



## Audrey M. Hurray

June 23, 1936 - February 11, 2019

On February 11, 2019, a band of angels graciously welcomed Audrey M. Hurray to the heavenly choir. Audrey, age 82 of Mentor, passed away at the David Simpson Hospice House in Cleveland. She was born June 23, 1936 in Canton, OH.

Ms. Hurray had worked as a music teacher for the Perry School District for 31 years, retiring in 2006. She was a longtime, devout member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church; where she sang in the choir and served as a heavenly duster.

Survivors include her sister Ann Steinbrenner; other loving family and longtime friend and caregiver Julie Falvey. She was preceded in death by her parents Andrew and Margaret (Kelly) Hurray and brother Robert Hurray.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 pm Sunday February 17, 2019 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass will be held 10:30 am Monday February 18, 2019 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44060.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Ms. Hurray's memory to St. Gabriel Church and all funds will be designated for the food bank.

Send condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.  
Chardon, OH 44024  
(800) 582-6850

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Mass

FEB 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church  
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.  
Concord Twp., OH 44060  
(440) 352-8282

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Aunt Audrey I will always remember the fun times especially when I was younger. You always had that pretty smile and a twinkle in your eye. The world was a better place having had you in it. Rest in peace now and no more suffering.

Julie I can never thank you enough for all the things you did for Aunt Audrey these last years.

*Donna Spilker*

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**Donna Spilker** - February 17, 2019 at 07:23 PM

SK

“ I will always remember Audrey as a person who truly understood the meaning of love and kindness. Thank you Audrey for touching so many lives in a positive way.

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**Sara Kobelt** - February 17, 2019 at 03:31 PM

MC

“ Dear Audrey,  
You were the kindest person and most thoughtful teacher I have ever known and one that my daughter, Catherine will never forget. Thank you for touching our lives in the most loving and caring ways. Eternal rest be granted upon you, dear one, and may you rest in the Peace of Our Blessed Lord.

*Maryann Cassidy*

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**Maryann Cassidy** - February 17, 2019 at 01:43 PM

EW

“ To Audrey and a life well lived. She did service for her Lord for part of her life, but the example of living a true life she exemplified everywhere and forever. Besides her generations of teaching children she was always teaching others through her example of what a caring person acts like. She never had a harsh or bad word to say about anyone. Her two phrases when asked a questions were a positive "yes" or "I'll try". She was calming, dignified, and spiritual. Her legacy is lived through countless children's faces as they performed on stage for family and friends and in that one child who found calm and peace in her music room. The legacy continues in the memories of those of us who knew her, admired her, and loved her.

*An enormous thank you to Julie and Dennis Falvey and their children who helped our Audrey find peace and and slide into the loving embrace of her Lord.*

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**Elaine Wargo** - February 17, 2019 at 12:29 PM

PK

“ Audrey was put on earth by God to show the rest of us how to live. After talking with her I always felt better and learned something that would make me better. She shared her love every minute of every day.

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**Paul Kapostasy** - February 14, 2019 at 05:02 PM

PM

“ How lucky I was to have Aunt Audrey in my life!!! A kind and gentle soul, always supportive, quick to laugh and loved to have fun. A role model for “how to BE” in this world. I treasure and remember our times together with much love.

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**Peggy Spilker Mengel** - February 13, 2019 at 06:18 PM

BH

“ Audrey leaves a legacy of her gentleness and love of music in the hearts of hundreds of former students, teachers and parents. Those of us who worked with her are the better for having known her.

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**Beth Howell** - February 13, 2019 at 05:15 PM

DO

“ I worked with Audrey for many years, and she was the kindest person, full of love and life and a blessing to all who knew her. She will be missed!  
Dave Ohler

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**Dave Ohler** - February 13, 2019 at 04:46 PM

BH

“ Audrey truly was an angel on earth. In the 40+ years I have known her I never heard her utter a single negative word about anyone. She was so kind and caring that she never had an enemy. She loved her God and now has her place in his heaven. Julie Falvey, your devotion to her gave her some beautifully rich senior years. Your place is reserved in that heaven too! Thank you for giving her so much of your time and love ❤️

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**Barb Howley** - February 13, 2019 at 03:45 PM

AD

“ The nicest, kindest teacher to ever walk the halls at Perry Schools. Such a sweet and caring soul. We are lucky to have worked with her and now to have her watching over us! The choirs in heaven are certainly singing today!

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**Aimee Darnell** - February 13, 2019 at 02:02 PM

LH

“ I enjoyed working with Audrey including playing for some of her school concerts.  
My many thanks to Julie Falvey for making Audrey's ;last several years so special including bringing her to our retirement lunches.  
Lois Ann Houston

Lois Ann Houston - February 13, 2019 at 01:15 PM

BF

“ For the few years I was able to work with Audrey I saw that she had a heart of gold and deeply cared about her students. She showed them how to truly experience the love of music. She affected a lot of students in a positive way. We will all miss her. Bob Frischkorn

Bob Frischkorn - February 13, 2019 at 12:08 PM

CW

“ I worked with Audrey for 30 years at Perry so I knew her well. She was dedicated to her work and to her students. She worked tirelessly on her music classes and school programs. She was very creative and we all looked forward to seeing our kids and students sing and perform with her. She was always the sweetest person and friend!!

Cheryl Ward - February 13, 2019 at 11:25 AM

KK

“ May God hold you lovingly in his arms. RIP

Kathy Keough - February 13, 2019 at 11:14 AM

DS

“ I will cherish working in the room next to Audrey's for many years. She was as sweet as they came. Deb Suba

Deb Suba - February 13, 2019 at 11:07 AM



Mandi  
Balazik

“ *Ms. Hurray was an awesome music teacher! I enjoyed her teaching style growing up and she helped me find my love for music and my desire to learn to play in the band. She was truly special and will be missed dearly.*

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**Mandi Balazik** - February 13, 2019 at 11:02 AM

FK

“ *Audrey will always be remembered for her warm beautiful smile . She was a very special lady —and a wonderful teacher at Perry. She now will be a part of Heaven’s choir*

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**Fran Keller** - February 13, 2019 at 10:57 AM

NL

“ *Kindest, sweetest member of Perry Schools. I have never seen her without a smile. I know there is a place in heaven for Audrey.*

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**N. Langtry** - February 13, 2019 at 10:23 AM