



## Audrey H Newman

February 23, 1936 - June 24, 2020

Audrey Helene Newman was born on February 23, 1936, in Pleasant Valley, Jamaica, WI to Charlotte Anne Flyter and George Soltau. Her childhood can be best described as humble and filled with love. Milton Newman was her childhood sweetheart, who lived nearby. His mother, Louise Knight, affectionately nicknamed Audrey “pea dove.” Audrey spent her childhood years through secondary school in Pleasant Valley, where she met and married Ewart Grant, who was a principal of a school. They had a beautiful wedding in Brixton Hill, and it was considered a big event in their town. She later moved to Toms River, Castleton, Jamaica where she started her family. Audrey and Ewart had their first daughter Angela Grant in 1959. During Audrey’s time in Toms River, she was a house wife, known for having many talents such as sewing, knitting, playing the organ, singing, and dancing. She also worked as a monitor at a school.

In Jamaica, Audrey became a US immigration agent in order to help others gain their green cards to move to America. She also sold life insurance. Many family members were able to migrate to America because of Audrey’s efforts. During this time, she was often traveling back and forth between NYC and Jamaica. Seeking out new opportunities, Audrey migrated to New York City in 1963, leaving behind her family temporarily.

In 1964, Audrey had her second daughter with Kenneth Jacobs, Maxine Jacobs was born in Queens Jamaica, NY. In 1969 Audrey went back to Jamaica for about 2 years, where she opened up her own bar and shop in Mandeville, Jamaica. Managing he business, all while still working as an immigration agent. This was Audrey’s final long term stay in Jamaica.

Audrey permanently moved to NYC in 1971, bringing up her daughter Angela. During this time, she worked as a nurse assistant at Jewish Institute for Geriatric Care (JIGC), and settled in Queens, NY. She later brought up her mother, Charlotte, to America in 1973. In 1975, Ewart Grant passed away, and Audrey became a widow. She continued to persevere and support her family. Audrey earned her real estate license, and had a knack for business and sales. She bought and sold homes for profit, before it was the fashionable thing to do.

Audrey ventured back to Jamaica where she rekindled her relationship with her childhood

sweetheart, Milton Newman. She married Milton Newman in 1978, and he moved up to the states with Audrey in 1979.

Audrey loved the warm climate and planning beach and fishing trips, so she visited Miami, Florida until ultimately deciding on relocating to Florida in 1983. She continued nursing private duty, but as her health declined she started child care from home. Her talents such as playing the organ, sewing, knitting, and singing, stayed with her through the years. Her move to Florida inspired her family members to transition to Miami, Florida as well.

Audrey later relocated to Palm Beach County in order to retire in August 1996. She bought an acre of land and built a house. She had an eye for architecture and was very involved with the details of her last home. Audrey and Milton Newman enjoyed the acre of land, where they both could plant and care for goats and various animals. The land and animals brought back fond memories of their hometown in Pleasant Valley, Jamaica. Audrey Newman is survived by her husband Milton Newman, Her two daughters; Angela and Maxine, many grandchildren and great grandchildren, and many loved ones.

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Palms West Funeral Home** - July 08, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ Sending our thoughts and prayers. We love you guys. Love Jackie, Joe and Joyce  
**Jackie** - July 11, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ Rest in peace Audrey. In loving memory. Your brother Cyril and family Elena, Donna, Paula, Shane, Allie, Steve.

It was so great seeing aunt Audrey last year. May she rest in the eternal loving arms of God. Blessings. Will always hold the memory of you in my heart. Donna

**Dr Andrea Soltau** - July 11, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ God blessed and keep you and your family Mrs. Angela as always  
**Nicole Dixon Weston** - July 11, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ Rest in peace Aunt Audrey.  
**Freda Soltau** - July 11, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ Rest in Paradise Aunt Audrey! Kick up your heels when you see Mom and Dad. Love you,  
Donna  
The Minors Family  
**Donna Minors** - July 11, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ John 10:27-29 ESV  
27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me,[a] is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.  
Powerful & Peace-filled Service  
Much love to you all  
Deon Heastie  
**Deon Heastie** - July 11, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ Rest in Heaven Grandma!!  
Love Always, Michelle, Jah and Jaida  
**Michelle Johnson** - July 11, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Rest In Peace and I pray that God will comfort you himself, watch and guide over you like you've never experienced. My deepest condolences.  
Winston Bonnick

**Winston Bonnick** - July 11, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ Love and Miss you Mommy Sleep on.     Joey Newman

**Josephine Newman** - July 11, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ To my dear sister-in-law Audrey, You will be in our hearts and memories forever. To Milton, Angela and Maxine - Wishing you strength and peace during this difficult time. My deepest condolences. Sincerely, Esmine Soltau

**Esmine Soltau** - July 11, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family. So sorry for your loss at this time. May she sleep in heavenly peace. Love, The Harris'

**Michelle Chang-Harris** - July 11, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Things will never be the same without our beloved Audrey. She always had a positive outlook on life and always had a kind word for everyone who came in contact with her. No matter how difficult things became, she always had a smile on her face. Audrey was one of the sweetest souls. We will miss her terribly. To Milton, Angela, Maxine and all the grandchildren, only time will help to heal the pain, but joy comes in the morning. Trust in the Lord always and He will be your strength.

Love you all. Uncle Larry, Aunt Pat, Craig and family.

**Lauriston E. and Patricia Y. Soltau** - July 11, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ Thank you all for your wonderful love and memories of my Mom. Your prayers and condolences are so meaningful to me, my Dad Milton and my Sister Maxine. Love you all!

**Angela Pearson** - July 20, 2020 at 11:33 AM

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“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Thinking of you all.

**Evans family** - July 14, 2020 at 05:57 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Always remember spending time with Aunt Audrey as kids during summer in Mandeville and after her bar closed for the day she would let us sit at the bar and service us apple juice , she was so sweet and kind. Sending healing prayers and hugs .

Love Donna and David Chambers

**donna soltau chambers** - July 11, 2020 at 10:22 AM