



## Audrey Mae Cornett

July 26, 1935 - May 24, 2026

Audrey Mae Cornett of Grand Ledge, a loving wife, mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, sister, and friend passed away May, 24, 2026. Audrey was born July 26, 1935, in Carrs Fork, Kentucky, to the late Hansford and Lillian (Combs) Smith.

Audrey was a Sales Associate for many years, working at several places, including Red Wing Shoe Store, Montgomery Ward, and Younkers Department Store. One of her greatest working achievements was becoming the first female Manager at Red Wing Shoe Store. She received several different plaques and awards for her achievements working there. She loved to travel with her family, and treasured returning back to her home state of Kentucky. She looked forward to going to Tennessee for family reunions, where laughter, stories, and spending time together created memories that will last forever. Audrey had a passion for quilting. She created many handmade quilts. She loved taking pictures, and documenting each special moment. Her adventurous spirit carried her across the world, traveling to many different countries.

She is survived by her children; Vanetta Kutnock, Vivian Denison (Kurt), Valerie Stauffer, Jeffrey Cornett, and Jessie Cornett; 10 Grandchildren, 9 Great Grandchildren; her sister Elois Combs, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years, Pearl Cornett, sisters Carol Reeves, Zelma Pelfrey, and Dana Reed. Audrey will be missed greatly by all those that knew and loved her.

A private family memorial will be held. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at [holihanatkin.com](http://holihanatkin.com).

# Tribute Wall

 Lisa Bell

“ She was my Sunday afternoon "mom" when I got to stay with Val. Many laughs, great food, and fond memories were created around her dinner table. Love and hugs to the whole family. ❤️

Lisa Bell - May 30 at 07:58 PM

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“ So sad to hear of Audrey's passing. She was a great person and very loving lady. My mom was a very good friend of hers for many, many years. Her and Mom and I went on a vacation together a while back and We had the best time. Never will forget it . She was the nicest person. RIP Audrey Love you!

Sharon Friat - May 30 at 05:13 PM

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“ Audrey and her family came to our Church of Christ in Hastings, Michigan about 35-40 years ago maybe. Her parents Hansford and Lily Smith were great older couple and I went to their funeral long ago, Lily had been coming usually with Audrey and Pearl, she went to heaven in September 1999, and she was sweet as her daughters! Love to All.



Nancy Adams - May 28 at 02:11 PM

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“ Audrey and I were only 18 months apart in age and we were not only sisters but also very close friends. I will miss her so much. She was a very giving person. Love, your big Sis, Elois

Elois Combs - May 28 at 08:56 AM