



Carolyn Elizabeth Johnson Abney

August 27, 1938 - March 22, 2024

Carolyn Elizabeth Johnson Abney (85) of Tallahassee passed away on March 22, 2024 surrounded by her loved ones.

Carolyn was born on August 27, 1938 to parents George and Lizzie Johnson in Quincy, Florida. After graduating from Gadsden High in 1956, Carolyn married Charles Abney and had three children. Since her children were so close in age, she volunteered as an elementary homeroom Mom and school nurse and later in life eventually started her career as a cashier.

Carolyn was passionate about her children and grandchildren and when she wasn't playing or filling her home with warmth, love and kindness, she was busy with her yard work, taking care of her Mom and Dad or watching her Gators play. She spent most of her life being a caretaker to numerous families. You could often find her reading her Bible and listening to her CDs from her favorite ministries. She was a member of Northwoods Church and loved the Lord with her whole being. There were many times when her children would come over for a visit to find themselves discussing scriptures and getting more than they bargained for.

Carolyn was predeceased by her parents, George and Lizzie; her husband Charles; her first son Allen; her brother Harold and her son-in-law Larry Kelly. She is survived by her children Sterling Abney (Carey), Lisa Kelly Abney and

Tammy Agee (Larry); her grandchildren Catherine Strutz, Christina Abney, Ashley Agee, and Zachary Abney; great-grandchildren Bryant McClendon, Brianna McClendon, Brady Strutz, Brynn Strutz, Sierra Gery, Evan Gery, Lila Gery and Luka Abney. Last but not least, she leaves behind her two special sisters Verna Longendyke and Maysel Weeks.

She is now absent from the body and present with our Lord.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Big Bend Hospice or Northwoods Church of Tallahassee.

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation at Bevis Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 from 11:00am – 12:00pm to be immediately followed by the service at 12:00pm. She will be privately interred with her late husband, Charles Abney, at Hillcrest Cemetery of Quincy, Florida.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

11th Street
Quincy, FL 32352

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I loved her laugh! I do not have your numbers. Sorry I wasn't there. I just found out today. Call me at 8502947437 when you have a chance. Love all of you! Sherry Phillips

Sherry Phillips - March 29, 2024 at 09:18 PM

AM

“ Sending prayers to the family and friends of Ms. Carolyn. She was an incredibly beautiful soul who loved the Lord and her family.

Amy Mercer - March 26, 2024 at 09:14 AM

MM

“ Mike and Amy Mercer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Elizabeth Johnson Abney.



Mike and Amy Mercer - March 26, 2024 at 09:12 AM

MM

“ Mike and Amy Mercer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Elizabeth Johnson Abney.

Mike and Amy Mercer - March 26, 2024 at 09:12 AM

VL

“ Verna Longendyke purchased the *Truly Beloved Bouquet* for the family of Carolyn Elizabeth Johnson Abney.



Verna Longendyke - March 25, 2024 at 01:24 PM

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“ Verna Longendyke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Elizabeth Johnson Abney.

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