



LaDonna J. Tackett

April 14, 1933 - April 28, 2026

LaDonna J. Tackett, 93, of Andrews, passed away at 1:50 am Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at her residence.

LaDonna was born on April 14, 1933, in Delphos, OH, the daughter of John Cross and Ivy (Elston) Cross. She attended Huntington Township schools. LaDonna married the love of her life, Charles “Buster” E. Tackett, on February 2, 1952, in Floyd County, KY; he preceded her in death on May 29, 2005. LaDonna worked at many of the local factories throughout her life. After retirement, she cleaned and cared for the elderly. LaDonna was an avid Bingo player and loved going to the casinos. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her Daughter, Linda G. (Donald) Newsome of Andrews, IN; Ex-Son-in-law, Bill Berry of Huntington, IN; Brother, Donald (Rita) Cross of Huntington, IN; Sister, Wanda (John) Hare of Andrews, IN; Brother-In-Law, Frank Strange of Huntington, IN; Four Grandchildren, Peachi (John Boy) Helblig, Anita Newsome, Donnie Boy (Mona) Newsome, and Catina (Dave) Baker; Thirteen Great Grandchildren , Teri, Jessica, Chase, Caleb, Aaron, Brandon, Colt, Keylii, Trevin, Alyssa, Kyle, Alex, Dalton; Fourteen Great - Great Grandchildren, Mason, Wesley, Raelynn, Maislynn, Lova, Waylon, Isyabel, Exavier, Charlii Mae, Vyvian, Willow, Honesty, Kingston, Leilah. She is preceded in death by her Father, John Cross, Mother, Ivy Cross, Husband,

Charles "Buster" Edward Tackett, Daughter, Valerie J. Berry, Sister, Molly Strange, Brother, Eldon Cross, Brother, Kenny Cross, Sister, Evelyn Baker, Sister, Olie Newsome, Sister, Clarabell Caley, Sister, Margie Harshman, and Sister, Marilyn Young.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Friday, May 1, 2026, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, May 1, 2026, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Worlie Newsome Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Markle Cemetery in Markle.

Preferred memorials to the Paradigm Health Hospice, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of LaDonna J. Tackett.

Cemetery Details

Markle Cemetery

424-464 IN-116
Markle, IN 46770

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created this video in memory of
LaDonna Tackett



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 30 at 11:22 AM

TS

“ To Donna's family and friends our thoughts
and prayers are with you.
*Hey neighbors, we're sorry we didn't make it,
but know that our hearts are with you all.*
Terry and Sue



Terry & Susan Scher - May 01 at 03:48 PM

LS

“ *Rick & Leasa scheiman*



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TG

“ So sorry for the families loss! Sending love,hugs and prayers to all!



Tina Gressley - April 29 at 08:48 PM

RN

“ Ruth Newton lit a candle in memory of LaDonna Tackett



Ruth Newton - April 29 at 12:33 PM

CH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Charles Hall - April 29 at 09:47 AM

LM

“ Lisa&Lori Mygrant lit a candle in memory of LaDonna Tackett



Lisa&Lori Mygrant - April 29 at 08:33 AM

AS

“ So sorry to hear about this. Prayers for the family.

Anna Slone - April 29 at 08:27 AM

JH

So sorry for your loss for the family Donna was a really good lady knew her most of my life she will be missed

Jerry Hobrooks - April 30 at 07:42 PM

CF

“ I love you Aunte Donnie... You will be missed by so many.

Cheryl Forth - April 28 at 09:42 PM

HM

“ Aunt Linny, Uncle Don and family, sending my love to you all... she was a great lady and will be missed...

Holly McClellan - April 28 at 08:40 PM