



Ilona Smith Abbott

January 11, 1929 - November 10, 2018

Ilona Smith Abbott 89 of New Castle, VA went to be with the Lord Saturday, November 10, 2018. She is preceded in death by her husband Herbert Abbott Sr., parents; Ray and Ida Smith, sisters; Eunice S. Arrington and Louise S. Bostic. Survived by Son; Herbert (Herbie) Abbott Jr., daughter; Suzanne Abbott Holth, son; Samuel (Sammy) Abbott, daughter and son-in-law; Lisa and Joe Martin, daughter-in-law; Toni Abbott, grandchildren; Craig Abbott and Marilea, Elizabeth Crush and Charlie, Coleman Holth, Emily All and Charlie, Kristen Barbour and Drew, Jacob Martin, Justin Martin, and Jodee Benitez and Francisco (Benny), great-grandchildren; Cordelia Crush, Elijah Crush, Samuel Boardwine, Camryn Boardwine, Cohen All, Silas All, Jayden Martin, Colton Martin, and Nolan Martin, numerous nephews and nieces, special nephew; Jackie and wife Sue Bostic. A special thank you to the caretakers who sat with her the last couple weeks. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7pm Thursday, November 15, 2018 at Ilona's home in New Castle. Arrangements by Paitsel Funeral Home. www.paitselfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Herbie, so sorry to hear about your sweet mom passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family. Love, Cindy Craft Green*

Cindy Green - November 15, 2018 at 10:08 AM

JD

“ *Dear Family:
I can't begin to find the words to describe how much your mom meant to me. I loved her so much. I never saw her that she didn't give me a big hug. She was a wonderful and kind person. My life is so much richer for knowing her. I will miss her so much. I must say to each of you, her children, she raised four wonderful kids and each of you have made her so proud in your own way. I am so fond of each of you. Please know I am your friend and am here for each of you. Hold your memories of your wonderful, loving mother close to you. May God Bless each of you and hold you close to him in the days and weeks to come while you are dealing with your loss. Love to each of you,
Janice Damewood*



Janice Damewood - November 13, 2018 at 12:37 AM

BM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Ilona was a wonderful person, friend and neighbor. My heart and prayers go out to all who loved her.*

Betty Maynor - November 12, 2018 at 02:33 PM

GW

“ I first met Ilona and Herb many years ago. Little did I know then they would turn out to be my family. Herb taught us many things and opened many doors for us including how to "flat foot". Ilona taught me to make sauerkraut , macaroni salad and cheese cake among many more recipes.

We had a special bond and she was like a sister to me, sharing happy times and some sad ones. We had no secrets. We were able to share anything and everything.

We enjoyed many shopping trips to Tanglewood, going to Myrtle Beach or hours of just talking.

. I knew her children almost as well as my own and she mine. The 4th of July was always a big time with wonderful food we spent hours cooking. They always had a band for dancing and listening at Broad Run. We spent many nights there in the primitive cabin. Ilona was and is the best friend I ever had. She will be missed and a deep void for me but always in memories and my heart.

She never had a selfish bone in her body. Always there is you needed her. I was always in awe of all the canning she did each year. For a city gal this was awesome. She remedied that by showing me how can and/or freeze many fruits and vegetables. Due to health issues (Chuck has Alzheimers) and my bad back we were unable to visit las two years but kept phone lines hot.

That being said, our heartfelt sympathies to her children, grandchildren, great grand children, many relatives and friends.

Gail J Wilcox
Grove City, OH

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free


*I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard his call
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day
To laugh, love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I've found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Do not be burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me, He set me free*

Gail Wilcox - November 12, 2018 at 10:47 AM

LW

“*Thinking of Ilona brings such fond memories, she was my teacher's aide in elementary school and then our family camped with her family when I was a teen. She was always so kind, I'll always remember her laugh and her greeting "well, hey there" when she saw you. She will be missed by a lot of friends. Prayers go out to her entire family. Linda Lou Williams Warren*

Linda Lou Williams Warren - November 12, 2018 at 03:21 AM

 Linda
Bach

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Mrs. Abbott was a great lady and I still
remember her sweet smile.*



Linda Bach - November 11, 2018 at 08:09 PM

AD

“ *A special lady to me ,I couldn't see her without getting a hug(not
sure who needed it the most). Prayers sent for entire family.*

Anthony Dillon - November 11, 2018 at 07:54 PM