



Gloria Jean Abbett

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Funeral Service for Mrs. Gloria Jean Abbett, 77, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Dr. Albert Pike will officiate. Burial will follow in the Alexander City Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday, July 7, 2024 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Gloria Jean Abbett, a beacon of love and joy, passed away peacefully on July 3, 2024, at the age of 77. Born on February 5, 1947, in Tallapoosa County, Alabama, Gloria lived a life marked by devotion to family, a passion for communication, and a zest for life that touched everyone she met.

Gloria, known affectionately to all as a loving mother, grandmother, and friend, left us while in Alexander City, Alabama, surrounded by the love and warmth of her family. Her journey on earth may have ended, but the legacy of her laughter and kindness remains a guiding light for all who knew her.

Throughout her life, Gloria was the heart of her family. She is survived by her children, Jeff Abbett, Tracy (Scott) Alligood, Johnny (Anita) Abbett, and Jeromy Travis (Amber Barrett) Abbett. Her grandchildren, Jordan (Pacelea) Abbett, Amber (Tyler Hee) Halsey, Tasha (Gary McLeod) Reaves, Eddie Halsey, Eden Abbett, Stephnie Abbett, Laura Jean (Nathan Mcelyea) Abbett, Brianna Abbett, Alyssa Abbett, Jimmy (Tabitha) Kent, Jonathan Kent, Rachel (Austin) Veal, and David (Rachel) Hutchens, will forever cherish the memories and lessons she imparted. Gloria was also blessed with twenty-nine great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren who will continue to feel her love for generations to come. She was preceded in death by her father, Hiram Edward Reed; mother, Sara Nell Reed; and grandson, Andrew Abbett. Gloria's professional life was as rich and fulfilling as her personal life. For over 30 years, she served as a Communication Officer, dedicating her career to serving communities in Randolph County, Tallapoosa County, Talladega County, and



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Alexander City. Her work was more than a job; it was a manifestation of her commitment to helping others and ensuring the safety of her community. Her interests and hobbies were a reflection of her vibrant personality. Gloria loved going fishing, where she found peace and tranquility in the gentle lapping of the waves. She enjoyed traveling with her family, creating unforgettable memories in new places and embracing the adventures that came with each journey. A huge fan of Elvis, Gloria's collection of Elvis and unicorn memorabilia was a testament to her playful spirit and fondness for the things that brought her joy.

Above all, Gloria loved all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren with an unconditional and enduring love. Her ability to make each one feel special and cherished will be a treasure they'll carry with them forever.

Words that best describe Gloria are loving, funny, and thoughtful. Her sense of humor could light up the darkest room, and her thoughtful gestures made everyone she knew feel valued and important. Gloria's love knew no bounds, and her presence was a source of comfort and happiness.

Gloria Jean Abbett's life was a journey of love, laughter, and selfless service. As we say goodbye, we celebrate the remarkable woman she was and the countless lives she touched. Her memory will live on in the hearts of her loved and cherished family, and in the community that she served with such dedication. Gloria's spirit, a blend of compassion, mirth, and tenderness, will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her. Rest in peace, dear Gloria, until we meet again.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Gloria Jean Abbett.



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KV

Karen Royster Vaughn posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of my dear friend Gloria. I met her at work at the police dept. We were partners for about 5 years and friends since then. I got to know and love her whole family. I'm not sure it was possible to not love her.....not that I tried. We had some great times together working a job that wasn't always filled with laughter. We managed to find laughter through the many tears we shared. She will always have a piece of my heart.

July 5 at 7:00 PM

GH

Glenda Howell lit a candle in honor of Gloria.



July 5 at 7:00 PM

JR

Jeff Reynolds lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

So sorry for your loss Jeff. Praying God's comfort for you and the family.

July 4 at 7:00 PM



WW

Wanda Weldon lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

She was one special lady! Prayers for you Jeff and your family ❤️

July 4 at 7:00 PM



JM

Jimbo And Pattie Mclain lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

Ms. Gloria was a very kind and loving lady. She was loved by so many. She will be dearly missed. May you RIP.Keeping All of the Family in my Prayers 🙏 Love You AllPattie

July 4 at 7:00 PM



BP

Betty Tankersley Parker posted:

Love to family of my best friend Gloria . She was an Angel.

July 3 at 7:00 PM



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Betty Parker lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

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RH

Rodney Huett lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

July 2 at 7:00 PM



JS

Janie And Artie Schutz posted:

Gloria Jean and I would sit in her driveway and play canasta when we were kids. We also had Easter Egg Hunts with real eggs at maw maws house when we were young. Her Mom and Dad (my aunt & uncle were always good to us. Good memories, good times. May you rest in peace and you'll be carried in my heart till we meet again. Love Janie

July 2 at 7:00 PM

LW

Lynda Wright posted:

Gloria was in n my high school class. I will always remember her smile. God bless you all. She was a lovely person

July 2 at 7:00 PM

AR

Ashley Robbins posted:

I'm so sorry for the Tracy and family ! I love you!! Rip 🙏 Praying for you and the kids!

July 2 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gloria by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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