



Audrey Bosley

January 23, 1953 - July 10, 2025

Audrey Bosley, 72, Topeka, Kansas, died, July 10, 2025, at the House at Midland Care 17 days after a cat scan revealed many cancerous tumors present throughout her body.

Audrey was born January 23, 1953, at her home, in Angelus, Kansas, to Edward and Eleanor Schlagek Baalman, just north of Grinnell. She attended Angelus Grade School, Grinnell High School, and Fort Hays State University, where she majored in home economics, graduating there in 1976. Audrey continuously developed her artistic capacities with fiber arts from an early age. She met her husband, Dennis Bosley, in a wheat field four and a half miles south of Dighton, Kansas, on May 30, 1975. They married on May 15, 1976, at St Paul's Church in Angelus. Together, they had two sons, Carl, and Cory. Carl lives in Long Island City, New York, with his girlfriend, Mafe, and Cory lives in Bowling Green, Missouri, with his wife, Anna, and daughters, Alice, Bridget, Lassie, and Tillie.

Audrey and Dennis lived on the farm seven and a half miles southeast of Dighton until 1986. While there, Audrey joined Patchwork Pals, a local needlework group. Also, they built a 3000 square foot adobe house, but due to high interest rates in financing it, they had to leave the farm and Dennis entered Washburn Law School in 1987. Audrey then worked for the State of Kansas Department of Labor as a secretary, likewise in the University of

Northern Iowa Student Health Center in Cedar Falls, Iowa, while Dennis worked two jobs in Waterloo after graduating from Washburn Law School in 1990. She was part of a needlework group in Cedar Falls. They moved back to Topeka in 1992, where Audrey worked for the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Kansas Department of Health, and Environment and finally Citizens Utilities Ratepayers' Board before retiring. While in Topeka, she participated in a number of needlework groups including the Capital City Quilters Guild and the Potwin Fiber Artists; she also had a booth at the Downtown Farmers' Market for several years. Their 49-year marriage did not quite make it to 50, or 60 or 70 as planned.

Audrey is survived by her husband, Dennis; sons, Carl (Mafe) and Cory (Anna); grandchildren, Alice, Bridget, Lassie, and Tillie; brothers, Ron (Maria), Mark (Geraldine), Joe (Lynn); and sister-in-law, Barbara Jones (Stan). She was preceded in by two brothers, Jerry and Ken.

Audrey's memorial service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, July 17, 2025, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Topeka, 4775 SW 21st Street, Topeka KS 66604. The Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. at the Church. Audrey was cremated and inurnment will be at a later date.

Her family suggests memorial contributions to the House at Midland Care or Valeo Foundation, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Topeka
4775 SW 21st Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Justin & Michele Baalman & family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Audrey Bosley.



Justin & Michele Baalman & family - July 16, 2025 at 10:35 AM

AW

“ Audrey was a compassionate sweet soul who spoke truth in love to all those who had the pleasure of calling her friend. I cherish her for so many reasons: she was encouraging to my own art practice, she was passionate about healing and caring, and she took the time to see me at the end of April when I was in Topeka for my birthday, gifting me with something I will always treasure. I know that her memory will be a blessing, and pray for peace and comfort for Dennis and the family.

Anna Walker - July 16, 2025 at 09:55 AM

GT

“ GLMX Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Audrey Bosley.



GLMX Team - July 15, 2025 at 11:11 AM

JB

“ I met Audrey through her interest in Natural Health, herbal medicine and things metaphysical. She attended several of my herbal classes and would always discuss needs. I know that she was a wonderful person and very gifted and artistic. She had many interests and it was always a joy connecting with her. I was completely shocked by her sudden transition to her next Journey. Dennis and family my heartfelt condolences on your loss.

Joanne Bauman - July 14, 2025 at 11:00 PM