



## Audrey Abney

June 3, 1930 - August 6, 2020

Audrey Mae Abney (Cramer), 90 of Higginsville, Missouri met her Heavenly Father on Friday, August 6, 2020, at her home.

Born Tuesday, June 3, 1930 in Sedalia, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late Orville Cramer and the late Alene Cramer (Wagner). She was the wife of the late Lloyd Abney, marrying September 25, 1949. They had 63 wonderful years before his passing. He preceded her in death on July 16, 2012.

Audrey graduated from Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia, class of 1948 and moved to Higginsville in 1966. She spent 55 years as an Avon representative, earning herself a spot as one of the most tenured and oldest Avon Representatives in the United States. She was a proud and active Avon rep. with customer orders still arriving in the mail even after her passing.

Audrey spent many years as a Para-professional assisting teachers for the Lafayette County C-1 School District. She was a very active member of First Baptist Church, teaching Sunday school for 60+ years, singing for many funerals and services, and teaching Bible School.

Audrey enjoyed playing cards with friends and loved her Magnolia Manor community. She enjoyed traveling with Lloyd and went on many trips later in life. She loved going on golfing trips with Lloyd and would actively play golf, but made it clear the sport of golf was not near as much fun as the golf trip itself. Most of all she loved her family; she never missed a chance to attend a sporting or school event for her children and grandchildren. She was loved by so many, and will be sorely missed.

Surviving are one son, Steve (Cathy) Abney of Warrensburg, MO; one daughter, Dawn (Kevin) Sanders of Higginsville; eight grandchildren, Heather Abney, Courtney Abney, Bryan (Cara) Abney, Marshall (Jessie) Abney, Chelsea (Jake) Johnson, Kyle (Erin) Sanders, Casey (Aubrey) Sanders, Cody Sanders (fiancee' Abby Turnbull); and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lloyd Abney; one son, Terry Abney; and one daughter-in-law, Cyndi Abney.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, August 10, 2020 in the multi-purpose building at First Baptist Church in Higginsville with Rev. Greg Fine officiating. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery. Casket Bearers: Marshall Abney, Kyle Sanders, Casey Sanders, Cody Sanders, Jake Johnson, Bryan Abney. Honorary Casket Bearer: Heather Abney, Courtney Abney, Chelsea Johnson.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church. Services are open to the public but masks are mandated and social distancing needs to be followed.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 10.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
1907 N. Peach St.  
Higginville, MO 64037  
[fbchigginsville@ctcis.net](mailto:fbchigginsville@ctcis.net)  
<http://www.fbchigginsville.com>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 10.** 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Audrey Abney

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Audrey Abney

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Audrey Abney

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Audrey Abney

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ Miss Audrey was an inspiration to me. She encouraged me with my own AVON business. To set high goals and reach for them. She was a true go getter! Not long ago we were laughing and having a wonderful conversation. She knew how to make you feel that you were important. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Keeping family and friends in prayer.

Janice - August 12, 2020 at 03:04 PM

DM

“ Never saw Audrey without a smile and a hug. I really intended to try to pay my respect in person, but I'm recovering from knee replacement and can't stand long and have therapy today as well. To her family you have my deepest sympathy, but you had the best role model ever to endure the tragedies of loss and life and continue forward with an unending faith in God and his promises. I know you have so many wonderful memories of her to sustain you, as do all of us who loved her. I am going to remember her smiles and her faithful advice and her warm loving hugs forever. Until later my sweet friend.

*Deborah Motley*

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**Deborah Motley** - August 10, 2020 at 11:35 AM

CH

“ I have known Audrey and her family for many years. She always spoke positively about other people and looked on the brighter side of life. She was a great listener and gave good advice. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was a lot of fun. She was a member of our Challenge Class at First Baptist Higginsville. I am the Teacher of the class but needless to say there were many times that I feel like I learned more from her than she did from me. She was a prime example of a Christian lady and non judgmental of people. She will be greatly missed. Lifting up the family in thoughts and prayer.

