



## Lyle Delaney Abrams

February 18, 1957 - May 14, 2020

Lyle Delaney Abrams was born February 18, 1957 in Houston, Texas to Jacqueline Jones-Abrams and Joseph Abrams. He departed this earthly life on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at the University of Chicago Medicine, in Chicago, Illinois.

In grammar school, Lyle played Little League Baseball. He also ran track for the Chicago Park District. In high school, Lyle was on the wrestling team, and he played football at St. Francis de Sales High School, Chicago, IL. Lyle graduated high school in 1975.

After high school, Lyle attended and graduated from Texas College for Medical and Dental Careers, in Houston, Texas. After Lyle graduated Texas College for Medical and Dental Careers, he worked at Excel Occupational Clinic in La Porte, Texas until December 2005.

Lyle returned to Chicago, Illinois in July, 2006. He was immediately hired by Excel Occupational & Sports Medicine. Lyle loved his job, and worked faithfully until he became ill, and could no longer perform his job duties. In August, 2018, Lyle learned that his Hepatitis C had returned, and was later diagnosed with AML (Acute Myeloid Leukemia) in April, 2019. He immediately started medical treatments, including chemotherapy and radiation. In January, 2020, Lyle had successful umbilical cord stem cell transplant.

Lyle was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Abrams; his grandparents, Frank and Lillian Davis; one brother, Mitchell Gabriel; seven brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law.

Lyle leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 28 years, Billie Pitre-Abrams; his mother, Jacqueline Jones-Abrams; four sons, Terrence Pitre, Michael, Roberto, and Daniel Abrams; one daughter, Shanterra Powell-Ardoin; four brothers, Greg (Debbie), David (Maja), Kent (Kalani), and Sullivan Paul Abrams; one sister, Lillian Abrams-Brimmer (Donald); nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one Goddaughter, Genetta Robinson; one Godson, Amare McLennan; four brothers-in-law; eight sisters-in-law; a very special mention for: Dr. Ed Pillar and Dr. Joe Laluya; Dr. Sara Braunstein, Dr. Helen Te, Dr. Michael Drazer, Dr. Satyajit Kosuri and the entire medical staff at UofChicago. Also special mention for Henry & Leona Powell; Carrie "Rosie" Powell, Angie Delawder and Yolanda Escanaro; his four adopted daughters, Tiffany Powell-Gray, Corinthia Jeter, Lisa Scott and Lanette Thompson.

Lyle's wife will be flying back to Houston, Texas with his cremated remains when the Corona virus pandemic is over.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Delaney Abrams*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Ruth Abrams lit a candle in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams*



Ruth Abrams - October 20, 2020 at 04:17 AM



“ *Ruth Abrams lit a candle in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams*



Ruth Abrams - August 16, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *Wow, I can't believe that it's already been a month ago that Lyle Delaney Abrams departed this earthly life. GOD knows that I miss you daily, but I am so honored to say "Thank You" for choosing me as your life partner. Sleep on Baby, we will meet again. I Love You!!❤️*



Ruth Abrams - June 14, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ On 10/12/1991, I married the Love of my life, and became Mrs. Billie Ruth Abrams. God allowed me to enjoy this fairytale for 28 years, 7 months and 2 days. I Love You MHSM (a.k.a. My Handsome Strong Man). Until we meet again.💕



Ruth Abrams - June 13, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ Ruth Abrams lit a candle in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams




Ruth Abrams - June 12, 2020 at 12:35 AM



“ I have been on here back and forth with tears flowing thinking about all the memories.  
Memories with Aunt Gert my (mother)  
My daughters one is your God daughter (Genetta)  
With my husband (Edwin)  
When we would have our talks you would encourage me and tell me I was doing a good job.  
Memories with you and Billie will forever stay in my💕  
Thank you for everything especially loving and caring for my Cousin (Billie)  
You will be missed.  
Keeping my cousin and family in prayer.

