



## Mrs. Audrey M. Tharp

September 29, 1953 - February 9, 2019

Audrey M. Tharp, 65, of Marquette Heights died at 9:25 PM on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at UnityPoint Health Methodist in Peoria. She was born on September 29, 1953 in Peoria to Carl and Dorothy (Cook) Hoffman. Audrey's survivors include her 2 daughters Stephanie Gerhold and Angela Robison; her mother Dorothy Hoffman; 2 sisters; and 4 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father. Audrey worked as a nurse at UnityPoint Methodist since 1988 and also worked PRN at Pekin Hospital. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM on Wednesday at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services. A time of remembrance will follow at 7 PM. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be made to Susan G. Komen.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Time of Remembrance

FEB 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Audrey M. Tharp



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 14, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ Mrs. Audrey M. Tharp

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Audrey's passing. As a co-worker she was a very kind person and a talented and wonderful Nurse.

Pamela Fulton - February 15, 2019 at 12:30 AM



“ My heart is filled with sadness. I knew Audrey from the first day she was hired as a registered nurse at what is now Unity Point. Her joy for becoming a nurse was over the top! She actually “screamed” for joy! I shall never forget! She loved her work and was able to bring a smile to my face always! God’s Peace to her family!

Phyllis Kipp - February 14, 2019 at 09:55 AM

SH

“ I worked with Audrey for a brief time since coming to the Call Center at Unity Point. Audrey was encouraging, helpful, and always sweet. She reminded me of a Grandma for us nurses, even though she wasn't much older than me. She was the sweetest Lady I know and I will miss her. God Blessing her and her family during this time.

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**Sherri** - February 14, 2019 at 04:10 AM

DJ

“ I have worked with Audrey for at least a couple years at UnityPoint Health/ MUPN/ UPC. She was also an active member with us in our virtual Workplace Impact Team. Audrey is the most knowledgeable, caring, compassionate, supportive nurse. Her heart knows no ends to the depths she would go for her family, friends, co-workers, and the patients she cared for. She's made a huge impact in my life, so positive in everything she does and so much energy. She's a dear friend, we chatted and talked often, and worked collaboratively for the benefit of our team members, patients, and leadership. It's very difficult to lose someone like Audrey. I'm sure God and all the angels welcomed her with open arms...I'm so sorry to hear of her loss...may we all find peace and healing in her spirit, memories, and great sense of humor. My heart goes out to you and your families in this time of sadness and loss. God bless Audrey and her family and may she rest in peace! Amen.

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**Diane Jacobson** - February 13, 2019 at 01:48 PM

AR

“ From the day I started at My UnityPoint Nurse, Audrey's beautiful spirit and uplifting words became a daily reminder of her kindness. No matter how daunting the day, she always had a smile in her voice; her energy and passion seemed to know no bounds. Our shared birthday call on September 29ths were always filled with laughter and her sweet personality. She is missed so dearly. I pray for a peace that surpasses all understanding for you all during this difficult time.

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**Alex Roberts** - February 13, 2019 at 06:34 AM

CH

“ I have worked at Methodist since 1981. Even though Audtey and I never worked in the same department, we were a team and family. I learned lots from her. In addition she took great care of my grandfather and my dad. She will be missed. Sharing your sorrow

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**Cheryl Herrmann** - February 12, 2019 at 11:18 PM

LG

“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of “Grandma” Audrey. She was very special to all of us. My sister and her children say they were extremely blessed to have lived right across the street for several years. Our memories span from birthday parties, to holiday Celebrations to working together and much much more for > 25 years. She was an amazing mother, Grandmother, nurse and Friend. She truly made a difference in the lives of others and for that we are extremely grateful. Rest In Peace Audrey. Love you always.

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**Lisa Green** - February 12, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Audrey M. Tharp.*



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February 12, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ *I worked with Audrey at the call center and she would occasionally call me and I always answered the phone with "Welcome to My Unity Point Nurse, Audrey Tharp, and how may I be of assistance?" She'd giggle and we would solve whatever her current concern was. Audrey was kind and smiling in her voice and I'll miss her phone calls. Audrey is a reminder that we just never know when will be the last time we interact with those we care about; my deepest condolences to her family and friends.*

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**Roxanne RN** - February 12, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Audrey M. Tharp.*

