

**AUDREY BURTON (LOFTIS) WALLACE OBT.**

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b. 3 April 1934, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 February 2013, Irving, TX md 7 December 1952, Rossville, GA to **Exel Lavene “Shorty” Wallace**, b. April 14, 1931, Dawson, TX – d. February 8, 1980, Irving, TX, s/o **Rufus Jefferson Wallace** (1897-1942) & **Hauty Bell Lane** (1900-1974). Children: Linnie Gail Wallace, b. 4 December 1957, Dallas, TX md 7 April 1978 James Lee Wilson, div. & Terry Lee Wallace, b. 21 March 1959, Detroit, MI md 1<sup>st</sup> 4 September 1981 Gina Marie Barton md 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 July 1997 Jo Norris). (Audrey Burton Loftis was named after Sheriff Alex M. Burton of Putnam Co., TN, Alex was the boss of Milton Otis Loftis, deputy sheriff of Putnam Co., TN. Alex Burton the former sheriff of Putnam County, was the s/o Samuel S. Burton and Maggie Young. He was married to Virginia “Jennie” Ensor, d/o William Wirt Ensor and Monsie Amonett Ensor. Audrey June (Denny) Lambert was named after her Aunt Audrey Burton (Loftis) Wallace. Audrey Burton (Loftis) Wallace, d/o **Milton Otis Loftis** (1905-1934) & **Essie Avo Jernigan** (1901-1962).

Audrey Burton (Loftis) Wallace, a resident of Irving, Texas since 1963, passed away Friday, February 22, 2013. Audrey was born in Double Springs, Tennessee, April 3, 1934, to Otis and Avo Loftis. She worked for thirty years in the sewing industry, many of those years she was a supervisor at Sunny Isle manufacturing in Dallas, Texas. Audrey retired from the City of Irving Records Department, with seventeen years of service, in 1999. Audrey enjoyed going to church, Sunday dinners with her family, shopping at the mall with her friend Dorothy Chaves, and going out to eat.



Audrey is preceded in death by her parents Milton Otis and Avo Loftis, her husband Exel Wallace, two brothers John Loftis and Jack Loftis, her sister Geraldine Denny and brother-in-law Tim Denny. She is survived by her son Terry Wallace and wife Jo Wallace of Irving, her daughter Linnie Wilson of Irving, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, sister-in-laws, Joan Dyer and husband Paul of Tennessee, Joyce Loftis of Michigan, nephew Steven Loftis and wife Pat of North Carolina, niece Audrey June Lambert and husband Michael of Michigan, nephew

Richard L. Denny of Virginia, and numerous other nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation will be held Friday, March 1, from 6:00 until 8:00 in the evening. Funeral service will be held at 9:00, Saturday, March 2, at Ben F. Brown’s Memorial Chapel. **Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery in Corsicana, Retreat, Texas.**

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**TEXAS** — Funeral services for Audrey Burton (Loftis) Wallace, 78, of Irving, Texas, formerly of Double Springs, were held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 2, at Ben F. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving, Texas, (972) 254-4242. Burial followed in Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery in Corsicana, Texas.

Mrs. Wallace passed away on Friday, Feb. 22, 2013.

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\*See Milton Otis Loftis family sheet, Loftis files & Chapter 12 at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>