Sarah Robinson - June 09, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ Lyle Delaney Abrams, I just wanted to tell you that you were my sunshine. No matter how dark and dreary it got, you could always brighten my day with your smile. I miss and Love  You!



Ruth Abrams - June 07, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zBHyBbuQkTDK1nwr5fWqJts6VAw7\\_1yb/view?usp=drivesdk](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zBHyBbuQkTDK1nwr5fWqJts6VAw7_1yb/view?usp=drivesdk)

Ruth Abrams - June 06, 2020 at 08:26 AM



Thanks Brandon Pitre for the Beautiful video tribute to your Uncle Lyle Delaney Abrams!!

Ruth Abrams - June 08, 2020 at 09:12 PM

LS

“ Lyle, my brother from another, you will be missed. Lyle and I worked together at Excel occupational health for a number of years and had a lot of laughs at jb hunt trucking co. Both of us being sport's fans, I loved talking to him about his old days on the gridiron and his current love of professional tennis. My last day at work was easy until I saw Lyle as I was leaving and it broken my heart knowing that I wouldn't be seeing him at work anymore. I miss his laugh and his southern drawl of "oh lydell." You will be forever in my memory, Rest In Peace buddy and god speed. Lionell Siert

Lionell Siert - June 04, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ To my Mr Jeffery I would like to say thanks for my vacation to Vega and our wonderful cruise rest in peace my friend see you in heaven and my deep condolences to his WONDERFUL family



Carrie Powell - May 31, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ My dear uncle Lyle I love you. I thank you for loving me and helping me in my early adulthood. Thank you for helping me get a job working with you and all the advice, talks and laughter that we share. I will keep your memories alive and I will see you on the other side. Love your niece Tiffany Powell-Gray

Tiffany Gray - May 31, 2020 at 01:46 PM

DB

“ My Mr Abram would look for me and call my name for me to rescue him in the time of need. I was the other wife and let Mrs Abrams know and we would laugh about it. I had to make sure my better half was taken care of. I work at the University of Chicago Hospital as a Nursing Assistant and he will surely be missed. Thank you God for sharing him and the family with me. Love you all Dynetta

Dynetta Brown - May 30, 2020 at 10:20 PM



YESSSS Dynetta had Lyle spoiled rotten. Thanks for everything. I will forever be so grateful for all that you did. Love you much!

Ruth Abrams - June 04, 2020 at 11:56 PM

LE

“ I still think about you every single day. I miss you so so much. I love my bracelet Gramps. I cant wait to receive your ashes. 🙏 Please continue to watch over me & Jakacen 💙



LeBrena - May 29, 2020 at 07:38 AM

EJ

“ Deepest sympathy & prayers for the family.  
Love, Ever Johnson & family



Ever Johnson - May 27, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ Ruth Abrams sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Lyle Delaney Abrams



Ruth Abrams - May 26, 2020 at 10:58 PM



Praying for strength Lord, not only for me but for all who loved Lyle. His Mom, brothers, sister, brothers-in-law/sisters-in-law, kids, grandkids, nephews/nieces, coworkers, etc. So many lives he touched. Rest now Lyle, for we shall meet again!!💕

Ruth Abrams - May 26, 2020 at 11:09 PM

SR

“ Sarah Forsythe Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams



Sarah Forsythe Robinson - May 25, 2020 at 06:17 PM

SR

“ Sarah Forsythe Robinson lit a candle in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams



Sarah Forsythe Robinson - May 25, 2020 at 06:12 PM

TM

“ I have only known Lyle for a few years but he was a great guy. My husband and I had looked forward to Lyle recovering so that we could go to dinner with he and Billie. I will miss him, rest Lyle



Tina Martin - May 25, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ With love for Uncle Lyle



Ebony Stewart - May 25, 2020 at 01:51 PM

AM

“ *Rest In Peace Lyle! You will be forever missed!!!*

Alice Mitchell - May 25, 2020 at 01:44 PM

RM

“ *Rest In Peace Lyle! You will be forever missed.*



Rufus & Lois Mitchell - May 25, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *Ruth Abrams lit a candle in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams*



