



Audrey Lea Chrestensen

June 1, 1941 - January 3, 2026

Audrey L. Chrestensen

Audrey, 84, a resident of Bloomington, passed away Jan. 3, 2026. Born in Davenport, Iowa June 1, 1941. Joined the Navy in 1960 where she met her husband Vern Chrestensen, a Marine. They were married in Bainbridge, Maryland, July 2, 1960. They bought a house in Bloomington in 1966 and lived there for 60 years until she passed away. They had 4 children, Brenda (Jerry) Isaacs, Brian (Carmel), Chrestensen, Jodi Allen, Sheila (Neil) Chrestensen, 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren. She was an avid quilter and crafter, and loved her flowers and gardens. She spent 27 winters in Arizona.

A memorial gathering will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at Washburn-McReavy Bloomington Chapel at 11:00am, with a lunch to follow. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at 2:00pm

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Reception

JAN 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
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Graveside Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

KF

“ I'm very sad to hear about Audrey's passing. We've been neighbors for 15 years and I always enjoyed chatting with her when we saw each other out and about.

To Vern and extended family, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Kate Shaddrick & Family - January 10 at 06:03 PM

OT

“ Olympic Steel Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Audrey Lea Chrestensen.



Olympic Steel Team - January 10 at 05:14 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Audrey Lea Chrestensen.



January 10 at 05:09 PM

RH

“ Robert Halverson lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lea Chrestensen



Robert Halverson - January 10 at 05:02 PM

MA

“ RIP grandma ❤️

Mary Allen-Shores - January 08 at 10:41 AM

KI

“ RIP Grandma. Love you ☐

Kimberly - January 08 at 10:21 AM

AC

“ The memory of grandma's signature laugh and her frequent use of it will stay with me forever. She was a grandmother with a heart of gold.



Adam Chrestensen - January 08 at 08:58 AM

JA

“ I will miss you forever mommy RIP

Jodi Allen - January 07 at 08:49 PM

KM

“ Kevin & Jane Metz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Audrey Lea Chrestensen.

Kevin & Jane Metz - January 07 at 07:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Audrey Lea Chrestensen.*



January 07 at 07:13 PM



“ *In loving memory of a beautiful lady that was the most talented woman I have ever meant. From quilting, to painting, and all the other talents she possessed. Not to mention a wonderful cook and her laughter that always made you smile. She was a wonderful mother-in-law and a great inspiration to me.*

Carmel Chrestensen - January 07 at 07:02 PM



Met not meant...I can hear her laughter now.

Carmel Chrestensen - January 07 at 07:12 PM



“ *I love you Grandma. You will always hold a special place in my heart.*



Lisa hubred - January 07 at 05:37 PM

TF

“ *The Baker family. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Audrey Lea Chrestensen.*



The Baker family. - January 07 at 04:48 PM

BG

“ *Barbara Grandstaff lit a candle in memory of Audrey Lea Chrestensen*

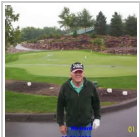


Barbara Grandstaff - January 07 at 04:11 PM

BG

I love you I will see you someday you were then best sister anyone could ask for I will cherish my memories ..Give everyone a kiss from me up there.

Barbara Grandstaff - January 07 at 04:17 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences to family. Never forget Eddie always goosin her while we were trying to take pictures...*

Richard Baker Sr. - January 07 at 03:27 PM