



## Audrey M. Johnson

January 9, 1936 - July 7, 2015

Audrey Mae (Betz) Johnson, 79 of Charlotte, died July 7, 2015. She was born January 9, 1936 in Brookfield, Michigan to Kenneth Samuel and Blanche Belle (Brugh) Betz. She was raised by her mother Blanche and Robert George Reed. Audrey was married to Robert Wood and from this marriage had four children born: Sherry Renee, Michael Dennis, Matthew Robert, and Julie Ann (who died shortly after birth). In 1981 Audrey married Dale Edward Johnson, who preceded her in death in 2011.

Audrey retired from the State of Michigan. She has enjoyed many years of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved spending time in the U.P. with Dale and his family in the summers. She was very proud of organizing a weekly singing group at the Delta Retirement Center where she resided the last few years where the group continues to enjoy singing. Audrey enjoyed spending time on crafts, collecting angels and writing stories for her grandchildren.

Audrey is survived by her children: Sherry Wood (Gary) Copenhaver, Michael Wood, and Matthew Wood; brother Robin (Sandy) Reed; step-children Alan Johnson, Sara Johnson, Leslie Johnson; grandchildren Randy Pitcher, Troy and Wendy Pitcher, Shawn Pitcher Schmidt, Kristine Wood (Casey) Latchaw, Mark Wood, Len Copenhaver, Calee Johnson and Hunter Johnson; great-grandchildren Jaclynn Pitcher Loudon, Jennifer Pitcher Clasgens, Randy

Pitcher II, Madaline Pitcher, Rachelle Schmidt Zuk, Chelsea Schmidt, Adam Schmidt, Michael Schmidt, August Wood, Amber Wood, Jahnessa Wood, Sara Wood, Gavin Latchaw, Rylan Latchaw, Kendall Latchaw, Amanda Clarke, Levi Clarke, Erica Clarke, Neva Clarke, Troy Pitcher, Jr., Megan Pitcher, Cassidy Pitcher, Austin Copenhaver, Katie Copenhaver, Laci Copenhaver and several great-great grandchildren. Audrey was predeceased by her daughter Julie Ann, her parents, and husband Dale Johnson.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2015 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Pastor Joel Tullberg officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at the funeral home and from 1:00-2:00 p.m. just prior to the service on Friday, July 10, 2015. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Eaton County Medical Care Facility. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Audrey on her tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Perry Cemetery**

2688 Stevens Hwy.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Audrey M. Johnson



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 09, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Audrey M. Johnson



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 09, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ Sorry to hear that Audrey passed away. Its been awhile since Id seen her at Delta. She was always cheerful and a hoot to talk to. We always talked about her ever growing number of guppies ("who reproduced like crazy once the light burnt out on their tank" according to her ) and her jumpy lil bird lol you will be missed!!

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Niki Harris - July 27, 2015 at 12:01 AM



*Thanks so much for the note Niki!*

**Sherry Copenhaver** - July 27, 2015 at 03:45 PM



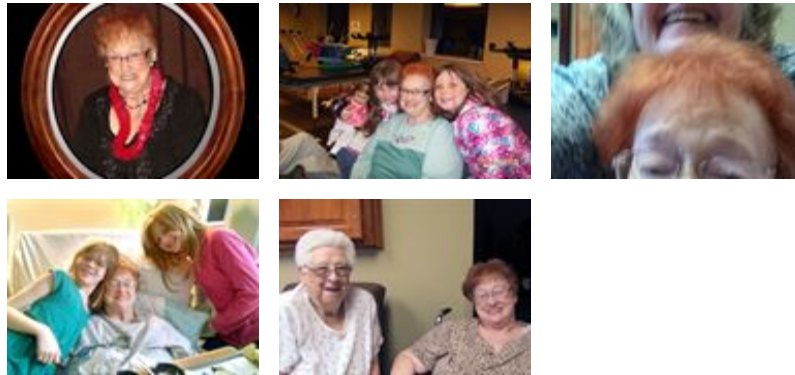
“ *Niki Harris lit a candle in memory of Audrey M. Johnson*



**Niki Harris** - July 26, 2015 at 11:57 PM



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 09, 2015 at 01:30 PM



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Sherry Copenhaver - July 09, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ Aunt Jeanne, Jan Mills, Penny Decker, Julie Armstrong purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Audrey M. Johnson .



