



Audrey Marie Brown

December 13, 1945 - June 24, 2025

Audrey Brown, retired head of the Baltimore Orioles' ticket office, died on June 24, 2025 of heart disease. The Baltimore resident was 79.

Brown was a native of Tucson, Arizona, and a cat lover. An early marriage brought her to Baltimore. Brown subsequently was life partners with Dorothy Beatty, an attorney with the law firm Piper & Marbury. Beatty died unexpectedly in 1985.

In the early 1970's Brown joined the staff of *Women: A Journal of Liberation*, the longest-lived socialist-feminist magazine of the period. She also worked at the 31st Street Bookstore, a popular feminist bookstore and meeting place in Waverly. "Audrey ran it in the afternoons for years," said Francine Brown, one of the original owners. "She was much loved."

Brown was hired by the Orioles in 1983. She soon became the Ticket Manager, a position she held for 25 years. Colleague Chrissie Werzinsky noted that Brown was the first woman to oversee a major department for the Orioles. Wendy Morrison praised "the amazing job she did. For example, Audrey would calculate which sections of the various stadiums the Orioles played in would be in shadow at what times, so she could fill special requests for seats in the shade."

A memorial gathering will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, August 9, 2025 at Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall, 1316 Park Avenue, Bolton Hill, Baltimore, MD 21217. Free parking and shuttle service will be available. For more information, call: 410-523-1542.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (est)

Brown Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
1316 Park Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joseph Vacek, Former Box Office Manager purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Audrey Marie Brown.*



Joseph Vacek, Former Box Office Manager - August 08, 2025
at 05:03 AM

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“ *Joseph Vacek, Former Box Office Manager planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Audrey Marie Brown.*

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