



Cyndi Abney

March 17, 1952 - February 18, 2020

Cynthia Jane Abney (Tyree), 67 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at The Groves in Independence, Missouri. Born Monday, March 17, 1952 in Belleville, Illinois, she was the daughter of the late Rudolph Tyree and the late Gladys Tyree (Beucke). Cyndi married Terry Abney on November 18, 1972 and they enjoyed 43 years of marriage. He preceded her in death on October 19, 2015.

Cyndi graduated high school in Dupou, Illinois. She attended college at South West Baptist University in Bolivar Missouri and Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri. She went on to teach general education at Leslie Bell Elementary School in Lexington, MO for 20+ years, retiring in 2010. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Higginsville. Cyndi enjoyed playing piano at church, playing golf, teaching Sunday school and serving on many church committees. Cyndi spent most of her time being the best grandma to her grandchildren. She attended all their events; family was the most important thing in her life. She will be sorely missed by all.

Surviving are one son, Bryan (Cara) Abney of Concordia, MO; two daughters, Heather Abney of Blue Springs, MO and Courtney Abney of Independence; one sister, Brenda Berryhill of Warrensburg, MO; one brother-in-law, Steve (Cathy) Abney of Warrensburg; one sister-in-law, Dawn (Kevin) Sanders of Higginsville; one mother-in-law, Audrey Abney of Higginsville; seven grandchildren, Hunter, Karleigh, Kynleigh, Ryder, Tanner, Tatum, Thadius; many nieces and nephews, and many "adopted" grandchildren and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Terry Abney. A funeral service will be held at 11:30 AM with a visitation held at 10:00 AM on Friday, February 21, 2020 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Greg Fine officiating. Interment will follow in the City Cemetery.

Casket bearers: Marshall Abney, Ryder Abney, Tanner Abney, Daryl Garton, Chris Putnam, Hunter Wilckens. Honorary casket bearers: Karleigh Abney, Kynleigh Abney, Tatum Abney, Thadius Abney, Casey Sanders, Cody Sanders, Kyle Sanders.

Memorial contributions may be sent to First Baptist Church, Higginsville or the National Kidney Foundation.

Cemetery Details

City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cyndi Abney*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Cyndi Abney*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Cyndi Abney*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Cyndi Abney*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Wanda Garrison lit a candle in memory of Cyndi Abney*



Wanda Garrison - February 21, 2020 at 01:31 PM

PR

“ *Cyndi was my example for keeping faith when the road became rocky. She met adversity with her sweet smile. I met Cyndi nearly forty years ago at the hospital when I had Corey and she had Courtney. We both taught in kindergarten. She had such love and compassion for the students and the faculty. I have been blessed by knowing and loving Cyndi. Rest In Peace dear friend.*



Penny Rich - February 19, 2020 at 09:57 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Holtcamp lit a candle in memory of Cyndi Abney*



Patricia Holtcamp - February 19, 2020 at 09:12 PM

BW

“ *I worked with Cyndi as her Principal at Leslie Bell for many years. She was always a wonderful teacher and dedicated educator and just the warmest person. I k no own for a fact that she positively affected many, many lives. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. God Bless! Barbara Weibling*

Barbara Weibling - February 19, 2020 at 03:18 PM

CF

“ Our paths crossed many years ago and we became neighbor families. You are blessed now to be in heaven. Our hearts are heavy but our spirits are high. Hugs to each of you. With loving thoughts and prayers. Fly high my friend



connie fidler - February 19, 2020 at 10:49 AM

TH

“ I am so sorry to read this. Cindy was such a lovely person. She always had a smile every time I saw her. So very sad. Prayers to all.

Tina Helmer - February 19, 2020 at 08:27 AM

NJ

“ What an amazing person! Regardless of your health the last few years, you always had a smile for friends you encountered. You will be sadly missed but I know you are still smiling and home with the Lord.

Nikki Johnson - February 19, 2020 at 07:41 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. A lovely lady and now an angel. Hugs Miss Courtney!

Jana Curry - February 19, 2020 at 06:42 AM

JK

“ *Deepest Sympathy to Cyndi’s family. I have known Cyndi & her family since she was just a small girl. Rest In Peace dear friend.*
Janet Koseck



Janet Koseck - February 18, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ *Cyndi was a great example of faith. Although she went through a lot here on Earth during the last few years, she almost always found a way to give glory to God. She LOVED her family. And her family LOVED her. Prayers for you Heather, Courtney, and Bryan. She spoke of you 3 often and was so proud to be your mom. And prayers for the rest of her family and friends.*
(The pictures are ones I took of Cyndi and many of her family members at the recognition of Terry as a Building Committee Member.)



Jolene Vereecke - February 18, 2020 at 10:06 PM