



## Josie Ann Abney

February 6, 2010 - October 3, 2020

Sweet Josie Ann Abney was born on February 6, 2010 and spent her childhood in Salem, Missouri. Josie was a cute little redhead who was full of life and had an amazing personality. Josie was a ray of sunshine, beautiful inside and out, she always had a smile to share and was a blessing to all. Though she didn't live many years on earth, she deeply touched the hearts of those who knew her.

Josie entered the arms of Jesus on October 3, 2020. She touched the lives of so many; our beloved, shining, happy girl, the light of our lives and the star of our hearts and leaves us smiling through our tears. She was joy personified. Josie leaves behind family, loving friends, and a caring community. She will be sorrowfully missed by all who knew her.

Graveside Services for Sweet Josie Ann Abney were held Tuesday, October 13, 2020 in the Cedar Grove Cemetery with Pastor Lyndell Decker and Diann Anderson officiating. Thank you to Salem's First Responders for serving as Pallbearers. Arrangements were under the direction and care of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

## Service

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM.

Cedar Grove Cemetery  
Salem, MO

# Tribute Wall

HC

“ She was a very beautiful little girl and she was the love of my life and when i gave birth to her i thought was gonna lose her but the doctors saved her life and i miss her so much that it hurts me everyday. And that name is her real name

*RIP Jocelyn Abrianna Chadwell*

Hannah Chadwell - March 11, 2021 at 02:13 PM

ZA

“ we miss u josie ann abney i wish i meet u but ur sweet little girl

zachary - October 30, 2020 at 05:55 PM

TA

“ Tish Abney lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney



Tish Abney - October 29, 2020 at 06:16 AM

TA

R.I.P Sweet Angel you will be missed 🙏💕

Tish Abney - October 29, 2020 at 06:24 AM

TA

R.I.P Sweet Angel You Will Be Missed 🙏💕

Tish Abney - October 29, 2020 at 06:26 AM

LH

“ *May you rest in piece now you are in gods hands. I hope those horrible people get what they deserve. May you fly with the angels I don't know who you are but you deserved better than this*



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**Lisa Higham** - October 21, 2020 at 03:50 PM

DU

“ *when she was a baby she stayed with me. before she was adopted with this family, she was in a broken home. for a short while, before the foster system took her away i had the honor of having her with me. i took her to baseball games in winona missouri she loved watching. i had chickens and she was so gentle with the baby chicks. she loved all animals and was such a happy calm baby i loved her so much. i wanted to adopt her, but when i heard she was already adopted i was unable to contact her and had no idea where she went off to. i had always thought about her. everyday, even when i had my own son i still think about her. she was like my baby and i feel like i lost a child. i wish so badly i knew where she was and i wished she could know how much i loved her. im in japan now, and i was heartbroken to know i couldnt attend her funeral i loved this child more than my own life. she deserves better. i want the world to know, she was just the sweetest kid and she inspired me to be a mother. i never wanted kids till i met her, and her big heart. she was an animal lover, creative, and adventurous. she loved cuddles and snuggles. i wish i could have seen her grow up. i missed her so much i hate that this is the first time i heard about her in seven years. josie... ill always always love you. and you will always be my girl.*

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**Dustta** - October 17, 2020 at 06:26 AM



*So sorry for your loss. Thank you for loving her.*

**Danna Yelton** - October 22, 2020 at 02:18 PM

HC

*U know that is my daughter*

**Hannah Chadwell** - November 09, 2020 at 10:19 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Higgins lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney*



**jerry higgins** - October 16, 2020 at 03:45 PM

PC

“ *Rest in the arms of Jesus.*

**Pat Collins** - October 15, 2020 at 11:54 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Sellers lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney*



**Teresa Sellers** - October 15, 2020 at 02:29 PM

ZA

“ *it sad she dies we miss u Josie ann abney <https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-9.png>*

**zachary** - October 15, 2020 at 02:11 PM

TR

“ *What a precious little babe she is:) A true gift from God; how could any human being do such things to a defenseless little girl?? May you have all the happiness you deserve little one and may your tormentors feel the wrath of God. God Bless you Sweet Josie Ann*



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**Trish** - October 15, 2020 at 12:04 PM

JW

“ *Josie I knew your biological mom and one thing for sure is she loves you more than words can describe we lost touch along time ago. We were really good friends. She's always been a good person, with a good heart prayers and love to your family and friends 🙏❤️*



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**Joanna Whited** - October 13, 2020 at 10:09 PM

HE

“ *Heather lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney*



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**Heather** - October 13, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ 27 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wilson Mortuary** - October 13, 2020 at 09:11 AM

ML

“ *Rest in paradise sweet soul. I'm sorry those who were charged to protect and nurture you, let you down in the worse possible way. I know Jesus holds you now. May justice be served.*

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**Michele Loewen** - October 12, 2020 at 11:31 PM

CA

“ *I've never met you. My heart breaks for the physical, mental and emotional pain you endured. You are pain free now and playing with all the other little angels. I have 2 angel grandbabies up there that you can play with. God needed you and took you home so you would suffer no more. I don't know you but I love you! Fly high baby girl!*

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**Cynthia Ann Asher** - October 12, 2020 at 08:50 PM

AL

“ Josie, I don't know you but am a mother of three. I am so sorry this happened to you, you didn't deserve this. I hope justice will be served. This system failed you. My heart breaks for you