*Cindy Hulett*

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**Cindy Hulett** - August 09, 2020 at 08:32 PM

LP

“ Laurie Payne lit a candle in memory of Audrey Abney



Laurie Payne - August 09, 2020 at 03:17 PM

LP

“ Audrey and Lloyd were fantastic neighbors, truly caring and were always there for us. She loved it when Cliff was rehearsing for his Elvis shows. We have many Elvis items from Avon that gave him for birthdays and Christmas gifts. Just the best people, that I know the family loves and misses dearly.

Laurie Payne - August 09, 2020 at 03:17 PM

CF

“ Our beautiful ms Abney we became your neighbor Oct. 1986 lasting till the day you moved. You and Lloyd took a liking to my twins and welcomed us with open arms. Some where through all those years we became family. Love thy neighbor it says and we did. You are at rest now, blessed to be with our Lord. There are no words big enough to say goodbye, only words to say thanks for all those wonderful memories we shared. Walk gracefully my friend. My thoughts, prayers, hugs and love to the family.



connie hyden- fidler - August 09, 2020 at 02:01 PM

PP

“ Audrey was A very loving sweet Christian lady that brought joy to many she knew. She will be missed by family and many friends !

Peggy Pragman - August 08, 2020 at 06:14 PM

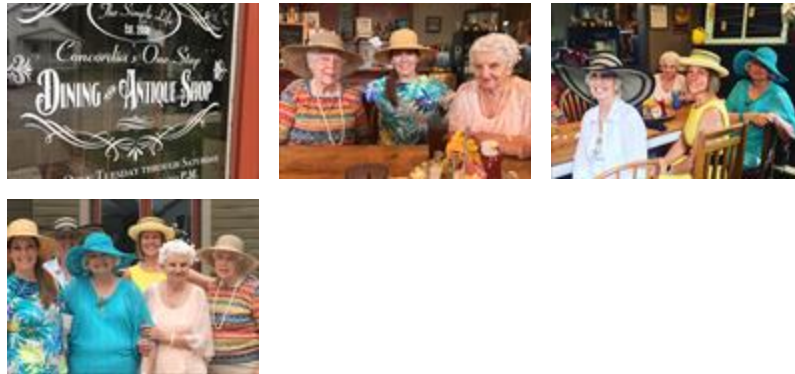
IS

“ Audrey loved the Lord, and it was a joy to be with her. We had many delightful times together. I will miss her.  
-Iris Schooley

Iris Schooley - August 08, 2020 at 05:42 PM

CB

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Cristina Bieber - August 08, 2020 at 05:29 PM

BB

“ As a resident of Magnolia Manor, for 6 yrs. now, I can tell you she was loved by all. Always with a smile & wonderful spirit, she was such a pleasure to be around. She was a loving Christian lady and we will really miss her. God certainly gained another Angel when he took Audrey home!

Barbara Bottemuller - August 08, 2020 at 05:27 PM

CB

“ I have such precious memories of Audrey at summer tea parties, lunches, social outings, and birthday parties. She holds a special place in my heart. Wonderful lady. Will miss her smile, witty comments and loving spirit. Much love, Cristina Bieber

Cristina Bieber - August 08, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *I am so sad to see this today. Audrey was a real sweetheart in every way. I always enjoyed visiting with her anytime I had the opportunity to see her. She will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She is so special to me.*

Shelley Wood - August 08, 2020 at 04:51 PM

NT

“ *She was such a pleasant person and I looked forward to her visits with my mom. I know her family will miss her much.*

Nancy Trumbull - August 08, 2020 at 02:42 PM

RP

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Abney Family. She was one fine lady!!!*

Roger Ponder - August 08, 2020 at 01:13 PM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Grandma Audrey will always remain a special soul who had much love for everyone. May peace be with you.*

*John and Maxine*

John Sullivan - August 07, 2020 at 11:25 PM

JK

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Abney Family 🙏*



Janet Koseck - August 07, 2020 at 10:17 PM

PK

*Our deepest sympathy to the Abney family. Dawn and Kevin and Family are especially in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all of you!*

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**Patricia Sanders and Hubert Kent** - August 09, 2020 at 06:25 PM

LM

*I can't think of anything that hasn't been said. She was a Lady and now she can do the chicken dance in heaven with my daughter Tammy. We laughed about that the last time I saw her.*

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**Linda McGuire** - February 15, 2021 at 05:10 AM