



Gerry Jane Abney Dirmann

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Gerry Jane Abney Dirmann, age 93, entered into eternal rest on May 16, 2022, at her home surrounded by loved ones. Born to Stephen Abney and Margaret Cahill Abney on June 4, 1928, Gerry was a lifelong resident of Abita Springs, Louisiana. She was a devoted parishioner of St. Jane de Chantal where she was baptized, confirmed and married in her Catholic faith. Following her graduation from Lyon High School in Covington, Gerry married the love of her life, Joseph Michael Dirmann, and began her rewarding and most fulfilling career as a dedicated homemaker. Gerry and Joe were blessed with four children who they lovingly raised within the shadows of her childhood home.

Gerry was humble, kind-spirited and possessed a quiet strength. She developed an eclectic eye for design and style that she displayed through many years of service with the Abita Springs and Covington Garden Clubs. She was a loyal supporter of our Nation's military and was an active member of the Homer Williams VFW Post 8720 Ladies Auxiliary for many years. She lived her life in color and was a keeper of things. Gerry was an avid newspaper clipper and notoriously carried a camera for capturing life's special moments, all of which now comprise a collection full of memories.

Of all of her talents and pleasures, Gerry's role of wife, mother and grandmother most significantly defined her life. She is survived by her children, Jane Dirmann Weick (Wayne), Annette Dirmann McCormick (Alvin), Michael Joseph Dirmann (Karen) and Jennifer Dirmann Davis (William). Gerry was the proud "Gee Gee" to six grandchildren, Christopher Weick (Heather), Sean Weick (Christy), Bailey Dirmann Morse (Ryan), Barker Dirmann (Shannon), Madeline Stoltz Abernethy (Benton), and Sara McCormick Myszakowski (Aaron) and ten great-grandchildren. She is also remembered by her nephew, E. Stanley Erickson, three nieces, Anne Kiesel Roark, Stephanie Kiesel Alahmed, and Nancy Abney, together with a host of other relatives and friends.



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Gerry is preceded in death by her loving husband Joseph Michael Dirmann, her parents, Stephen and Margaret Abney, and her siblings, Stephen Abney and Marguerite Abney Kiesel.

Gerry was unique, well-respected and liked, and will be deeply and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

The Dirmann Family extends heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all of Gerry's caregivers, but particularly Maria Huhn and Danell Brown for their constant support, companionship and devotion to Gerry over the years and in her final days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Jane de Chantal, 72040 Maple Street, Abita Springs, Louisiana 70420 on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 1:00PM with visitation beginning at 11:00 AM until service time. Interment will follow Mass in Abita Springs Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, kindly consider memorial contributions in memory of Gerry Abney Dirmann to St. Jane de Chantal Parish. Donations may be either mailed to: P.O. Box 1870, Abita Springs, LA 70420 or can be made online at: <https://saintjanedechantal.com/text-give-the-easiest-way-to-give/>.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, locally owned and operated has been entrusted with funeral arrangements.

The Dirmann family kindly invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.






Events

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Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, May 25, 2022
-  11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT
-  **St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church**
72040 Maple St., Abita Springs LA 70420



Funeral Mass

-  **Wednesday**, May 25, 2022
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DD

Dorothy Delaune posted:

I met Gerry thru Covington Garden Club and also St Tammany Parish Fair. She was very involved and was helpful to a new member. She loved flower making arrangements. I loved all those Ladies. I miss that generation. Dorothy Delaune

June 2 at 12:36 PM

LS

Lynnette Soules posted:

The Abita Springs Garden club remembers Gerry as a charter member and faithful attendee at meetings and events throughout these many years. She always made beautiful designs for meetings and could name any plant in English or in Latin to our astonishment. We will certainly miss her

May 20 at 7:58 AM

LP

Luann Cain Parks posted:

I will always remember Ms. Gerry working in her yard and keeping it spotless. She was always so kind and classy. Prayers to all.

May 20 at 4:24 AM

LK

Laura Lloyd Kliebert posted:

My sympathies for your loss. Laura Lloyd Kliebert

May 19 at 10:48 PM

JC

Joanell Clelland posted:

Mrs. Gerry was a beautiful lady inside & out. She will live on the hearts & precious memories of all who knew her. With love & deepest sympathy! Joanell & Leo Clelland

May 19 at 2:20 PM

DS

Dianne Sanchez May 24 at 12:21 PM

Gerry was a wonderful lady and was a big help teaching us the art of flowering arrangement. She was very kind and it was sad when she was no longer able to come to our meetings. I still have some things she gave me for use in flowers arranging that remind me of her.. We miss her and all she contributed to our group. May she be enjoying the peace and joy of her heavenly home. Love and prayers.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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