



Audrey Jenkins Smith

March 12, 2022

Audrey Jenkins Smith, wife of the late Charles Irvine Smith, departed this life on March 12, 2022, in San Antonio, Texas. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Luvonia (Vaughn)

Jenkins. She leaves to mourn her two sons, Gerald Edward Smith, San Antonio, TX; and Virgil

Irvine Smith, Lexington, KY; stepdaughter, Donna Lee Davis, Dayton, OH; her sister, Sallie Madison, her sister-in-law, Geroline Mynatt, Cincinnati, OH, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews' other relatives and friends. Her daughter, Leadonia

“Dee Dee” Jenkins, preceded her in death.

Audrey was born November 1, 1933, in Lexington, KY. She was a faithful member of the East

2nd Street Christian Church, Lexington, KY for many years and served as a Deaconess, Choir

Member, Christian Women’s Fellowship, Kitchen Committee, and supported various other activities within the church until she could no longer attend due to health.

She began her career in retail sales and then moved on to help her husband with catering in

several restaurants which included the following organizations: The Lafayette Hotel, Phoenix

Hotel, and Red Mile (America Restaurant Association better known as ARA), Lexington, KY.

Audrey transitioned into the retail sales industry working for Shillito’s department store, Lexington, KY beginning in 1973 which was acquired by Lazarus and became Shillito-Lazarus

until 2005. Macy’s then acquired the Federated Department Store chain, which is still in operation today at Fayette Mall, Lexington, KY. Audrey retired from Macy’s in 2006 and then

worked seasonally with Keenland Turf Catering Company at Keeneland in Lexington, KY.

Audrey will be remembered as a devoted loving mother, strong in her faith, her humor, and

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beautiful smile. She was loved and respected by her loving family and friends and all who knew

her. "Mom, you will be missed. I've done all I could do. I will take care of Virgil. You're in God's hands now; Rest now, rest in peace." – Gerald

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memory Gardens

Paris, KY

Previous Events

Service

APR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

East Second Street Christian Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Audrey Jenkins Smith*

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