



Brenda Abney

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Brenda Evelyn (Offer) Abney went home to be with the Lord on August 2, 2013 after an extended illness. She was born in Washington DC on August 8, 1938 to the late Leon and Evelyn Offer. A lifetime resident of Annapolis, Brenda completed her public school education at Bates High School as a member of the graduating class of 1956. She also attended and graduated from Fleet Business School in Annapolis in the 1960's and briefly worked on a Master's Degree at Lincoln University in 1988. Brenda started on a career path which led her to the position of Director of the Senior Services for Anne Arundel County with the Anne Arundel County Community Action Agency, Inc. She spent 28 years with this agency, retiring in 2002.

Brenda was a faithful member of Holy Temple Cathedral for many years. She served as a Trustee with the church, a Deaconess and a member of the church Choir.

She leaves to mourn two brothers, Leon Offer Jr. of North Carolina and Larry Offer of Annapolis; one daughter, Tanya Diggs (Jeffrey Sr.) of Annapolis, three sons, Reid Abney of Prince George's County, Quinole Abney Sr. and Carlos Abney both of Annapolis.; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; four daughter in-laws; seven sister in-laws, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including her best friend, Bishop Edna Palmer of Annapolis. Brenda also had another son, Calvin Abney, and two additional brothers, Ralph Offer and Calvin Offer, who preceded her in death.

Brenda's Home-going service will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2013 at Holy Temple Cathedral, 708 Bestgate Road, Annapolis. The wake will begin at 10:00 am, followed by the service at 11:00 am. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Annapolis.



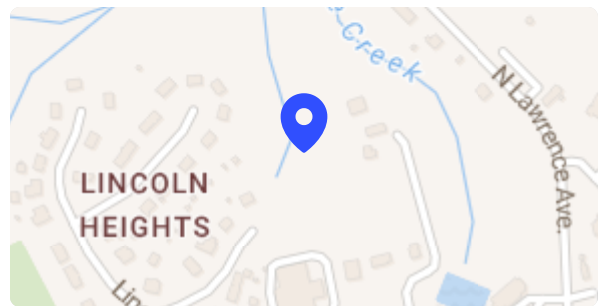
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Wake

- Thursday**, August 8, 2013
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Holy Temple Cathedral**
708 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401



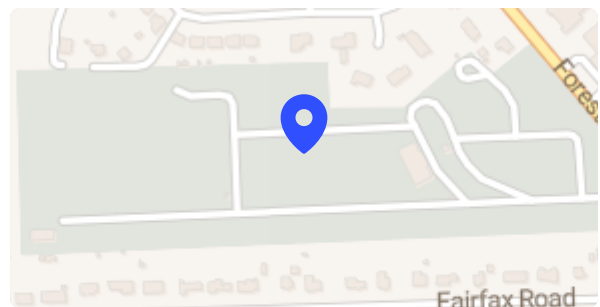
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Cemetery Details

- Hillcrest Memorial Gardens**
1911 Forest Drive, Annapolis MD





Tribute Wall

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QA

Q. Kevin Abney lit a candle in honor of Brenda.



Our MotherOur mother is my heroand that I mean to saythat she was one when in a crisis would make a way when there was no way.Our mother was the mother of fivefour boys and a girl.And you best believe that to our motherher children were her world.We watched our mother as we grew with herwe didn't always get it rightbut was always a loving close knit clan at the end of every night.A strong black woman our mother wasvery hard and stern in her lovebut could be so sweet and, oh so kind,as gentle as a dove.She looked after others she took them inshe loved them as her ownand no matter how crowded our house would be her home would be their homeOur mother, she truly loved the Lordand served him best she could.She read her bible and she frequented churchand every Sunday our mother looked good.Our mother, went from the projectto being the owner of her own home.She went from cashier to directoras little as it's known.Our mother was very supportive to every one of usno matter what we got ourselves intoand no matter how she fussedshe was always in our corner no matter wrong or rightshe taught us to defend ourselvesyes, she taught us how to fight.I could go on and on about our motherand the reasons I loved her so and I hope with the brief glimpse into her lifeyou will know why she's my hero.Lovingly written, read and submittedQ. Kevin Abney, Sr.August 7, 2013

August 8 at 1:35 PM

RS

Rae Taylor-Swann posted:

I'm sorry to hear of the loss of Ms. Brenda, we spent so many weekends hanging out in her house as a teenager and she was just like my mom away from home. Please know that GOD has your back and you mourn your loss and reflect on the precious memories of your mom. May GOD continue to bless you and keep you during this most difficult time and in the days and weeks to come. Love you all much. Rae Taylor-Swann and Family

August 8 at 10:10 AM

DS

Delese Spriggs posted:

My heart is heavy, but I know that Mrs. Abney is with the Lord and with Calvin. Brenda and I worked together for many years and I spent many Saturdays at her home with Calvin. To Tanya, Reid, Kevin and Carlos - know that you are in my prayers.

August 8 at 4:18 AM



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EJ

Elder Charles James Sr. posted:

May The Lord grant the family peace and comfort during this difficult time. My condolences to each of you. God Bless you and keep you. Sincerely, Elder Charles James

August 8 at 3:18 AM

BB

Brenda Brown lit a candle in honor of Brenda.

Gods' grace is sufficient. I pray that He strengthens you during your time of sorrow and grants you peace. God bless you. Most Sincere with Love, Brenda Brown

August 7 at 5:24 AM



DE

Denise Evans August 8 at 8:38 AM

I am very sad to hear that Ms. Brenda has passed away. She was a very big part of my teenage years and always had a place in my heart. My condolences to the family with much love. Thank you all for the wonderful memories and may God keep you strong and know that she is in heaven being held in the loving arms of Jesus.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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