



# Audrey F. Schweizer

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**A**udrey F. Schweizer, age 80, of Lewes, DE, passed away on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at the home of her daughter Barbara Service and son-in-law Glenn Hill. Born in Camden, NJ on July 30, 1930 she was the daughter of the late Francis and Gertrude Trauman Vaughan.

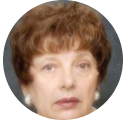
Mrs. Schweizer was a Daughter, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Artist, Designer, Teacher and an Opera Singer with many accomplishments. She was a graduate of Moorestown High School, NJ, Rutgers University and she attended Oxford University in England.

Mrs. Schweizer was an opera singer for over fifty years, her singing coach, the renowned Miss Wood, empowered her beautiful voice, which led Audrey's career from singing on the radio, to performing the lead role in many operas including, II Trovatore, Aida, Amahl, The Gondaleers, Carmen, Pagliacci, The Red Mill, and la Traviata to name a few.

Residing in Pennsauken most of her life she continued her music career with Temple Lutheran Church's Choir under the direction of the Philadelphia Boys Choir director Carlton Lake. She taught Music in the Pennsauken Middle School. When she moved to Collingwood, NJ, she sang with Haddonfield's First Presbyterian Church Choir under the direction of Kenneth Carter who had ties to the Philadelphia Orchestra. She also sang and traveled the world with Singing City. She did voice coaching and adjudications and worked with starting an opera company for the community of Pennsauken.

Audrey would tell everyone, her greatest accomplishment was traveling to Europe and singing with the Philadelphia Orchestra, which included singing behind the Iron Curtain in Red Square. Audrey sang opera for fifty years and continued to sing, breaking into song with her beautiful voice at a moment's notice until the end.

She is survived by her daughter Barbara Service Hill and her husband Glenn Hill of Lewes, DE; her son Paul Allan Schweizer and wife Vickie of Pennsauken, NJ; five grandchildren: Matthew



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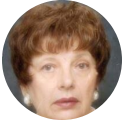
Service and wife Tiffany, Jennifer Moyer and husband Joshua, Paul A. Schweizer III and wife Michelle, Samantha Rosa and husband Al, and Lynne Schweizer; and three great-grandchildren: Jasmine and April Moyer and Lily Service. She was preceded in death by her husband Paul A. Schweizer in 1988.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 1:00 pm, at the Angola Beach and Estates Clubhouse, 22971 Suburban Blvd, Lewes, De. Interment will be private. Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Haddonfield Presbyterian Church Choir, 20 Kings Highway East, Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033, phone 856-459-1960

Please visit Mrs. Schweizer's life memorial at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com) to sign the online guestbook.

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## Events


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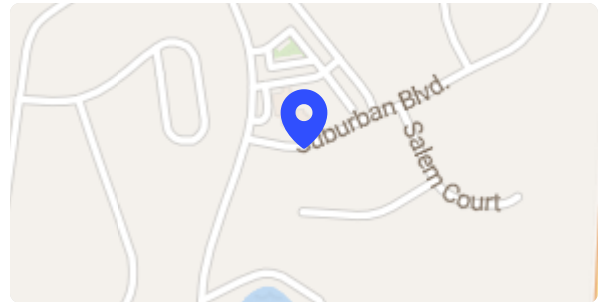
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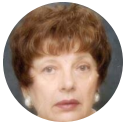
### Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, June 16, 2011

 1:00 PM ET

 **Angola Beach and Estates Clubhouse**  
22971 Suburban Blvd, Lewes DE





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AR

**Amy Huss-Reinemann** posted:

I am sorry I was a decade too late in searching for Ms. Schweizer. She was my teacher for grades 2-4 in the multiple age grouping MAG room at Oak Park Elementary in Stillwater, Minnesota. She was my all time favorite teacher. I teach chemistry now and I am grateful for the science experiments we did with solar eclipse viewing boxes and making ice cubes last. I got a lot of support in reading and spelling and I remember Jolly Ranchers when I would meet a goal. She was calm and caring and provided great structure for her students. - Amy Huss-Reinemann

August 6 at 8:32 AM

WS

**William Stosch** posted:

Barb and Glenn...I am so sorry for your loss. Even though I did not know your mom personally, it was wonderful reading about her musical accomplishments. She lived the kind of life that most people only dream of. God bless.

