



Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst

June 17, 1995 - June 28, 2023

Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst, born June 17, 1995 (28), of Wilmington, DE, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 28, 2023. She was the brightest of lights in so many people's lives, but suffered from her darkness within, much of which came from circumstances beyond her control.

Abbie was a passionate follower of Jesus; adoring and loving wife to Matthew; she was her father's joy and her mother's sunshine; the third parent to her siblings - the leader, protector, confidant, and friend. She was a loving granddaughter, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, and aunt. She held her friends in her heart very closely and they became her extended family. She was a sweet and sometimes sour stinker whom we all adored.

Abbie loved her fur-boys Sirius and Toulouse. She was very creative in things decorative and crafty. She was an avid Disney collector; she especially connected to the Villians and Alice in Wonderland - she felt like Alice. She loved dressing up and expressing herself with jewelry, makeup, costumes, and tattoos. Her tattoos had deep meanings. She was a "crazy plant lady", broad reader, hesitant PK (pastor's kid), and a theologian in her own right. Abbie loved Redeemer Fellowship and being a Code-Red leader with Matthew. Abigail excelled at her position as an Employee Health Services Coordinator at Nemours Children's Hospital of Delaware.

Abbie is survived by her husband, Matthew Ernst; her parents, Tobe and Amy Witmer; her siblings: Andrew, Daniel (Hannah), Ellie, and Emma; her parents-in-law, sisters- and brother-in law; her nieces, Juliana, Valerie, and Bella; her grandmothers; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and countless friends whom Abbie considered family. Abbie was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Floyd C. Chapman and Raymond M. Witmer.

A viewing will be held Saturday, July 8, 2023, from 9-11 AM at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1842 Otts Chapel Rd. Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Abigail's life at 11 AM. Burial will follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery, 428 Port Penn Rd. Middletown, DE. In addition to flowers, donations may be sent to the Financial Support of Abigail's final arrangements: <https://gofund.me/982f6deb> For directions or to send an online condolence, visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Port Penn Road
Middletown, DE

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lighthouse Baptist Church
1842 Otts Chapel Road
Newark, DE

Service

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Tribute Wall

 Niki
Vella

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Niki Vella - July 23, 2023 at 10:40 AM

PM

“ *I can't fathom your great loss. Though one thing Abby and I have in common... both of our middle names are Mae. I am new to redeemer several months and hadn't had the chance to meet her in person but always saw her and Mathew doing communion up front. I can tell you that their is no age, gender, or race, that will not possibly come the way of the inevitable this side of heaven. May our loving father Jesus Christ bombard you every minute of the day with all the beautiful times you shared, may he settle your spirt with that surmounted peace like only he can super naturally do. Lastly as we know we are all passing through this world to get to our true home where assurance awaits us of all the things we can look forward to as our loving savior went ahead to prepare that place for each as scripture tells us that it's never goodbye just see you later. Much love to you all. Forever in your* ❤️



Penny McKenney - July 10, 2023 at 06:41 PM

JC

“ I loved frequently sending e-mail pictures of funny and pretty cats to Abbie, the animal-lover. Although we, her great-aunt and uncle, live a distance away, I felt close. I loved the pictures of a pretty girl (smiling around her pain). God bless.

Jan Chapman - July 08, 2023 at 02:05 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.



July 07, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.



July 07, 2023 at 09:48 AM

JB

“ Tobe, Amy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know Tobe through the chaplain program at work. My daughter is the same age and I understand what a ray of sunshine the oldest (and wisest) can be. May the Lord comfort you during this time and I pray all the sweet memories rise to the top whenever you think of her.

*Kindest Regards,
John Bilsak*

John Bilsak - July 07, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.*



July 06, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.*



July 06, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.*



July 06, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.*



July 06, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.



July 05, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ Our prayers and tears are with you. We pray God comforts and heals through this difficult time. Isaiah 51:12, "I, even I, am He that comforteth you..." May God grant grace and the blessing of happy memories of times with Abbie.

Old Kanawha Baptist Church - July 05, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.



July 05, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ Praying for your family during this difficult time. May He give you strength and encouragement!

Rachel Garwood - July 05, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Our condolences and prayers are with all who loved Abbie. With love, Ted and Jan Chapman (Great-uncle and aunt)

Jan - July 05, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.*



July 05, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *I would like to say how sorry to hear about Abbie's passing, she was a nice young lady, i met her once before. Praying for the family*

Timothy Paul King - July 05, 2023 at 01:13 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.*



July 04, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.*



July 04, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.*



July 03, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.*



July 03, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.*



July 03, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.*



July 03, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Abigail Mae (Witmer) Ernst.*



July 03, 2023 at 01:52 PM