



Richard Abernethy

September 13, 2014

Obituary of Richard Abernethy

Richard Gordon Abernethy passed away Saturday, September 13, 2014 at Leesburg Regional Medical Center. Born in Queens, NY in 1932, he moved from Orlando to Leesburg in 2006. Mr. Abernethy was a salesman, and a musician. He began singing at age 3, touring for 30 years as a southern gospel singer with The Sons of Song, The Floridians and finally with The Voyagers. He was a choir director, a Sunday school teacher and a member of Grace Bible Baptist Church.

Mr. Abernethy is survived by Janice Abernethy, his wife of 61 years, sons Rick Abernethy (Kim) of Fruitland Park and Mike Abernethy (Gail) of Yalaha, daughters Colleen Sims (Doug) of Orlando, Kathleen Borhaug (Brian) of Knoxville, TN, and Darlene Ferguson (Steve) of New Port Richey, brothers Paul Abernethy (Sandy) of Pennsylvania and Bob Abernethy (Cathy) of Cocoa, sister-in-law Miriam Abernethy of Pennsylvania and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 20 at Grace Bible Baptist Church at 3pm.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Hello, Please accept my condolences for Richard's death. No doubt you have missed him dearly, however you can find comfort from your bible at Isaiah 25:8. How we long for that time! If you would like to receive more encouraging scriptures, please contact me via email above.

Brenda - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Janice and family...we have so many fun and beautiful memories with Dick and the Songs of Song...he was such a great tenor singer and loved what he did best...sing for the Lord...like this song playing during his obituary, his work is done here on earth and he is now enjoying the benefits in Heaven with the Lord...thank you for making a season of our lives so blessed...was so glad we got to visit with you both a couple months ago...love you

Dan and Renee Tyler - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Steve and Darlene, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord comfort your hearts in this time of loss.

Peter and Cat - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Bob, I know you loved your Brother but so did God. He needed him to sing in Heavens Choir. God Bless Richard and God Hold him in His Loving arms. Please now we have you in our Hearts and thoughts. Rod and Sharon Davos

Rod & Sharon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“*Brother Abernethy was such a blessing and an inspiration to us all. I loved to hear him sing! Not only did he have a beautiful voice; he sang from his heart with joy on his face. He loved the Lord and served Him well. Rest in peace, brother, until we meet again at the coming of the Lord! May God bless all the family and friends who will miss you.*

Pastor George Mulford - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“*Our prayers are with all of you. Remember, "He really cares when your head is bowed low. Consider the lilies and then you will know." So many songs apply at a time like this but to me, this is one of the best. We love you.*

Butch & Sherry Weaver - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“*Thank you Mr. Abernethy for the years of hearing your beautiful voice. I count it an honor to have known you. Your life will live on in your beautiful children. You are now singing with the angels and someday I'll get to sing with you once again. God blessed you with a wonderful family and such beautiful talent that you used to give God glory. Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed.*

Angie Campbell Fitch - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“*My sister Janice and all my nieces and nephews, I cannot express how sorry I am for your loss and that I can't be there for all of you. Dick was a great witness for Christ and he is singing in Heaven now. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I Love You all so much. Love, Linda*

Linda Speece - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard Abernethy*

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