Ruth Abrams - May 25, 2020 at 11:57 AM

SR

“ *Sarah Forsythe Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams*



Sarah Forsythe Robinson - May 25, 2020 at 10:42 AM

SR

“ Sarah Forsythe Robinson lit a candle in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams



Sarah Forsythe Robinson - May 25, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ Ruth Abrams sent a virtual gift in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams



Ruth Abrams - May 25, 2020 at 08:48 AM



Baby, I truly miss you, your touch, your smell. If I could just hug you one more time, I would never let you go. I'm Praying for strength, and I know that in time I will see you again. I Love 💕 You!!

Ruth Abrams - May 25, 2020 at 08:53 AM

LB

“ The sun won't set each day without me missing my beloved big brother - my friend, confidante and protector. Wonderful memories and faith that I will see him again help to soften my grief. My heartfelt gratitude goes out to his wife, who epitomizes what it means to love in sickness and in health. Thank you, Billie, for all your sacrifices, devotion and undying love for Lyle.

Love always,  
Lillian

Lillian Abrams Brimmer - May 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM



*Thanks Lillian. You had a wonderful Brother, and I truly Loved him. Gone, but will never be forgotten. ❤️*

**Ruth Abrams** - May 29, 2020 at 02:17 AM



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**Ruth Abrams** - May 24, 2020 at 11:57 PM



*Lyle's pretending to be working, but he's probably playing his favorite game (7 Letter Press) on his Kindle. 😊*

**Ruth Abrams** - May 26, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ *Priyanka Manzanar lit a candle in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams*



**Priyanka Manzanar** - May 24, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ *Take your rest my friend. I thank God he allowed me to meet you 😊 to be honest I never met an Angel I didn't like. Pastor Cheryll White*

**Pastor Cheryll D. White** - May 24, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *Ruth Abrams sent a virtual gift in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams*



Ruth Abrams - May 24, 2020 at 08:36 AM



*My heart has been broken into a million pieces, but I am Praying that it will slowly heal. GOD knows the reason why. Rest in peace my Love.*



Ruth Abrams - May 24, 2020 at 08:42 AM

LN

*So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Leah Neal-Westerfield - May 24, 2020 at 04:30 PM

WS

“ *I remember Lyle during his days At St. Francis DeSales High School. I recall he was a very good student and an athlete of exceptional ability. Many wonderful memories of him and his brother David.*

Walter Schultz - May 23, 2020 at 05:39 PM

RB

“ *Rosie E. Baker-McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams*



Rosie E. Baker-McKenzie - May 23, 2020 at 04:04 PM

LE

“ I love you Gramps. Now, then and forever. You watched me come into this world and i hate I had to watch you leave it. My Gramps I love you so so much. Please watch over us 💙

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**LeBrena** - May 23, 2020 at 03:14 PM

LT

“ Uncle Lyle,  
You will forever be missed by so many. Thank you for being such an amazing Uncle and Friend!

*I will forever cherish the beautiful memories that I have of you. I can't express enough what an amazing person you were; I admired your calm personality and huge heart.*

*I know that my Aunt Billie will miss the love of her life! I thank God that the two of you found true love in each other and shared a wonderful 28 years of marriage.*

*Sending the entire Abrams family my sincerest condolences. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you during this time.*

*I love you Uncle Lyle!*

*Lisa, Bobby, & Zachary Thomas*

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**Lisa Thomas** - May 23, 2020 at 11:24 AM

SW

*My Heart remains heavy from the loss of a dear Brother in Law. From the time my sister introduced you into our family as her true love, you and I had a bond not to mention the same birth month. You were Ly Ly Ly Lyle and I Lo Lo Lo Lorraine!! You will be missed 😞 but never forgotten 💔 Sleep on my brother until we meet again!!!!  
Sharron Pitre Whitaker*

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**Sharron Whitaker** - May 25, 2020 at 11:14 AM

