



## Audrey Boyce Holden

April 2, 2010

Audrey Edna Boyce Holden, 86, of Bradford, died Friday, April 2, 2010. She was born October 5, 1923 in Truman, Arkansas a daughter of the late William and Lilly Wallace Crossman. Audrey and her late husband, Charles were the owners of the "Red Duck Cafe" in Bradford for a number of years, was a member of the Bradford Missionary Baptist Church and the Women's Auxillary in Newport.

Survivors: Husband, Nelson Holden of Bradford; sons, Charles Boyce (Mary) of Searcy and Dewayne Boyce (Phyllis) of Bradford; daughter, Brenda Jackson (Lloyd) of Russell; step-sons, Randy and Billy Holden of Cabot; brother, Bud Crossman of Russell; sisters, Hazel Sterling and Jean Steffey both of Bradford and Laverne Cagle of Beebe; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles B. Boyce; son, Randy Neil Boyce, Sr. brothers, Leon, Athel and Johnny Crossman; sister, Evelyn Turner.

Visitation: Sunday, 6-8 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob. Services: Monday, April 5, 2010, 2:00 p.m. at the Bradford Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Tom Lewis church pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Heard Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Tribute Wall



*“ Aunt Audrey, you will be missed so very much, i remember all the fun we had when we got to visit you and uncle Charles and the fun all us kids had when we were together. All our Love Mike and Vicki*

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May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ I had the pleasure of having Audrey as a mother in law for 13 years. She was so much more than that to me, she taught me so much and always had time to listen to whatever problem i was having at the moment. I remember when she taught me to fry chicken, and anyone who ever had Audrey's fried chicken knew it was the best. after i tried on my own 3 or for times she finally told me i was cooking the back and throwing out the breast. She was so afraid she would hurt my feelings that she let me do it 3 times before gently explaining the difference. i LOVED HER VERY MUCH. And thank you Dewayne for sharing this wonderful woman who was your best friend with me*

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April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ The Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion upon them in their sorrow. Isaiah 49:13 TLB*

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April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
I know you are going to miss your mother, grandmother and sister.  
As I was growing up I always knew her as Aunt Audrey. Altho, she  
was my consin she will always be Aunt Audrey to me. She was a  
beautiful person Who was love very much and will be missed.  
Love Barbara Jean Padgett Newcomb  
and Billy*

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April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *When I say her name, I can hear her laugh. As I look at her picture,  
stories that she told makes me laugh! I know without a doubt, she is  
making the angels and all our loved ones who have gone on before  
us laugh. No one is in her presence long without laughter. I have  
missed her for many years as she as fought the good fight  
throughout this long illness but today I rejoice through my sorrow  
that she is once again doing what she loves best of all, running  
dancing and laughing....  
I love you all for within my own family is a great heritage that she  
and Uncle Charles left behind.....*

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April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ As long as I can remember, there has been Mrs. Audrey. Dewayne and I practically grew up together as we just lived across the street. I have eaten some of her good home cooking and who could forget the good meals she and Mr. Charles cooked up at the Red Duck. Her burgers were second to none. Mrs. Audrey always had a smile on her face and was willing to share her happiness. She took joy in making someone laugh. Dewayne and family, I know your loss is tremendous. However you have the assurance that you will see her again. My prayers are with you all.

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April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM