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Audrey R. Gallagher was welcomed to her eternal home on March 17, 2024. She was born in Alexandria, VA. to the late John A. Russell and Virginia Russell on February 5, 1922. In addition to her parents, Audrey was preceded in death by her husband John P. Gallagher, daughters JoAnn Sherlock and Joyce Martin, and seven siblings, Alfred Russell, Stanley Russell, Dorothy McCaley, Virginia Bowers, Hubert Russell, Bernard Russell and Bernice Guiffre.

Audrey was a wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, and a loving, thoughtful friend. Including her son, James R. Gallagher, Audrey is survived by 11 grandchildren: Shaun Martin, Brian Martin, Chris Martin, Kelly Kersey, J.T. Martin, Kieran Poulos, Brendan Sherlock, Todd Gallagher, Cheresse Dill, Pamela Brown and Allen Brown; 22 great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Audrey graduated from George Washington H.S., Alexandria, VA in 1936. After graduation, she worked for C&P Telephone Company in Alexandria. She then worked for the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. She enjoyed a long and happy life with her husband and children in Alexandria

including countless friends.

At 102, Audrey was a happy, feisty "senior citizen" residing in Heatherwood Assisted Living Facility in Burke, VA. She was the Most Popular resident there according to the wonderful staff who assisted her daily. In her later years, she took great pleasure in repeating the phrase "Wee, wee, wee, All the Way Home" several times a day (and by the hour) reciting the famous line from one of her favorite childhood nursery rhymes: "This Little Piggy." Each member of the staff got a joyful kick out of Audrey's propensity for enjoying life and not worrying about the future. As each one approached her son, Jim, (fondly known as "Rusty" by the family) before and after her passing, they enjoyed repeating "all the way home" again & again with love and kindness. As we told them after she passed: Audrey is Finally "All the way Home" in Heaven.

Audrey was cremated and will be laid to rest next to her late husband.

A Memorial Mass will be held at Nativity Catholic Church in Burke, Virginia on Saturday April 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers please contribute to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Nativity Catholic Church
6400 Nativity Lane
Burke, VA