

## PALLBEARERS

Sanaa Maxwell

Ashari Stokes

Shalande Dorcent

Makayla Altidor

Zari Bouie

Dominique Webster

Aji Hicks

Tiara Comer

## FLOWER BEARERS

Cheerleaders | Dancers

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Audrey Sconiers would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



## CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF

# “COACH”

*Audrey*  
**PRISCILLA SCONIERS**

Saturday, May 17, 2025 | 1:00 PM

**HURST CHAPEL AME CHURCH**

875 Ave O Northeast  
Winter Haven, Florida 33881

*Pastor Anthony J. Baker, Sr., Officiating*

**EARTHLY ARRIVAL**  
July 4, 1976

**HEAVENLY ARRIVAL**  
May 5, 2025



# Her Story

**Mrs. Audrey Priscilla Sconyers**, affectionately known to most as Coach Audrey, was born on July 4, 1976, in Bartow, Florida, to her loving parents, Reta Sconyers and Wayne Lowery. A true firecracker in every sense of the word, Audrey spent her childhood in Lake Alfred, Florida, living in both Fruitland and the Redwood Apartments. She later moved to Auburndale, Florida, with her mother and two sisters.

Audrey was educated in the Polk County Public School system and proudly graduated with the Class of 1995 from Auburndale High School. Not long after, she married her high school sweetheart, Tommy Burks Sr., and together they built a beautiful life and family, raising three amazing children. The Burks family eventually made their home in Winter Haven, Florida, where they continue to reside. Audrey worked diligently throughout her life, beginning as a concierge service lead for several companies before concluding her career at Amazon Warehouse. Her work ethic was unmatched, but it was her dedication to the community that truly defined her.

Coach Audrey was a pillar in the Polk County youth community. Her heart beat for the youth—mentoring, motivating, and inspiring countless young lives through sports, mentorship, and love. Her coaching journey began in 2009 with the Auburndale Bulls, eventually expanding to include the Polk County Chiefs and Polk County Pressure. Audrey's passion didn't stop at football; she also had a deep love for dance and cheer, founding the Auburndale BDazzlin Divaz—a vibrant and empowering dance program for young girls. She later poured her heart into the Premier Allstar Cheer Company, where she continued to uplift and encourage young athletes. Whether she was on the field, in the studio, or in the stands, Audrey had a gift for making every child feel seen, heard, and valued. Her legacy in the community will live on for generations to come.

Her first-class flight to Heaven took off on May 5, 2025. She landed smoothly at the gates, greeted with open arms and overwhelming love. Awaiting her arrival were her father, Wayne Lowery; her beloved baby sister, Jessica Brimmer; her aunts, Rosalind Johnson and Mattie May; her uncle, David Sconyers; her grandfathers, James Sconyers and Robert Lowery; and her grandmothers, Viola Sconyers and Mary Lowery.

Audrey leaves to cherish her memory: Her devoted husband, Tommy Burks Sr.; her loving daughter, Tomaneka Burks; her two wonderful sons, Tommy Burks Jr. and Aubrey Burks; her beautiful granddaughter, Vianni Medina; her caring mother, Reta Sconyers; her sisters, Saameeka Maxwell and Vicky (George) Whyte; her brother, Nicolas Miles; her god-sisters, Octavia (Luis) Quiros, Tracy Mitchell, and Chasity Smith; her god-children, Joshua Mitchell, Kierra Cooper, Brooke Brown, and Patience Lisbon; her favorite guy cousin, Timothy Lowery Sr, and favorite girl cousin, Shamika Mike Bess; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends who will forever carry her love in their hearts.









# A. U. D. R. E. Y.

## Order of Service

*Always being a listening ear; full of advice and the life of any party or celebration; accomplishing so much with our youth all while demonstrate love, compassion, and patience.*

*Undeniable talent and the gift to make everything and everyone around you better each and everyday; for loving each of us in your own special way, whether we wanted to hear it or not, accept it or not; you gave us your truth and that's okay, period. Dot. Dot.*

*Doing what you had to do to show up for your kids in each and every endeavor they took on; first on and off the field, from dust til dawn; for every wrong play or call the refs would make; everyone knew Audrey was coming; black in hand, volume on 10, and giving them everyone word they could take.*

*Reliable, real ride or die; through the ups and downs the good or bad, for some you were the missing piece, the sister or mother they never had; from your advice to your smile, you were sure to light up any room you stepped foot in; always cheering everyone on and the one to count on if you really wanted to win; win, in life, sports, dance, or cheer; you were definitely the one to count on because you'd conquer it without fear.*

*Endurance and encouraging are a few words to describe how these last few years watching you conquer ALS has been for me; through the pain, the unknown, the uncertainty, laughs, love, tears, and all the memories, God called you home and left our hearts shattered, broken, and full of questions we'll never get the answers to; one thing for sure, is no more pain in your body you'll have to endure.*

*Youth mentor, mother figure, coach, cousin, sister, and friend; we can't shake this feeling, and it's hard to pretend; pretend it doesn't hurt, pretend we don't cry, pretend our lives didn't change when we had to say goodbye; but it's not goodbye, it's see you later, because we all plan to see you again one day; you're forever in our hearts til we meet again that glorious day. Thanks for loving us out loud and embarking, your love hooked us all; you understood your assignment and your name God decided to call; your job on earth here with us was complete; God welcomed you with open arms, you can finally sleep in peace.*

*Forever and Always, #SconiersGirls  
Love, Your Baby Cousin Stephanie*

Processional..... Entrance of Clergy and Family

"See you later, Coach Audrey" ..... Crowning

Invocation..... Pastor Trevor Allen  
IMPRINT MINISTRIES, WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ..... First Lady/Minister Patrica Baker  
FAITH KINGDOM CHURCH, HAINES CITY, FLORIDA

New Testament ..... Evangelist Pesinsia Lowery  
CHURCH OF GOD THE BIBLE WAY, WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

Solo ..... Dianella Nealy

Poem ..... "A. U. D. R. E. Y."  
Stephanie Sconiers, Beloved Cousin

Reflections:

As the Board Member of the Family ..... Shandra Blocker

As Brothers/Football Coaches ..... Kertus Clement & Andrew Cobbett

As Sisters from Another Mother ..... Nicole Pitts & Lakima Gamble

As Her Phenomenal Coaches ..... Krystal Alexander,  
Teria Blocker, & Kasia Grant

Solo ..... Tya Williams

Words of Encouragement..... Pastor Anthony J. Baker

Recessional