



## Abigail Efua Essuman

March 22, 1954 - September 15, 2019

Abigail Efua Essuman passed from this earth to the arms of our loving Father in Heaven on September 15, 2019. She is survived by her husband, Isaac (“Ike”) Essuman, and their six children: Godfred Essuman, Dinah Ibiam, Agnes Reynolds, Sarah Sparks, David Essuman and Mary Essuman Teh. She also leaves behind twenty-four grandchildren and her sister, Elizabeth Abrokwah.

Loving wife, mother and grandmother, sister, business owner, hard worker, and faithful believer in Christ are just a few words that can be used to describe Abigail.

She was born on March 22, 1954, but if you listened to her tell it, she would always say, “I’m 22!” She was born in Ghana, West Africa but came to America at 22. So maybe that was her rebirth. From that time, she was a Turlock resident through and through. Along with her husband, she owned and worked at Ike’s Appliances, starting out by cleaning and selling appliances in her garage and eventually helping to grow the business to three locations and a school. In the last several years she enjoyed retirement, mostly spending her time at home and visiting her children and grandchildren around the country.

She was fiery, stubborn, kind and sweet, all rolled into one, and if you ever came to her home, you would leave with a full heart and a full stomach. She loved music and dancing, especially 80’s music. She loved red lipstick, red nail polish and high heels. In her final months, she stubbornly insisted on wearing her wedge sandals around the house until she couldn’t. She was, in a word, simply beautiful.

She loved fiercely, and whether she knew you for five days or five years, she would end each encounter with an “I love you!” If you were lucky, she might even pick you up off the ground and jiggle you around a few times as she hugged you in greeting.

In her final days, she couldn’t say much, but the one thing she could say clearly to the ones she loved most was “I love you.”

A Viewing will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2019. A second viewing will be held at 9:30 a.m., followed by a family prayer at 10:30 a.m. and the funeral service at 11 a.m., on Saturday, September 21, 2019. All services will be conducted at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 4300 Geer Rd., Turlock. Services will continue with a graveside service at 12:15 p.m. at Turlock Memorial Park, 575 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, with a Celebration of Life to be held, following the burial, at the

church.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 632-9111  
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Later-day Saints  
4250 Geer Road  
CA 95382

### Visitation

SEP 21. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Later-day Saints  
4250 Geer Road  
CA 95382

### Prayer Service

SEP 21. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Later-day Saints  
4250 Geer Road  
CA 95382

### Funeral Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Later-day Saints  
4250 Geer Road  
CA 95382

## Interment following Funeral Service

SEP 21. 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park  
575 N Soderquist Rd  
Turlock, CA 95380-3749  
(209) 632-9111

## Reception to Follow

SEP 21. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Later-day Saints  
4250 Geer Road  
CA 95382

# Tribute Wall



“ *Abigail Efua Essuman*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Abigail was a beautiful soul who's testimony of Christ will forever hold a place in my heart. My deepest condolences to Isaac and the entire family. Melissa Hackwell Clark*

**Melissa Clark** - September 19, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ *The Cochran Firm California purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Abigail Efua Essuman.*



**The Cochran Firm California** - September 18, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Abigail Efua Essuman.*



September 17, 2019 at 11:07 PM