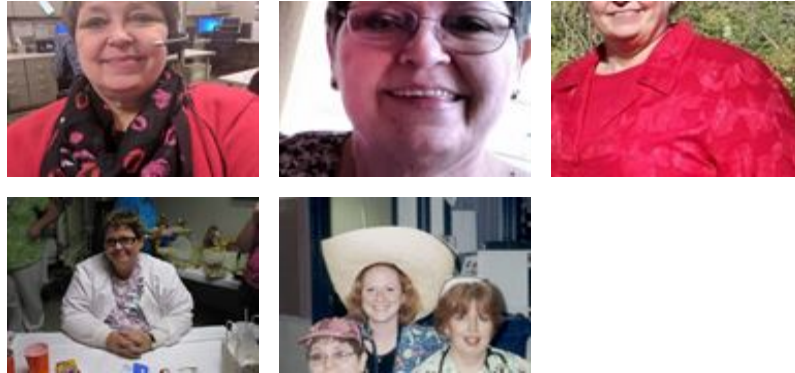


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February 12, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - February 12, 2019 at 10:27 AM

CD

“ *The best sister anyone could have, not just a sister but also my best friend so many wonderful memories*



**Carlene Day** - February 12, 2019 at 08:34 AM

MS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Another Family member lost way to young. God had more plans for Audrey. She has her wings now and will still be watching over all of us . Mary Cook Soler  
Pete Cook's next to youngest daughter*

**mary cook soler** - February 12, 2019 at 07:04 AM

CS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Audrey and I were at training together for My Unitypoint Nurse, and we made a fast friendship. She was such a kind soul and was very uplifting and supportive. I will miss her greatly.

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**Carol Shain** - February 12, 2019 at 01:20 AM



“ I worked with Audrey at Pekin hospital. She was full of energy and always so kind. Sending love and God's blessings to her family.

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**Veronica Porter** - February 11, 2019 at 09:55 PM

BS

I work with Audrey at the hospital when it was call Methodist Medical Center. Audrey was a outstanding CO-worker . She was so kind and Always Smiling and laughing with her friends at work. This lady Audrey I Always look up to her. She was so much fun to be around. She Always made the best flavor coffee. Audrey was a Great Nurse and love all her patients she care for. I would of never got to know such a fine nurse ight Audrey if I hadn't work at Methodist . She became my friend and she will be Miss. God will take care of her through her Journey to Heaven. God you have gain another Angel AUDREY THARP. RIP MY FRIEND SEE YOU AGAIN IN HEAVEN. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MY GOD GIVE YOU STRENGTH AND LOVE. GOD BLESS YOU IN THIS TIME OF SADDNESS.

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**Betty Smith** - February 12, 2019 at 12:58 AM

LG

She was a wonderful nurse. I worked with her many years ago. So sorry for your loss. May God's peace be with you. She also took care of my husband's uncle before he passed away. She was wonderful at her job.

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**Lori Gudat** - February 12, 2019 at 08:06 PM

AR

“ Mom,  
As mother and daughters do we have had our share of ups and  
downs. No matter what it has not diminished my love for you. You  
have your wings now... fly with the angels! We will miss you like  
crazy but, know that we will hold each other up.

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**Angela Robison** - February 11, 2019 at 05:31 PM

GW

Sorry to hear this. I grew up in the Pleasant Hill area of East Peoria  
with the Hoffman girls. Will never forget my first slumber party at their  
house that stood where the Red Barn tree farm is now. They had an  
outhouse. They later moved to pleasant hill rd. A couple of house from  
the gym. Audry an Francis were Fun girls to have as friends. Our paths  
crossef again when my mom was in the hospital and Audrey was one  
of my moms nurses. She was awesome and our visits were  
memorable. RIP my friend. Gail (Ray) Wagner

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**Gail Wagner** - February 14, 2019 at 12:25 AM

HK

“ Losing Audrey is like losing a ray of sunshine - her smile, her  
warmth, everything about her will be dearly missed from my side of  
the telephone. Blessings to all her family and friends during this time  
of great sorrow. Heidi Kirsch

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**Heidi Kirsch** - February 11, 2019 at 05:21 PM

JS

“ So very sorry for your loss of a great mother and grandmother!" Audrey was a phenomenal nurse and person. Her spirit, joy and compassion for life and helping others never failed. I have had the honor to meet Audrey early in my career at Methodist and then in her final work location of the My UnityPoint Nurse Call Center. She was an incredible team member reaching out to those who were on working to say hi and share a slice of encouragement and happiness. Audrey you will be missed by so many. I send a big virtual hug to you her family. Take Care and God Bless you!  
Janice Steck

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**Janice Steck** - February 11, 2019 at 04:45 PM

AP

“ I'm very sorry for your loss, I've enjoyed working with Audrey off and on over the years. She was a knowledgeable and hard working lady with a sense of humor. I had lived near Audrey and her family for several years and knew that her children and grandchildren were her greatest joy. Her presence her at UPH will be missed. God bless you all.  
Angie Potts

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**Angie Potts** - February 11, 2019 at 02:43 PM