

HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

God saw you were getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you,
And whispered "Come with me",
With tearful eyes we watched you go,
And saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not ask you stay,
A "Golden Heart" stopped beating,
working hands put to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
that He only takes the best.



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Celebrating THE LIFE OF



REBA MERLE ABBOTT

December 2, 1935 ~ February 15, 2020

The family of Reba M. Abbott would like to thank you for honoring her memory by your presence today.

Reba M. Abbott, 84, of North Little Rock went to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 15, 2020. She was born December 2, 1935 in North Little Rock to Earlie and Inez Bridges Abbott. She worked all of her working life at Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield. She was a member of Smyrna Full Gospel Church, an avid bowler and was inducted into the Little Rock Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

Reba was a great matriarch to her family and is survived by nieces and nephews, Steve and Laura Murphy, Berl and Donna Westmoreland, Jeremy and Chari Murphy, Richard and Jessica Murphy, Matt Murphy, Demien Murphy, Brandon Gresham, Chasity, Alanis, Savannah, Lili, Mason, Elijah, Mayla, Zoe, Hayden, Jaylee, Colt, Carsen, Colin, Tabitha, Andrew, Hilda and James; her very special friends, Steve Gray, Toby Rayburn, Suda Bailey, Mavis and Don; and two special groups, Blue Cross lunch and brunch and Lake View Ladies Bowling League and many more lifetime friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Joann Murphy; and nephew Leon Murphy and Bobbi Tanner

Memorials may be made to Smyrna Full Gospel Church Building Fund, 1675 Smyrna Road, Lonoke, Arkansas 72086.

A visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at Smith – North Little Rock Funeral Home. Services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 20, 2020 at the funeral home officiated by Pastor Steve Murphy. Burial will be in Sumner Cemetery in Cabot, Arkansas