LT

“ Lisa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams




Lisa Thomas - May 23, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ Lyle Delaney Abrams was the love of my life. I remember when my Mom first met Lyle, she immediately told me that he would be my next husband. I had been divorced for several years, and wasn't looking for a serious relationship. So I responded to my Mom saying "the devil is a liar, NO Leola (my Mom) that's not happening". My Mom told to me, "I don't care what you say, that's going to be your next husband. That's a good man, and you can't make him suffer for what another man didn't appreciate ". I kinda laughed it off thinking YES, she's lost it. Well, Mom was so right because God blessed me with the nicest, kindest, and most amazing man I had ever met. Lyle was GOD's gift to me, and I Loved being in Love with him. He would always say that I was his Queen, and he treated me like a queen. Loving Lyle was easy because he was so sweet, kind and gentle. Never raised his voice at me no matter how much I ranted like a crazy woman. I thank God for sending me Lyle Delaney Abrams (a.k.a. MHSM - My Handsome Strong Man). You can rest now Baby, your "Honey Do" list has been deleted. I Love You!!

Ruth Abrams - May 23, 2020 at 10:15 AM

  
Genetta  
Robinson

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences. Grateful to have had him as my godfather. Thank you for the many cherished memories I have from you and Billie❤️ I laugh everytime I think about how I would hide behind the back seat of y'all car when it was time for y'all to leave Louisiana and y'all would have to turn back around down the street to bring me back home when I popped up and Lyle shooting ball with me and teaching me shooting techniques. I'll continue to be strong like you said I am. Will be missed! Love you both dearly! Continued prayers for your strength godmother and family!



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**Genetta Robinson** - May 23, 2020 at 01:28 AM

SS

“ Shanterra Smith-Ardoin lit a candle in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams



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**Shanterra Smith-Ardoin** - May 23, 2020 at 12:30 AM

BR

“ So sorry to hear about Lyles transition. Always remember him with his quiet spirit and laid back attitude. He fitted into our family so great. We'll miss you.

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**Belva Reaves** - May 22, 2020 at 07:57 PM

ID

“ I remember Lyle for his loving and giving spirit. He was like a brother to, he had talks and took out time with my son (JP). Lyle will definitely be missed. Billie you remember He was our cheerleader when we were doing the dieting thing. Lol! Love you Lyle.💕💕

Ina Durio - May 22, 2020 at 05:13 PM

MP

“ Marks Pitre lit a candle in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams



Marks Pitre - May 22, 2020 at 04:54 PM

JJ

“ Jewel Jackson lit a candle in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams



Jewel Jackson - May 22, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ Ruth Abrams lit a candle in memory of Lyle Delaney Abrams



Ruth Abrams - May 22, 2020 at 04:26 PM



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McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - May 22, 2020 at 01:36 PM

MP

*Lyle was one of the BEST BROTHER IN LAW'S a girl could ask for!! Very patient, also helpful, and extremely intelligent!!! He will DEFINITELY be missed!! Rest Easy "Lyla" your Pitre family LOVES YOU and we are definitely heartbroken!!💕💕🙏*

Marsha Pitre - May 22, 2020 at 03:28 PM



*Believe it or not, Lyle initially didn't want to go on this cruise for our 26th anniversary. He had so much fun that he kept asking Alice Lois Pitre-Michell when would the next cruise take place. He enjoyed the cruise to Cozumel so much that he talked about it non-stop.*

Ruth Abrams - May 22, 2020 at 04:31 PM

CP

*I love Mr Jeffery from the first day. He and his wife took me on vacation to Vegas I had a wonderful time I will miss him. RIP my Friend Mr Jeffery (aka) Lyle*

Carrie Powell(Roise) - May 22, 2020 at 09:25 PM

GL

*I only met him one evening but I feel like I knew him from how you spoke often about him Billie. His devotion to you, his mom and his family was truly a thing to be admired. What a beautiful couple you were. My heartfelt condolences and prayers for this terrible loss. Love Gina*

Gina De Luca - May 22, 2020 at 10:40 PM