



Audrey Mae Ommen

June 16, 1934 - October 21, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Audrey Ommen announces her passing on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at the age of 84. Mrs. Ommen was born June 16, 1934 in Walton Township, Michigan, the daughter of Janet (MacDonald) Lightner-Haff and Harry Lightner.

Audrey was awarded the Arion Music Foundation Medal and Pin for Outstanding Musicians, celebrating her musical ability, her outstanding scholastic record, and her extra-curricular activities during her time at Vermontville Rural Agricultural School. She was an active member of the Congregational Church in Vermontville and held the position of Choir Director for many years, as well as being a member of the Ladies Christian Association (L.C.A.). During her tenure at Michigan Magnetics (1965 to 1999) she was named the Corporate Treasurer, the first woman to hold the distinction in the history of the firm. Audrey was an emeritus member of the Lakewood Area Choral Society, a local performing choir with whom she toured the country. With the Choral Society she had the opportunity to perform in Chicago, New York, and Washington D.C., among other locations.

Audrey will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Bernard Ommen (m. 1954); her children, Karen (Steve) Newman and Scott (Cathy) Ommen; her grandchildren, Alaina (Trent) Graham, Brielle Ommen, Kaitlin (Dylan) Haan, and Kelsie Newman; and her great-granddaughters, Eva and Rylie Graham. She is preceded in death by her parents, Harry Lightner and Janet Lightner-

Haff; her sisters, Margaret French and Linda White; and brothers, James Lightner and Gary Lightner.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at the First Congregational Church of Vermontville with Pastor David Poole officiating. Internment will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Vermontville. Visitation will be held from 6:00 – 9:00 PM on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Home Health Services or to the First Congregational Church of Vermontville. Further information available at www.prayfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

10911 Vermontville Hwy
Vermontville, MI 49096

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Congregational Church - Vermontville
110 South Main
Vermontville, MI 49096

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Audrey Mae Ommen*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 24, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 24, 2018 at 03:32 PM

TB

“ *Todd Braithwaite purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Audrey Mae Ommen.*



Todd Braithwaite - October 24, 2018 at 11:18 AM

 Natalie
Brocieus

“ Dear Bud, Karen, Scott and all the family, I was so sadden to read of Audrey's passing. I think my fondest memory of her was Trick or Treating. Mom always took us to your house and Audrey was so sweet and always gave us the full size candy bars. We thought we were special. I am praying for you and your families during this very difficult time. God bless.

Natalie Brocieus - October 24, 2018 at 06:25 AM

MH

“ Audrey was the kindest person to ever of having the pleasure of knowing. She never had a bad word to say about anyone. We shared the love of music through the church and LACS. She was everything a Lady should be. She will be greatly missed. Heaven just got a beautiful angel to watch over is. Loved you Audrey.

Mary Hokanson - October 23, 2018 at 11:41 PM

PR

“ Such a lovely lady. It was wonderful to have had the chance to know her. My condolences to the family

pamela rooks - October 23, 2018 at 09:03 PM

MO

“ Scott and Karen and Families - It is with sadness that I read of the passing of your mom. Losing a mother to me was a "one of a kind experience" as I'm sure you'll find. May the days ahead bless you with fond memories that warm your hearts. God is good...

Maureenn Orman - October 23, 2018 at 07:56 PM

KS

“ Karen, Steven and girls, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Your memories and love will always hold you up and make you smile. Krys & Roy

Krys Simpson - October 23, 2018 at 05:21 PM

EF

“ Audrey was a classy lady and a pillar of our church. She was always ready to help the First Congregational Church of Vermontville do whatever needed done. She had such style and grace and I miss her in front of me on Sunday mornings. What a blessing she has been to our community and the world. Eileen Fhaner

Eileen K Fhaner - October 23, 2018 at 02:45 PM

 Carla Frazier

“ I always loved coming out to the farm, spending time with Aunt Audrey. She was always had fresh fruits to eat. I'll miss that.

Carla Frazier - October 23, 2018 at 11:04 AM

PP

“ She was a special person, who raised special kids and grandkids. Will not be able to attend services, but know we will be thinking of you all.
Peggy and Mike Papoi

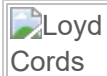
Peggy Papoi - October 23, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Audrey Mae Ommen.*



October 23, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ *Loyd Cords lit a candle in memory of Audrey Mae Ommen*



Loyd Cords - October 23, 2018 at 07:52 AM



“ *A wonderful Aunt with a awesome smile! She was always so happy to see the family together, and I'm pretty sure she set a record for the biggest Thanksgiving get together!*

Wayne & Pam - October 22, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Audrey Mae Ommen.*



October 22, 2018 at 06:48 PM