed in the lives of many. She was so proud of her
children and grandchildren.

Ann Fortenberry Forrest - June 30, 2010 at 07:29 PM

JT

“ Dear Jay, Beverly, and Kenneth,
I am terribly sorry about Mrs. Audrey's passing. I was unable to
come to the funeral because I was out of town. Your mom was one
of the most talented and giving people that I have known. I will
continue to pray for your families.
If there is anything that I can do, please do not hesitate to call.
Jeannie Kay

Jeannie Kay Tate - June 30, 2010 at 09:23 AM

CM

“ Bev, Jay, Ken, and family, I was saddened to hear of the loss of your
angelic mother. She touched the lives of so many of us that you
could have never even known. How blessed and thankful I feel for
just knowing her. Heaven's choir now has a new leader!

Chris Goss Morgan - June 29, 2010 at 12:37 PM

GF

“ Jay, Beverly, and Kenneth
I'm saddened by the lost of your dear mother Miss Aubrey. She will always be remembered as a pillar of our community. I graduated with Jay and Mr. Kenneth was my youth baseball coach many years ago. I've known Beverly all of my life. I have great respect for all of you!! Mr. James was a very respected and dear friend of mine. I spent a lot of time visiting with him and Mrs. Spinks. My prayers and thoughts are with you!
George R. Forrest

George R. Forrest - June 29, 2010 at 10:43 AM

JM

“ Ms. B. and Jay, you all have my deepest sympathy on the lost of your Mother. May God bless you and I will keep you all in my prayers.
Jackie

Jackie Lowe Martin - June 29, 2010 at 09:24 AM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Darleen Warren Murray - June 28, 2010 at 10:04 PM

DD

“ Beverly, Kenneth, and Jay Your mother was a blessing to the town of Franklinton. She blessed so many people. You are in our prayers.
Donald and Carolyn

Donald and Carolyn Daniel - June 28, 2010 at 09:25 PM

TO

“ Jay and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear Mother. May you find peace and comfort from the Lord's love in the coming days. Thinking of you...

Toni Jones Oswald - June 28, 2010 at 07:43 PM

KR

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. i regret that I cannot be there in person to remember and celebrate a great influence on my life. I will remember Miss Audrey in many ways: my piano teacher, exceptional pianist and accompanist,choir soloist, neighborhood mom,and gardener with the best flower garden in town. May you find God's peace in these days.

Kent Robbins - June 28, 2010 at 03:33 PM

BL

“ To the Bailey Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Your mother was a wonderful person. Her encouragement and compliment to me in the fourth grade is one of the main reasons I continued with my music training. She is one of the main reasons Franklinton has so many talented people. She will be missed by many. God Bless you as you release her to her heavenly home.

Brenda Knight Lindig - June 28, 2010 at 09:42 AM

PC

“ Kenneth,Beverly and Jay we are so sorry for the loss of your sweet Mother. All the good memories will get you through this sad time and bring smiles to your faces. So sorry that we cannot be there for the service. Our prayers are with you at this time. Love, Paulette and Barry

Paulette and Barry Crain - June 28, 2010 at 09:27 AM

LF

“ We are saddened by the loss of your mom, one of the most admired ladies we have ever known. She inspired us, befriended us, encouraged us, and taught us, with her kindness, her humor and her true honesty. Ms. Audrey, and your dad, were two of the finest people we have ever known. Larry and Marsha Fussell

Larry and Marsha Fussell - June 27, 2010 at 03:06 PM

DM

“ Beverly and family, my condolences to you during this very difficult time. Keeping you all in my prayers .

Debbie Morris McConnell - June 27, 2010 at 02:29 PM

BB

“ Kenneth, Beverly, and Jay, Bill and I add our most sincere love and condolences to those of the countless number of individuals your mother and father touched over the years. I know that you take comfort in knowing that they are together again and will miss her so very much. Our love and prayers are with each of you. May God support your and hold you in the palm of his hand as you celebrate the life of your beautiful, talented Mother.

Bill and Judy Burch - June 27, 2010 at 01:20 PM

MG

“ Dear Bailey Family, My deepest sympathy to all of you. "Miss Audrey" was a great lady and touched many lives in a positive way. My thoughts are prayers are with you. Marilyn

Marilyn Corkern Guild - June 27, 2010 at 12:52 PM

FC

“ *Bev, Kenneth and Jay. You know I loved both your parents. Audrey was such a special lady with so much talent that she shared so unselfishly. She sang "How Great Thow Art" at Shirley's funeral and I will never forget. God Bless. Mr. Finley*

Finley Corkern - June 27, 2010 at 10:34 AM

SM

“ *Thinking of each of you during this difficult time. My prayers are surrounding you, and hopefully, providing a feeling of peace amidst the sadness. Your mother will be greatly missed. We all loved her! Sincerely, Sheila*

Sheila Crain Matheny - June 27, 2010 at 10:29 AM

JV

“ *Jay, You were the light of your mother's eye and I am so glad you were with her in her final days. You did everything you could to make her transition a peaceful and reverend one. You are a great son. I pray for your and your family peace and blessings and fond memories of your mother.*

JoBeth Valentino - June 26, 2010 at 09:52 PM

SD

“ *Kenneth, Beverly and Jay....I offer my sympathy during this trying time. Your Mother was a delightful lady, vivacious, animated, happy and always had a smile. I know there will be such a void in your lives. Take comfort in knowing that she is now in Heaven with the love of her life, your Daddy. Love to all of you, Sylvia Garrett Dugas*

Sylvia Garrett Dugas - June 26, 2010 at 09:23 PM

JS

“ Beverly and family, know that you are all in my prayers. Your mother was a big part of my high school years and I'll never forget the wonderful times her home was open to so many of us kids. Ms. Audrey was one of a kind.

jennifer vise stites - June 26, 2010 at 05:04 PM

GF

“ Please accept Gayle and I's sympathy. We are in NC for an extended paper and will not be able to visit with you. Regards.

Gerald Foret - June 26, 2010 at 04:24 PM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of a really great lady who touched everyone's lives in so many ways. Carey and Manette Bateman

Carey Bateman - June 26, 2010 at 04:07 PM

BB

“ So very sad to hear of the passing of your mother. She was quite a wonderful lady and will be sadly missed by the entire community as well as family and close friends.

Bob Ann Breland - June 26, 2010 at 03:57 PM

RO

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father so I can understand your pain. But Jesus gave us a hope in the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. Then we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Rosemarie

Rosemarie - June 26, 2010 at 03:29 PM

JM

“ Ms. Audrey was such an admired and respected lady by all who knew her...I add my condolences, and prayers, to the infinite number you will receive.
God Bless each of you and your loved ones ...

Judy McCasland Micelle - June 26, 2010 at 03:14 PM

LA

“ Sharing wonderful family memories of all of us being together. I love you all so much.

Laurine Adcock - June 26, 2010 at 03:12 PM