



## Audrey Lea (Oursbourn) Durham

September 25, 1935 - July 14, 2021

Audrey Lea Durham, 85, daughter of Aubrey Joseph and Mary Elizabeth Oliver Oursbourn, was born September 25, 1935, in Olton, Texas and departed this life July 14, 2021, at her home in Richland, Missouri.

On July 13, 1982, she was united in marriage to Melvin Stanley (Doc) Durham and together they shared 38 loving years of marriage.

Audrey was always such a hard worker. While growing up in Texas, she worked on her parent's farm, picking cotton, milking cows, and doing whatever she could to help. After graduation from Olton High School, she moved to Missouri, married, and raised her family. She worked for Brown Shoe Company and later was employed as a Supervisor at H.D. Lee in Richland, where she retired after 35 years. After retirement from Lee, Audrey worked for many years at Ozark Fisheries with her husband, Doc. In her spare time, she enjoyed quilting, reading, and tending to her yard and her many flowers. She was a wonderful cook and loved family gatherings. Time spent with her family is what she treasured most.

Audrey professed her faith in Christ at a young age and was a member of Beulah Baptist Church.

Audrey is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Doc Durham of the

home; children, Ricky Hooker (Jane) of Auxvasse, MO, Stephen Hooker of Richland, MO, Sandy Botello (Mike) of Camdenton, MO, Paul Hooker (Patty) of Richland, MO, and Cindy Zeigenbein of Stoutland, MO; three sisters, Mary Brady of Hollister, CA, Helen McClure Canyon, TX, and Peggy Ross of El Cajon, CA; three brothers, Don Oursbourn (Theresa) of Lubbock, TX, Ron Oursbourn (Nancy) of Springfield, MO, and Cecil Oursbourn (Janice) of Lonoke, AR; grandchildren, Justin Gage (Cadri), Ashley Waterman (Brandon), Jarrod Hooker (Kimberleigh), Jamie Reid, Jennifer Gum (Randy), Seth Hooker (Sarah), Sam Hooker (Cassa), and Christian Zeigenbein; 13 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, as well as, a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Gary Oursbourn, and an infant daughter, Nancy.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 19, 2021, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Speaker, Jimmy Bentch officiating. Music selections included "Go Rest High on That Mountain," "Amazing Grace," and "I Love to Tell the Story." Serving as escorts were Christian Zeigenbein, Barry Oursbourn, Marion Light, John Johnston, David Prebble, and Mac Myers. Burial followed in the Campground Cemetery near Stoutland, Missouri.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Audrey Lea (Oursbourn) Durham may be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Online condolences may be left at [ww.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com](http://ww.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Audrey Lea (Oursbourn) Durham*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - July 19, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Audrey Lea (Oursbourn) Durham*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lea (Oursbourn) Durham*

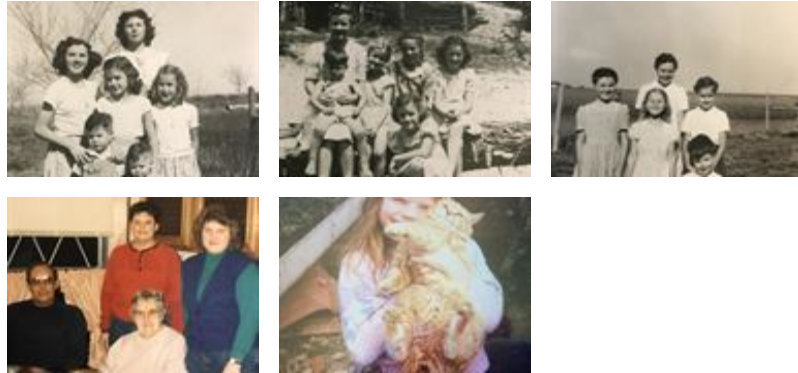


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**Robin Hobbs** - July 27, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - July 19, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Audrey's passing. She was a fun person to be around. She will be missed. God Bless you all  
*Carol & Jerry Gideon*



**Carol Gideon** - July 19, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ 17 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Paul Hooker** - July 18, 2021 at 11:39 AM

LD

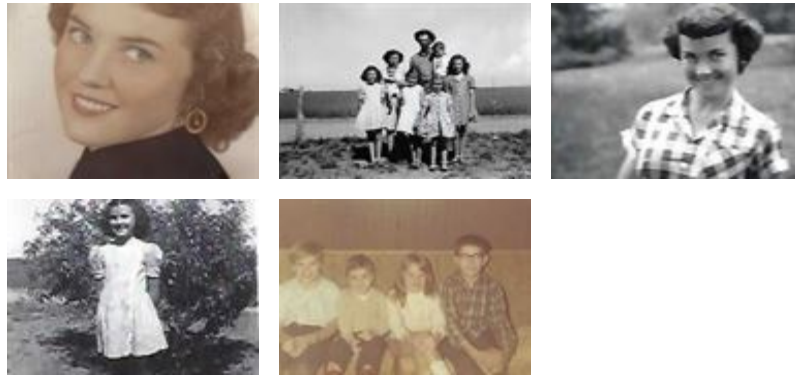
“ Larry Durham lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lea (Oursbourn) Durham



Larry Durham - July 18, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 16, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ Aunt Audrey was a sweet Lady, always ready with hugs and smiles. She will be greatly missed! Much sympathy to Doc and the family ❤️ Dennis & Georgia Oursbourn

Georgia Oursbourn - July 16, 2021 at 07:56 PM

MB

“ Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Mary Lou Bentch

Mary Lou Bentch - July 16, 2021 at 06:24 PM

CL

“ Carol L Light lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lea (Oursbourn) Durham



Carol L Light - July 16, 2021 at 01:01 PM

RB

“ Rick & Dawn Beasley lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lea (Oursbourn) Durham



Rick & Dawn Beasley - July 16, 2021 at 12:30 PM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lea (Oursbourn) Durham



Dawn - July 16, 2021 at 12:29 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lea (Oursbourn) Durham



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - July 16, 2021 at 09:49 AM

MF

“ Marie Farias lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lea (Oursbourn) Durham



Marie Farias - July 16, 2021 at 06:47 AM

SH

“ Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lea (Oursbourn) Durham



Shirley Henry - July 15, 2021 at 05:06 PM

CJ

“ Carlene Jackson lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lea (Oursbourn) Durham



Carlene Jackson - July 15, 2021 at 02:17 PM

CJ

“ It seems like I have known Audrey my whole life. Her and my Mom worked at Lee factory together. There was a group of workers that worked close together that would pull pranks on each other, and have alot of fun. Audrey was a special lady. Will miss her. My condolences to the family.

Carlene Jackson - July 15, 2021 at 02:15 PM

DH

“ *Della Hage lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lea (Oursbourn) Durham*



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**Della Hage** - July 15, 2021 at 01:14 PM