



Audrey Jean Shane Barry

October 7, 1936 - November 8, 2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Audrey Jean Shane Barry, who peacefully left this world on November 8, 2024, in Tampa, Florida, at the age of 88. Born on October 7, 1936, in Waukesha, Wisconsin, Audrey was the daughter of John and Leona Shane and was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Darwin Shane.

Audrey was the beloved wife of Peter Barry for 65 years. Together, they shared a life rich with love, laughter, and adventure. Their bond was one of deep affection and mutual respect, and their love for each other only grew stronger over the years. Audrey is survived by her loving husband, Peter; her three children, Janet Hass (Jay), Jon Barry (Michelle), and Patrick Shane Barry; her cherished grandchildren Jim (Ariel) Hass, Keri (Chantz) Rose, Kelly (David) Gundana, Kristen (Nick) Mondelli, and Jason Barry; as well as her great-grandchildren, Theo Hass and Leighton Rose.

In 1992, Audrey and Peter moved to Sarasota, Florida, where they enjoyed many years of retirement before recently relocating to Tampa. Audrey's love for travel was a defining feature of her life. Together with Pete, she explored the world, and their annual Christmas letters often read like beautiful travel journals, filled with stories and reflections from their global adventures.

Beyond travel, Audrey was an artist at heart. She had a particular love for

music, and her piano was a constant source of joy. She spent countless hours playing for her grandchildren, creating memories that will live on in their hearts forever. Her love of music extended to her involvement in her church choir, where her beautiful voice was always a treasured presence.

Audrey was also a skilled needlepoint artist, creating cherished pillows and Christmas stockings for her children and grandchildren, each piece lovingly crafted with attention to detail. She and Pete were avid decorators, transforming every house they lived in into a home filled with warmth, beauty, and love.

A gifted cook, Audrey's meals were a labor of love that brought family and friends together. Whether hosting bridge parties, book club gatherings, or family celebrations, Audrey always knew how to make everyone feel at home. She was also an active member of PEO, where she formed close friendships and made lasting contributions to her community.

Audrey's faith was central to her life. She and Pete were devoted members of their Catholic church, and Audrey's unwavering belief in the power of love, kindness, and service guided her every action. She will be remembered for her quiet strength, her generosity, and the grace with which she lived her life.

Audrey leaves behind a profound legacy of love, faith, and family. Her presence will be deeply missed, but the many memories she created will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

A funeral mass will be held January 6, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of St. Timothy's Catholic Church, 17512 Lakeshore Road, Lutz, FL 33558.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Timothy's Youth Group, in Audrey's honor, supporting their mission trips working with the poor. If you

would like to donate:

- Go to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sttimothy>
- Enter an amount
- Click “One-time Gift”
- Click “Offertory” and select “Audrey Barry Memorial”
- Complete the info and submit

Audrey’s spirit will forever remain with her family, whose lives she touched with such love and warmth.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Lutz, FL 33558