



Mrs. Abbie Sorrell

November 15, 1933 - January 27, 2017

Abbie Sorrell, 83, formerly of Lyon Mountain, NY, passed peacefully on January 27, 2017, at the CVPH Skilled Nursing Facility. She had been a resident there since October 2014.

Born in Brandon, NY on November 15, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Harrison and Hazel (Pepper) Trippany. On July 3, 1956, she married Robert J. Sorrell, Sr. at St. Augustine's Church in North Bangor, NY. He predeceased her on May 5, 2003. She was a graduate of Brushton High School.

Abbie was a woman of deep faith and the heart and soul of her family. Her signature gifts were a zest for life, an adventuresome spirit, a fierce independence and a strong work ethic. She laughed often and loved greatly. She will be remembered as a loving, compassionate wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and a wonderful friend.

Abbie was a gifted, artistic seamstress, known for her beautiful handiwork – embroidery, quilting, crafts and clothing. She was also an exceptional gardener. Her talents were not limited to the harvest; she preserved and canned, enabling her many family members and friends to enjoy her bounty all year. Her culinary skills will be missed by many, as will the simple joy of eating, laughing and sharing one of Abbie's home cooked meals. She loved to travel and enjoyed several pilgrimages, journeying to Rome, Fatima, Lourdes, Medjugorje and Guadelupe.

She was a parishioner of St. Bernard's Church in Lyon Mountain. She taught catechism class for over 20 years and was a former Regent and member of

the Catholic Daughters, Court of Our Lady of Snows. Other memberships include the American Legion Auxiliary, Merry Minstrels, Senior Citizens and the Lyon Mountain Mining and Railroad Museum.

The family wishes to acknowledge its gratitude to the CVPH SNF family for its kind, loving and compassionate care.

She is survived by six children, Barbara Sorrell of Delmar, NY, Robert Sorrell Jr. of Merrill, NY, William Sorrell and his life companion, Robert Smith of Richmond, VA, Bonnie Sorrell Relation and her husband, Jerry J. Relation II of Chazy Lake, NY, Peter Sorrell and his wife Pamela of Altona, NY, James Sorrell and his wife, Cheryl of Brushton, NY; grandchildren, Peter Sorrell II and his wife, Amanda of Lyon Mountain, Amanda Kokaram and her husband Kavishti of California, Karlie Spurdens and her husband, Keanan of Massachusetts, Justin Sorrell of Mooers, Jacob Relation of Lake City, FL, Dana Relation of Scranton, PA, Jesse Sorrell of Plattsburgh, NY, Kevin, Eian and Paul Scully of Canada, Michael McCargar and Missy McCargar of Brushton; a great-granddaughter, Bailee Sorrell; a sister, Mary Trumble of Burke, NY; many beloved nieces, nephews and sisters-in-law, Nancy Seymour, Rita Bushey, Helen Warren, Donna Goodrow and Sandra Grubbs. Besides her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a grandson, Jason Sorrell; two brothers, Joseph and Lawrence Trippany; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Calling hours will be held at St. Bernard's Church, Lyon Mountain on Tuesday, Jan. 31 from 2 to 4 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow at 4 p.m. in St. Bernard's Church with Rev. Thomas Higman officiating.

Following the Mass, a reception will be held at the Lyon Mountain American Legion.

Spring burial will take place at St. Bernard's Cemetery, Lyon Mountain.

Donations in her memory may be made to St. Bernard's Church or Sorrell-Woodward American Legion Post 1623.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard's Cemetery

Lyon Mountain, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Bernard's Church
10 Church Pond Road
Lyon Mountain, NY

Service

JAN 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

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10 Church Pond Road
Lyon Mountain, NY

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Dickand I are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.
The Hurteaus.

Ann Hurteau - January 30, 2017 at 04:16 PM

JL

“ Condolences to Abbie's children and grandchildren. Abbie was a kind, generous person who loved her kids and grandkids. May you all be comforted knowing that you took good care of her when she needed you. May you find peace knowing she and Joan will be snooping together again. Love to you all, Jean LeClair

Jean LeClair - January 30, 2017 at 01:41 PM

BK

“ Beth King lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Abbie Sorrell



Beth King - January 30, 2017 at 12:30 PM

BK

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Family of Abbie Sorrell. Abbie was a beautiful woman inside and out. She will always be remembered by many, as very kind and loving person.
*Our thoughts & prayers are with you,
Rick & Beth King*

Beth King - January 30, 2017 at 12:29 PM

GB

“ I came to know Abbie in the last two years of her life, as she lived on the Skilled Nursing floor at the hospital. The twinkle in her eye and the amusing comments she would make will remain as part of my favorite memories of her. She taught me about courage and fortitude in the face of adversity. She taught me about fun and mischief. I told her that if I had known her earlier in life, she and I could have been "snoop sisters" together. I think we both thought that might be fun. I will remember her, and celebrate her life, with gratitude.

Gail Bradley, MA
CVPH volunteer

Gail Bradley - January 30, 2017 at 11:49 AM

CC

“ Craig & Judy Curran lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Abbie Sorrell



Craig & Judy Curran - January 30, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ I will forever remember Abbie for the beautiful person she was. She was best friends with my mother and they had a mutual respect for each other. Abbie was a very kind, giving person who was full of life. Nothing slowed her down! I wish to express my deepest sympathy to all of her family. She will be greatly missed. My love goes out to all of you. God bless and keep you. Crystal Getavesky

Crystal Getavesky - January 29, 2017 at 12:15 PM

TG

“ *Bonnie, Jerry and all of Abbie's family - we are so sorry to hear of your loss. She was quite a lady and we will miss her smiling face. Hugs, thoughts and prayers to you all. Tom and Gayle Grogan of Clifton Park*

Tom and Gayle Grogan - January 29, 2017 at 06:16 AM