



Mrs. Freddie Lee Abbott

April 30, 1936 - December 4, 2016

Mrs. Freddie Lee Abbott, 80, of Peoria, IL inhaled the first sweet breath of her new life at 3:17 pm, Sunday, December 4, 2016 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Mother Abbott breathed her first breath of life on April 30, 1936. She was the only child born to the proud parents Fred and Jettie Mae (Clark) Gray in Cairo, Illinois.

Mother Abbott accepted Christ at an early age. As a Youth, she traveled with the Mt. Moriah Youth Choir singing in the southern Illinois area. She loved singing and teaching all the children and grandchildren lullabies and praises. She was a faithful member of Mt. Moriah until she relocated back to Peoria, IL in 2011.

Mother Abbott attended Garrison Elementary Grade School and Sumner High School in Cairo, IL. Freddie graduated with an Associated Degree from Midstate College of Commerce in Peoria, IL. She was a gifted Artist; in the 9th grade she won 1st prize for drawing the bunny on the "Bunny Bread" loaf, winning the grand prize of \$25.00. She wrote poetry, decorated, restored furniture, design T-shirts and numerous other talents of creativity.

Mother Abbott was a person with many diversities: some of those include

Nurse's Aide in Dixon, IL; Secretary for the Chicago Archdiocese, Chicago, IL; Cashier at Kroger on the North- end in Peoria, IL; Transporter for the Shawnee Development in Cairo, IL, taking individuals to Health Service Centers for medical treatments; and Advocate for HIV-Aids Awardness, having been invited to Chicago, IL by Oprah Winfrey to an awards program.

Mother Abbott leaves to cherish her most loving precious memories, her son, Charles M. (Rachelle) Abbott of Denver, CO; two (2) daughters, Rosalinda M. (Ronnie James) Sazone of Peoria, IL and Jaton Francis Abbott of Atlanta, GA; her brother, Gregory (Jean) Walker of Cairo, IL; her beloved cousin, Dorothy (Joel) Sanders of Indianapolis, IN; cousin, Sharman Jean Neilson of North Chicago, IL; grandchildren, Mauri J. (Gregory) Johnson, Jettie L. Sazone, Marvel (Brittany) Barnes, of Peoria, IL; Billy Middleton, Shawn Jones, Jordynne Abbott, Kobe Abbott of Denver CO, Ladon Taylor & Janayah Abbott, of Peoria, IL, Jatia Abbott, Jakarah Abbott, Jobbar Bailey, Quarde Hendrix, of Atlanta, GA and Jaya Abbott of Denver, CO; great grand children, Ariea Johnson, Alona Johnson, A'jahree Sazone, Ari'yah Sazone, Demarus Postiwaite, Dollie Postiwaite, great-great granddaughter, Syah Johnson all of Peoria, IL; her BFF niece, Cynthia Walker of Fort Worth, TX, a host of other very precious neices, nephews, family and other BFF friends and running buddies. Everyone was Mama's friend. Agency on Aging, the Sterling School, OFS St. Francis Hospital Doctors and Nurses, PCT's and CNA's.

Mother Abbott with a big heart planted many seeds of life. Freddie opened her doors and heart to many people and ended every greeting with "GIVE ME MY HUG"

Mother Abbott is preceded in death by her parents, brother Charles M. Walker, AND The Legacy.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon, Thursday, December 8, 2016 at

Simons Mortuary Chapel with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 11 am. Rev. Dr. Claude Russell of Peoria Friendship M.B. Church will officiate. A second funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 12pm at 1st M.B. Church, Cairo, IL with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 11 am. Rev. Tyrone Coleman will officiate. Mother Abbott will be laid to rest at Mound City National Cemetery, Mounds, IL on Monday, December 12, 2106.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with the Peoria arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Massie Funeral Home has been entrusted with the Mounds, IL arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mound City National Cemetery

Junction - Highway 37 & 51
Mound City, IL 62963

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
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Funeral Service

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Freddie Lee Abbott*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Freddie Lee Abbott*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *i miss my grandma so much*



janayaabbott - February 09, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ *It was a joy to have known Mrs. Freddie Abbott. She always lit up the room when she walked in with her smile and said, "where is my hug?" I am sorry for your loss and will forever remember Freddie's compassion and faith especially as a grandmother to her grandchildren. I will miss you Freddie. - Mitch Forrest*

Mitchell Forrest - December 14, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss and may God strengthen you during this difficult time.*

Tanya Brockington - December 08, 2016 at 08:05 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Freddie Lee Abbott.*



December 07, 2016 at 03:24 PM