



Essie L. Horbrook

February 23, 1932 - May 18, 2014

Essie L. Horbrook passed away on Sunday May 18, 2014.

The family encourages you to support the fundraising efforts of Darion Cranfield on behalf of Essie Horbrook through your donations to the American Cancer Society. To do so, online donations should be made using the following link:

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Thank you,

Cemetery Details

Washington Memory Gardens

710 Ridge Road
Homewood, IL 60430

Previous Events

Wake

MAY 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church of Glenwood
801 E. Glenwood-Dyer Road
Glenwood, IL 60425

Service

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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MAY 24 (CT)

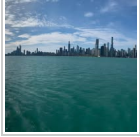
Glenwoodie Golf Club
19301 S. State Street
Glenwood, IL 60425
(708) 799-7210

Tribute Wall



“ *Essie L. Horbrook*

October 09, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ Matriarch

*Hands down we are a family that's blessed
And many that know about us I'm sure they would attest
To the fact that this family is not easily shook
Because of the one and only, Essie Horbrook
Strong yet gentle she knew how to balance the two
She loved to talk on the phone "I'm tellin' you"
Offering her opinion was no anomaly
Sometimes followed by a call with a 3rd person apology
"Grandma sorry, baby. You know I love you."
That softened the blow because she knew she spoke the truth.*

*Now let me share with you the absolute best part
Each one of us had a special place in her heart
No doubt in my mind that there was more than enough
Of her love that she would always divvy up
Her 6 kids who loved her so
Would do whatever it took to let her know
They prayed for her and were there by her side
Even made up chants to keep the kids quiet
"Grandma is tryna rest
And she don't wanna hear that mess."*

*Whenever we caused a raucous up and through the house
"You need you butt whooped" came from Grandma's mouth
From Tina to Skye her grandkids were her pride and joy
And I won't even share with you who she said was her favorite
grandboy
Down to her 24 great-grandkids who she knew by name
Some of us she would definitely put to shame
Now keepsakes and memories are more cherished than before
You're a legend now, you've entered through heavens doors
And now it's time for the original 10 to reconnect
The James brothers and sisters in full effect*

*Gummy, know we'll do our part to carry the torch
Applying everything you've taught from this day forth
I know I'll hold you close and never let go
You're a part of me all the way down to my soul
You're memory, can't replace it; you're legacy, we'll embrace it
And we all will do our part to preserve it
The values you've instilled in us, we'll keep applying them
It's the least that we can do, you deserve it
Mother Dear, Grandma, Gummy, you are the reason we are who we
are
A real staple, our rock, and our anchor; the TRUE definition of a
Matriarch.*

I love you, Gummy Dew Drops!

*Your grandson,
Darion Cranfield*

Darion Cranfield - May 26, 2014 at 05:04 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of
Essie L. Horbrook.*



May 23, 2014 at 11:45 PM

LP

“ *What can I say about a woman that showed me love every time i came in contact with her . If it was a hug or encouraging words to tell me the raw truth even if I didn't want to hear it I knew it was coming from the heart & what comes from the heart reaches the heart . Grandma Horbrook was not my biological grandmother but always loved me just the same & dare you to say anything different. I thank god he allowed me to share the years we had together she will be missed..*

Lynnaia Pulliam - May 23, 2014 at 03:45 PM

CS

“ *In remembrance of a Beautiful Loving Lady displaying the radiance of Jesus upon her countenance. Your many attributes exhibited from the Fruit of the Spirit - Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness and Temperance will be tremendously rewarded in Heaven.
In His Righteousness,
Cynthia Sanders*

Cynthia Sanders - May 23, 2014 at 03:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Essie L. Horbrook.*



May 22, 2014 at 11:13 PM

CO

“ *It is with a heavy heart we offer our condolences to the Horbrook family in the passing away of a lovely mother, friend and well respected professional. Essie Horbrook was always willing to help anyone, but was always very straight forward and candid. You never had to wonder about her, she said what she meant, and meant what she said. I have many memories of her, but one in particular, she helped me get my first job at Carson Pirie Scot when I was 16 years old. She was always so nice and was willing to help me in any way she could. Essie you will be missed. I thank God for your life and the many years He had gifted you to be with us.*

*Corinne (a.k.a. meme) Bohanon
Houston, Texas*

corinne - May 22, 2014 at 08:51 AM

MG

“ *"God's Gift To Us All"*

That's what you'll always be in our hearts Aunt Essie.....Give Randy our Love!

I'm Tell'n You!

Mark & Mikki

Mark E. Griffin - May 21, 2014 at 06:07 PM

DH

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Doty Nash Funeral Home - May 21, 2014 at 04:07 PM

AH

“ *Strong, Independent, and Bold are the words that resonate when I think about this Beautiful lady!! Grandma you are my inspiration the words of wisdom you gave me every time we spoke will forever live in my heart.. The funniest thing, even when I didn't ask for those words just being the person you are they came out! Working hard to provide for your kids encourages me daily that I can push a little bit harder with J. So much more I could say... Love you Suga..and in your voice I'll just say "I'm telling ya" lol...*

Kisses your granddaughter

Andrea Horbrook

Andrea Horbrook - May 21, 2014 at 12:27 PM

MS

“ *A loving mother who raised six beautiful children, willing to work long hours and tirelessly from the full-time job to full-time parenting, a devout christian who took us to church on Sunday mornings.
I will always love my Mom ...
Her loving son
Michael Sr.*

Michael Horbrook Sr - May 21, 2014 at 08:14 AM

JS

*A woman of truth who always told you what you needed to hear, even if you didn't want to hear it.. I will forever remember her words and memories...
Love your granddaughter
Jackie Strapp*

Jackie Strapp - May 21, 2014 at 11:11 AM