



## James Arthur Abbey

July 6, 1944 - April 7, 2025

James Authur Abbey, 80, husband of Lori Ann Tibiatowski Abbey, entered into rest on Monday, April 7, 2025.

Graveside services will be held in Hillcrest Memorial Park, this Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 11:00 o'clock, with the Reverend John Bartlett officiating.

The family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 o'clock at the funeral home.

Interment, with full military honors, will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mr. Abbey, son of the late Clayton and Zylpha Jones Abbey, was born in Hamburg, NY, had retired as a Sergeant First Class of the US Army, where he spent 11 years in Germany, and also retired from F&W Transportation, where he was a truck driver. He was a member of Miracle Baptist Church, where he lead the adult men's Sunday School Class, enjoyed taking care of the flowers at the church, and especially enjoyed the marriage retreats very much. He loved playing cards, being outdoors, camping, and fishing.

Mr. Abbey was preceded in death by his first wife, Gertrude Amrhein Abbey and his son, Patrick Amrhein.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Donald Amrhein (Diane), Edward Abbey, Sr., Roland Abbey, and Patricia Spurgeon (Tim); his sister, Ann Matocha. His nineteen grandchildren; thirty-two great grandchildren; and numerous great great grandchildren.

If desired the family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105 or at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA,  
30906.

[www.chanceandhydrick.com](http://www.chanceandhydrick.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2502 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
(706) 790-8567  
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## Graveside Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (est)

Hillcrest Memorial Park  
2700 Deans Bridge Rd  
Augusta, GA 30906  
(706) 790-1185

# Tribute Wall



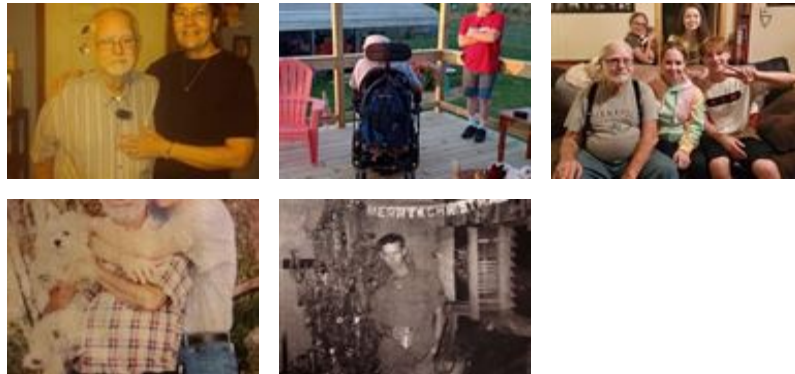
“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of James Arthur Abbey*



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**Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors** - April 11, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors** - April 11, 2025 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Mary Sue Anelli and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Arthur Abbey.*



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**Mary Sue Anelli and family** - April 11, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Arthur Abbey.*



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April 10, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ *Mike & Diane Matocha And Daughters purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Arthur Abbey.*



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**Mike & Diane Matocha And Daughters** - April 10, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Arthur Abbey.*



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April 10, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Arthur Abbey.*

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