



Audrey Mary Zuroff

August 17, 1925 - November 19, 2022

Audrey Mary (Woodruff) Zuroff peacefully passed away on the morning of November 19, 2022, prepared to, once again, embrace her beloved, Roman Sylvester Zuroff, after forty-three years apart, along with their daughters, Lynette, Lynda and Marcia.

Audrey was born August 17, 1925 in Ismay, Montana to Charles and Kirtlye Woodruff.

She attended grade school in Knowlton, MT and graduated from Custer County High School in Miles City, Montana in 1942. Audrey met Roman while they were both attending college in Billings, MT. She received an Associate Degree in Education from Eastern Montana College in 1943 and began teaching Grades 1-3 the next year in Cartersville, Montana.

As for many at the time, World War II interrupted their lives and Audrey and Roman married at Camp Hood in Texas in June of 1944. Shortly after their marriage, Roman was deployed to the South Pacific. His company landed on Leyte Island in the Philippines on May 1, 1945, the day their first child, Kenneth, was born.

After the war, they lived in Richey, Montana before moving to Forest Grove, Oregon where Roman completed his education and they welcomed their second child, Lynette.

They later moved and settled in Glendive, Montana where their children Lynda, Gloria, Marcia, Gary and Bradley were born. Here they raised their seven children together while Audrey assisted Roman in his optometry

practice.

Audrey was a very loving and dedicated mother and grandmother. She loved the Lord, her family, church and community. With gentle grace, she lived true to her purpose of seeing and believing in the best of others and sharing a laugh with those she loved. She cherished her family and was thankful for every day she had. Her children, grand- and great-grand children were the light of her life. As a mother, she is remembered as being caring, selfless and hard-working. Her grandchildren remember her unconditional love, love for baking and willingness to always play a game from the game cupboard, joining them on the floor, even as she aged.

In addition to her dedication to her family, Audrey invested in her community and valued faith and education. Many remember Audrey as a pre-school teacher at the Christopher Robin Preschool, where she taught for many years after her children were grown. She was active in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, a regular volunteer and member of the Catholic Daughters. She touched numerous lives with her passion for education, devotion to a life of prayer and her love toward others.

Audrey was preceded in death by her husband, Roman Zuroff; daughters, Lynda Zuroff, Lynette Zuroff and Marcia Dubey; her brothers, Charles (Louise), Ralph, and Ronald Woodruff and brother-in-law Don Winslow. Audrey is survived by her sister, Doris Winslow of Miles City, Montana; children Kenneth Zuroff (Donette), Gloria Zuroff, Gary Zuroff (Kari) and Bradley Zuroff (Tonni); son-in-law David Dubey; grandchildren Heidi VanDusen (Todd), Cori Argent (Reed), Jarrett Zuroff (Amy), Trista Fisher, Leah Zuroff, Trevor Zuroff (Lauren), Travis Zuroff (Amanda), Jessi Zuroff and great-grandchildren Brandon, Keston, Paige, Gavin, Parker, Jennings, Hally, Summer, Laiken, Kyler, Rowan, Roman, Abram, Charles, Finnley, Elijah, Presley and numerous other relatives and friends.

A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 PM on Friday, April 21, 2023 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive

with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorial donations can be made to the Dr. Roman S. Zuroff Endowed Scholarship at Dawson Community College in Glendive, Montana <https://www.dawsoncollegefoundation.org/how-to-help/donate.html> or call 406-377-9425, or a memorial of your choice.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to The Heritage in Glendive, Montana where Audrey spent many years, The Springs at Grand Park and Stillwater Hospice in Billings, Montana. Their dedication and effort to provide quality care to her over the last years was a blessing to the entire family.

Previous Events

Vigil Service

APR 21. 7:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
P.O. Box 848
Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-2622
silha@midrivers.com
<https://www.silhafuneralhomes.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 22. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
316 West Benham Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Wyse lit a candle in memory of Audrey Zuroff*



Linda Wyse - April 20, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Audrey Mary Zuroff.*



April 20, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Audrey Mary Zuroff.*



April 20, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Karl & Madeline Overlie lit a candle in memory of Audrey Zuroff*



Karl & Madeline Overlie - April 17, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Audrey Zuroff*



Andeen Raymond - April 17, 2023 at 01:21 PM

GZ

“ *Thank you all for sending the messages below to our family - Gloria Zuroff*

Gloria Zuroff - January 03, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Audrey Mary Zuroff*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM

AR

“ *Audrey was a very special lady. I had the privilege to be her assistant at Christopher Robin pre school. She was fun, patient, creative and she loved the little kiddos (her word) so much. My experience with her was a life lesson. As we would meet at her house for planning sessions. She would bring out china cups and saucers for tea. When a choice needed to be made she would say you can make that Big Decision. All the kiddos and families that went through Christopher Robin were very special to her. I will always have her in my heart. My deepest condolences go out to her family. Annette Rime*

Annette Rime - November 26, 2022 at 10:53 PM

PA

“ So sorry to hear of Audrey’s passing thoughts and prayers to all of you

pam allen - November 26, 2022 at 08:09 PM

JH

“ So sorry to read about your mom and grandma passing! Thinking of you all during this time!

Joe & Jodee Hadley

Jodee Hadley - November 25, 2022 at 09:27 AM

KW

“ Audrey was our daughter Annie’s first teacher at Christopher Robin. She was also mother to one of my grade school friends, Lynda. Whenever we held class reunions we received a beautiful bouquet from Audrey in Lynda’s memory. Our thoughts & prayers are with the Zuroff families, you had a beautiful mother.

Karen & Wilbur Wallace - November 24, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Audrey Zuroff



Andeen Raymond - November 23, 2022 at 05:27 PM

NM

“ Nancy Mischel-Keller lit a candle in memory of Audrey Zuroff



Nancy Mischel-Keller - November 23, 2022 at 03:13 PM

DZ

“ Our sincere condolences. So hard to lose a parent at any age. Ken, you have good longevity in your genes. Hugs to all of your family.



Don and Penny Zimmerman - November 23, 2022 at 01:24 PM

DD

“ Dan Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Audrey Zuroff



Dan and Donna Dobson - November 22, 2022 at 05:10 PM

BB

“ Audrey was a lovely lady. It was a privilege to have known her. I am so sorry for your loss.



Bonnie Broeder - November 22, 2022 at 01:14 PM

PE

“ I was sorry to hear of Audrey’s passing. I enjoyed her time at my ceramic shop years ago.

Pat Eiker - November 22, 2022 at 12:16 PM

JL

“ Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Audrey Zuroff



Janette Legato - November 22, 2022 at 11:36 AM

DS

“ Ken, Donette, Heidi, Cory, Jerrett and families,
My deepest sympathies to each of you. May God be with you.
Darlene

Darlene L Strobel - November 22, 2022 at 10:55 AM

DV

“ Deb Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of Audrey Zuroff



Deb and Pete Vogel - November 21, 2022 at 09:48 PM