



Diattia Whitson Tackett

October 15, 1921 - July 11, 2020

Diattia Whitson Tackett, age 98 of Tazewell, Virginia, went to be with our Lord on Saturday, July 11, 2020 following a lengthy illness.

Born on October 15, 1921 in Weeksbury, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Albert William Whitson and Mary Elizabeth Moore Whitson. Diattia was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Richlands, Virginia, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #104, and a member of the Richlands Rebekah Lodge #62. She was owner and operator of The Carroll's Beauty Shop for many years located in the Gateway Shopping Center in Richlands, Virginia.

She loved reading her Bible and crocheting afghans for family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Wilson Tackett; daughter, Katherine Louise Tackett; and sisters, Ethyl Whitson Zeno and Maggie Blanton.

She is survived by her sister, Edith Katherine Braddy of Tarboro, NC and daughters, Margarete Yvonne Thompson of Joppa, Maryland, Dianna Kathleen Gibson of Blacksburg, Virginia, Judy Lynn Boothe and husband, Jerry of Tazewell, Virginia, and Mary Elizabeth Ratliff and husband, Randall of Lebanon, Virginia.

Grandchildren include, Eugenia Pack Lasky, Cynthia DeiTos, Ralph Herman Steck, Woodrow Christopher Steck, Deborah Gail Porterfield, Jeffrey Wayne Gibson, Terrin Lee Dye, Ryan Allen Dye, and Austin Jade Ratliff. Others include twenty one great grandchildren, fifteen great-great grandchildren, and one great-great-great grandchild.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 AM on Friday, July 17, 2020 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia where funeral services will be conducted at 11 AM with Pastor David Calfee officiating. Burial will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Grayson Porterfield, Jeffrey Gibson, T.J. Rife, Ralph Steck, Ronald Jones, Jr., and Earl Jones, Jr. will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the First United Methodist Church of Richlands, Virginia. Donations may be mailed to 402 Suffolk Avenue, Richlands, Virginia 24641.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Diattia Whitson Tackett



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - July 21, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ Diattia Whitson Tackett

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Diattia Whitson Tackett

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Mary, & Judy we are so sorry for your loss, our condolences to you and all the family.
Mike & Dottie Wingo



Mike & Dottie Wingo - July 16, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Debbie Prayers for the family.

Brenda Brennan - July 16, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Diattia Whitson Tackett



Carolyn Pyles - July 15, 2020 at 04:13 PM

RF

“ RALPH STECK & FAMILY purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Diattia Whitson Tackett.



RALPH STECK & FAMILY - July 14, 2020 at 05:32 PM

ML

“ I was so saddened to hear of Aunt Diattia's passing. I enjoyed hearing from her over the past few years, I saved her letters. I will always remember her smile. May you all cherish the memories she has given you and know that she and Woody are together again. Love to you all.
Sharon VanHoose Lothor

Marcellia S Lothor - July 14, 2020 at 12:02 PM

GC

“ Glen and Margie VanHoose's children. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Diattia Whitson Tackett.



Glen and Margie VanHoose's children. - July 14, 2020 at 11:46 AM

NR

“ *Judy, what a precious life and legacy. I know that you have many special memories. I remember her in her shop, always busy and happy. Prayers for you and your family.* ”

Nina S Rigers - July 14, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Diattia Whitson Tackett* ”



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 14, 2020 at 08:46 AM

WH

“ *my mother-in-law mary and i always had mrs. tackett to do our hair . she was great at doing it the last time i seen her was at the dentist at tazewell va . and she offered to cut my hair . was a special lady . god needed a angel when he took her home* ”



wayne&joice honaker - July 13, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diattia Whitson Tackett.* ”



July 13, 2020 at 09:37 PM

OS

“ Dear Kathy and Family. We are so very sorry for your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time. With Love Brenda and Orville Sluss

Orville D. Sluss - July 13, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ So sorry for your loss sending prayers Dot always cute my hair when I was a little girl I remember going to her shop and walking up them long steps

Joann Joyce - July 13, 2020 at 03:23 PM

BS

“ To: Judy, Jerry and all your mom's precious And beautiful family....my heart aches for all of you! I know you will have MANY wonderful memories, but the pain of grief will always be there. God bless all of you!

Beverly Vincent Shelton - July 13, 2020 at 03:14 PM

JG

“ Judy my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Jane Garrard - July 13, 2020 at 02:16 PM