*Rest peacefully, Sweetie!*

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**Alaine** - October 12, 2020 at 06:56 PM

SH

“ Skyler Howard lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney



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**Skyler Howard** - October 12, 2020 at 03:35 PM

KP

“ I adopted this sunflower in memory of Josie Ann Abney.  
#justice4josieann  
RIH little one 🌻



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**Kissiar Sunflower Patch** - October 12, 2020 at 12:54 PM

BE

“ Beth Euy lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney



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**Beth Euy** - October 12, 2020 at 12:39 PM

LO

“ Lou lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney



Lou - October 12, 2020 at 12:16 PM

SS

“ I was a substitute teacher at North Wood in 2015 and Josie was in the kindergarten classroom across the hall. I remember the first time I saw that adorable red head, missing her front teeth, thick glasses and the cutest raspy voice. Josie didn't seem to know a stranger and all of the other classes knew her. That was the last time I saw her after that week of subbing for the kindergarten class across the hall. When I heard the news, my heart shattered and I haven't been able to stop thinking about her impact on my life, barely even knowing her. I am so deeply concerned for other kids that are failed by the system, but I have comfort knowing she is safe now. Thoughts to all of those who were also blessed with knowing this sweet, sweet child.

Stetson Stevens - October 12, 2020 at 11:03 AM

JH

“ Jerry Higgins lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney



jerry higgins - October 10, 2020 at 10:40 PM

SG

“ I didn't know you sweet girl, but as a mother my heart hurts so bad for the pain you endured. You deserved to be loved unconditionally and treasured as the blessing you are! You are pain free & home know, may you Rest In Peace. 💔

stephanie garcia - October 10, 2020 at 10:12 PM

SA

“ Baby girl I never knew you but I'm a Mom of 4 & can't imagine what you were put through. I've read your story and it truly breaks my heart...

God bless you Baby Girl, you are home now with the Lord. -Ortega Family (Texas)

Sarah - October 10, 2020 at 08:45 PM

KA

“ KA lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney



KA - October 10, 2020 at 08:40 PM

LL

“ Lisa Lewis lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney



Lisa Lewis - October 10, 2020 at 12:03 PM

BE

“ I don't know Josie Ann Abney or her family, but I would like to express my condolences for your loss. It's very sad she was taken from this Earth too soon. She' s an angel now . Fly high!! She can join my daughter and fly together. Prayers 🙏🙏 for her and her family!!!

Beth - October 10, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josie Ann Abney.



October 10, 2020 at 12:57 AM

AB

“ R.I.P Baby Girl! You are safe now. Gone but Never Forgotten!!



Angie Baum - October 10, 2020 at 12:05 AM

ES

“ You are at peace now with the Lord and all the beautiful angels. Fly high sweet angel.



ERIN STRANGE - October 09, 2020 at 11:39 PM

TD

“ *Tammy Downs lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney*



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**Tammy Downs** - October 09, 2020 at 10:19 PM

CL

“ *Carol Lacy lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney*



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**Carol Lacy** - October 09, 2020 at 10:05 PM

RW

“ *Robin Walker lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney*



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**Robin Walker** - October 09, 2020 at 09:50 PM

JU

“ *Precious angel in heaven*



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**julia** - October 09, 2020 at 09:20 PM

AZ

“ *Angelic Zefferi lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney*



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**Angelic Zefferi** - October 09, 2020 at 09:19 PM

LT

“ *Fly high baby girl, run to Our Lord, he will keep u safe from here on. Life taken way to early.*



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**Laura Trolinger** - October 09, 2020 at 08:52 PM

 Monica Hector

“ *Monica Hector lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney*



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**Monica Hector** - October 09, 2020 at 08:26 PM

RL

“ *Roanld L Light lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney*



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**Roanld L Light** - October 09, 2020 at 08:20 PM

RL

*Josie even though we do not know you, we want to say that you are a precious little girl. Your life was taken way too soon but Now you are resting in the Loving arms of Jesus. Ron and Beth Light*

Roanld L Light - October 09, 2020 at 09:17 PM

JF

“ *Joanne Fisk lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney*



joanne fisk - October 09, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JS

“ *Jan Shaw lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney*



Jan Shaw - October 09, 2020 at 07:10 PM

LR

“ *I taught Josie when she was 4. She ALWAYS had a smile on her face and something to say! Sweetest little girl ever. You say hi to Ms. Peggy for me, she loved your sweet disposition and heart!*

Linda Richardson - October 09, 2020 at 07:02 PM

KM

“*Josie was the sweetest little girl. I was blessed to have once been her teacher. You will never be forgotten sweetie!* ❤️



Kristi Moses - October 09, 2020 at 06:18 PM

SH

“*Sindy Higgs lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney*



Sindy Higgs - October 09, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“*Sandy Gorman lit a candle in memory of Josie Ann Abney*



Sandy Gorman - October 09, 2020 at 05:12 PM

TE

*Rest In Peace little one. May Gods arms hold you and comfort you.* 🙏  
🙏

Teena - October 09, 2020 at 05:37 PM

SP

*Josie you definitely made a memorable impression on all of us that were fortunate enough to have known you. I remember so many things about you and I am so thankful for that right now. Dance with the angels Josie.*

Sharon Pace - October 09, 2020 at 09:47 PM