



Audrey Hope Howell

September 1, 1945 - March 19, 2022

Audrey Hope Turley Howell, 76, of Huntington, West Virginia passed away Saturday, March 19, 2022 in the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House. She was born September 1, 1945 in Huntington, the daughter of the late Thomas and Hestel Brown Turley. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant son, Joel Allen Howell, her brothers, Jimmy, Norman and Tommy Turley and her sisters, Barbara Turley Miller and Vida Jean Turley Doss. Hope was a graduate of Huntington East High School and Huntington Junior College. She later completed a Computer Studies program at Cabell County Career Technology Center. At 21, she was the youngest Buyer ever appointed at Wilmington Dry Goods of Wilmington, Delaware and later worked as a Buyer for the Bazaar Department Store of Huntington. She then turned her talents to the non-profit sector and worked as the Purchasing Agent for Southwestern Community Action Council until her retirement in 2012. Hope was a member of Community of Grace United Methodist Church in Huntington and a former member of Chesapeake United Methodist Church of Chesapeake, Ohio. She had a great love of fashion and her favorite place to travel was New York City. She closely followed politics and was an avid reader of fiction, particularly murder mysteries. Hope is survived by her beloved husband of 42 years, David A. Howell, her stepdaughter, Melissa C. Howell of Greenville, South Carolina, four generations of nieces and nephews that includes a special niece, Joe Anna Kendrick of Huntington. She is also survived by her lifelong friends of 70 years, Sandra Kay Blankenship and Brenda Tomblin, both of Huntington, best friend of 52 years, Lalona "Lollie" Eaken of South Point, Ohio and close friends of the family, Donna Henry Hutchison of South Point, Ohio and Barbara Marsh of Huntington. Hope requested there be no memorial service, there was a private family viewing at Chapman's Mortuary, Huntington. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Huntington. Online condolences may be sent to www.chapmans-mortuary.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am truly saddened to hear of Hope's passing. I was 16 years old when I applied for my first “real job” at The Bazaar. I remember meeting her like it was yesterday. There she was in the center of this huge store clearly the person in charge. She was waiting on customers, ringing up sales, putting out inventory etc. Somehow, she managed to interview me in the middle of the chaos. She was a pro at multi-tasking and pure genius when it came to operations. I loved working there with her and we quickly became good friends. I was always in awe of her drive and determination in all aspects of her life, which wasn't always easy, but she persevered. She and David were a great match, they were always so much fun to be around. Those years we were friends bring back fond memories of the way life was back then. The last time I physically saw her was in 1991. I had just married and was in Huntington visiting family. She stopped by my Dad's home to meet my husband and it was a great visit. Over the next few years promises on both sides were made to meet up again, but it never happened. Hope, you touched many, many people in your life who will never forget you and will always love and miss you. May you rest in peace. Love, Darlene "Graley" Barla Edgewater, Florida.

Darlene "Graley" Barla - March 28 at 09:46 AM



Darlene, thank you so much for this lovely tribute. I have my own fond memories of you, Hope and Dad working at the Bazaar with Doug and I and what could only be characterized as child labor. You were a bright spot in all our lives and so much fun to be around. I still think of you with great affection. Please take care and I'm sure Dad will be sending you his own thanks soon. All the best, Melissa

Melissa Howell - April 01 at 11:17 PM

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“ Kim Tomblin sent a virtual gift in memory of Audrey Hope Howell



kim tomblin - March 23 at 03:50 PM

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“ *David and Missy, I am so sorry to read of Hope's passing. She was a lively soul that enjoyed life and we loved her cooking. I pray the good Lord holds you in the palm of his hand and covers you with peace.*

Nancy Cobb

Nancy Cobb - March 22 at 09:43 AM



Thank you, Nancy. We loved spending game days with you and Mike. Dad doesn't "do online", so I'll make sure he sees this too. Appreciate the kind words more than you know.

Melissa Howell - April 01 at 10:49 PM