Aunt Jeanne, Jan Mills, Penny Decker, Julie Armstrong - July 08, 2015 at 11:34 PM



“ It is very comforting to know how people loved my mom. I have always been so glad that I have had Mom as my mother. She was fun, and yet serious when needed. We have shared many laughs over the years and I will miss spending time with her. I cannot imagine what my Tuesday mornings will be like from now on because these were always spent with her. I am very happy that she is not longer in pain. She had a very good long and blessed life and I am grateful that heart surgery gave her a few more years with us. Rest In Peace Mom - Give my love to Dale, Grandma & Grandpa & Walt.

Sherry Copenhaver - July 08, 2015 at 11:23 PM



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Sherry Copenhaver - July 08, 2015 at 09:58 PM



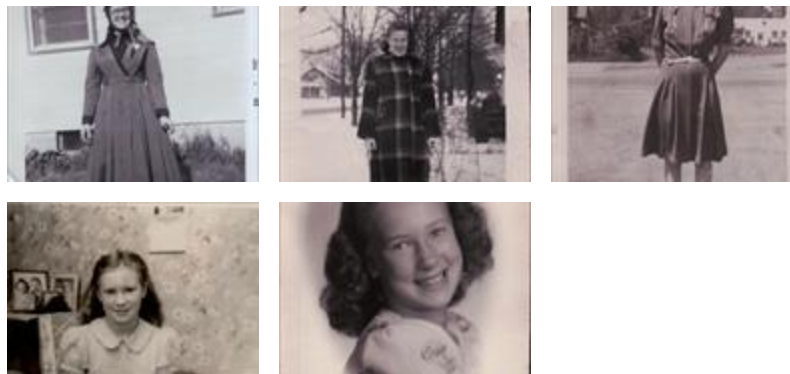
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Sherry Copenhaver - July 08, 2015 at 09:55 PM



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Sherry Copenhaver - July 08, 2015 at 09:49 PM



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**Sherry Copenhaver** - July 08, 2015 at 09:46 PM



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**Sherry Copenhaver** - July 08, 2015 at 09:43 PM



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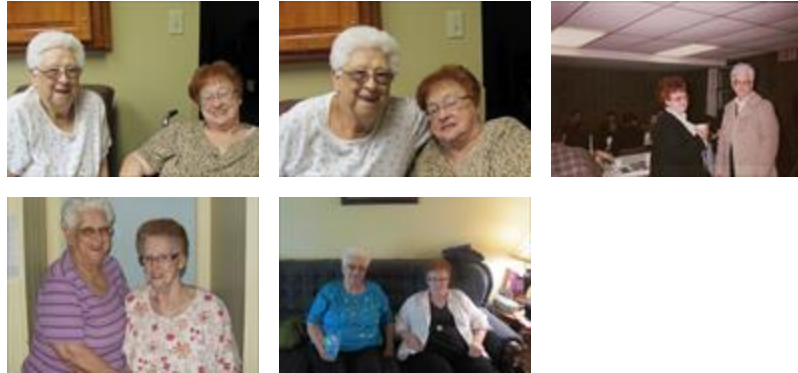


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**Sherry Copenhaver** - July 08, 2015 at 09:39 PM



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Sherry Copenhaver - July 08, 2015 at 09:38 PM



“ She was so sweet and she loved to look her best. I remember her hair being the main attraction, had to be absolutely perfect with lots of that famous hair spray. She was very proud of her family. She always told me, "love you hunny", after her care was provided. She will be greatly missed.

leticia - July 08, 2015 at 05:25 PM



Thanks so much for this note! I know I am late, and I am trying to catch up!! I loved the care she received!

Sherry Copenhaver - July 27, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ Leticia lit a candle in memory of Audrey M. Johnson



leticia - July 08, 2015 at 05:21 PM

Amy  
Ruthruff

“ I meet Audrey the very first time she came to the rehabilitation when dale was there. She just looked at me and smiled and we were friends from then on. And every time she came in she had to look me up. " I need my hair done bad". Going to miss you Audrey RIP

Amy Ruthruff - July 08, 2015 at 04:43 PM



Amy - Thanks SO much for caring for Mom and the many times you did her hair for her!

Sherry Copenhaver - July 27, 2015 at 03:48 PM

Kristine  
Latchaw

“ So many memories to choose from and am being flooded with so many I have long forgotten! My Grandma was more of a parent to my brother and I than our own parents were and will always be grateful that the Lord blessed us with her. Love you and Miss you already!

Kristine Latchaw - July 08, 2015 at 02:46 PM

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“ The Scott cousins. Jo, Corky, Patti and Brad purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Audrey M. Johnson .



The Scott cousins. Jo, Corky, Patti and Brad - July 08, 2015 at 12:28 PM