July 11 at 8:00 PM

BD

**Barbara Service Hill - Daughter** posted:

I am missing you. Our memories of the family...putting pictures in the albums of family I got to know. The stories we shared, the laughs we shared, and the music we sang. I love you Mom.

July 6 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Barbara Phillips Mackin** posted:

Dear Classmate of Moorestown High School, Moorestown, NJActive member of Class Reunion Committee. Class Of 1948.I still have Paul's Program from His Funeral Service.I remember how brave you were & what you did when he passed away & you were there all alone. Not many could have handled that the way you did.So sad to see in the Courier that you passed on. What a wonderful Obituary that was.My condolences to your Family & Children & Grandchildren.Wish I had been there to get a program for your Service. Or at least a Card with your name on it.I know Heaven will be a better place with you singing there.Barbara P. Mackin MHS 1948

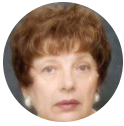
June 18 at 8:00 PM

BH

**Bill Hill** posted:

My deepest sympathy for your loss Barb and Glenn .

June 13 at 8:00 PM



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MR

**Mark Renner** posted:

Aunt Audrey you will be missed. Condolences to the Schweizer family from cousin Mark Renner. We're always here!

June 13 at 8:00 PM

DP

**Dawn & Paul** posted:

Barb,Glenn,Jenn,Josh & Matt,We are so very sorry for your loss. Audrey aka MOM was a beautiful lady... We will miss her. She is now singing with the best of the best... Our Lord Jesus Christ. May all the wonderful memories we have of MOM , remain in our heart forever Love Always , DAWN & PAUL

June 13 at 8:00 PM

BN

**Ben Wells,George And Wendy Newberry** posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Auds passing, she was a wonderful friend for many, many, years. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we will always remember her fondly. All our Love, Ben, Wendy and George

June 13 at 8:00 PM

VF

**Vera & Bill Hyncik & Family** posted:

I fond memory of the Mr. Mrs Club and our camping adventures. Vera & Bill Hyncik

June 13 at 8:00 PM

CH

**Cecilia A. Hunter** posted:

Sincerest sympathies on the death of your mother, Barbara.

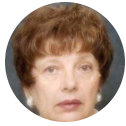
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FR

**F. Margaret Renner** posted:

We've shared many pleasant experiences, but even when we disagreed we always ended up laughing. I'll miss our phone conversations and your sometimes unsolicited advice. Hope to hear you singing in that heavenly chorus entertaining the angels.

June 13 at 8:00 PM



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AM

**Art Mercurio/Irene Mercurio** posted:

Sorry to hear her passing we will say a pray

June 13 at 8:00 PM

GL

**Glenn** posted:

I miss your smile already Audrey!

June 13 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Joshua Moyer** posted:

i only knew her for a short time but i must say she will be missed jasmine and april really made her smile when they were there but she will truely be missed

June 12 at 8:00 PM

MF

**Mr. And Mrs. Joseph M. Malone li And Family** posted:

Please exopt our deepest sympathy and condolences during this time of sadness and loss.Our prayers are with you.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Jennifer Moyer** posted:

We will all miss you grandmom, you were the greatest grandmom anyone could ever ask for. You had a wonderful life and I am so glad I was a part of it for the 32 years I have been alive. I will miss you calling me patunia and sweet pea. I will always love you.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

LC

**Linda Durkin Chiappardi** posted:

Barb and Family,Our love and remembrances of dear Audrey. I will always think of our childhood - the music and laughter....God Bless.e

June 10 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Audrey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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