



Janet Tackett

July 16, 1925 - January 14, 2004

Anderson - Janet Jones Tackett, 78, a lifelong resident of Anderson and elementary school teacher for 30 years, died early Wednesday after complications from open-heart surgery. She was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Mrs. Tackett also was a member of numerous civic organizations and in retirement also worked as a volunteer at St. John's Health System. She was a member of Current Events, Victoria Guild, Mid-Century Club and Tri Kappa. She also was a member of Edgewood Country Club. A graduate of Anderson High School in 1943, Mrs. Tackett attended St. Mary of the Woods College during her freshman year, then transferred to Indiana University where she earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education. At the age of 50, she earned her master's degree in education from Ball State University. She also had an avid interest in politics. Born on July 16, 1925, she was the daughter of Walter and Nell Jones, who preceded her in death along with a brother, Walter, Jr. and a sister, Barbara Kelly. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Robert; two daughters, Barbara Michael Vetor; Mary Ann Richard Wildman and a son, Michael Julie Carey Tackett; six grandchildren, Andrew and Josh Vetor, Ben and Patrick Wildman and Lee and Katherine Tackett; she is also survived by her sister, Dorothy Poat and 11 nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Friday between 4 and 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory, South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd Street. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM, Saturday, January 17, 2004 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1115 Pearl Street, with Rev. Edward

Dhondt officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions might be made to the Anderson Community Schools Foundation. www.loosefuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Dear Bob and family We are very sorry that we could not make it to the funeral home. We were out of town. Our deepest sympathy and condolences. John and Sonya

John and Sonya Eddy - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Even though i didnt know Janet personally, i heard alot of great things about her through my mother in law Sue.

Elaine Toles - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Dear Bob and family, We were so sorry to hear about Janet. We are remembering fondly the AHS basketball fun and what a joy you two were. Our thoughts and prayers for comfort are with you. Much love, Mick and Donna

Mark and Donna Erehart - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Always genuinely interested in others, Janet was a source of joy, enthusiasm, and support in the lives of her many friends and students. My family and I are greatly saddened by her untimely death, and we send our best wishes and deepest condolences to Bob, Barbara, Mary Ann, Mike, and their families.

Rob Shoemaker - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Mike and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May perpetual light shine upon your mother. Jeff Zeleny and the Chicago Tribune Iowa caucus bureau

Jeff Zeleny - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Deepest sympathy to Bob, Dorothy and family. How wonderful it was to grow up living next door to the Jones family and later across the street from Bob and Janet. Janet always has been a special person to me and a Theta sister. She was a great lady and will be missed. "To live in hearts we live behind is not to die"

Jack and Le'AnnDixonSteffee - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ To Mike: On behalf of your Chicago Tribune friends here reporting on the New Hampshire Primary and those in the New York Bureau, I want to tell you how very sorry we all are about the loss of your Mom. Although I never had the chance to meet her, I understand that her love of politics well may have inspired and nurtured the formidable political acumen in you that we all have come to depend on so much. Mike, please know that all of our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please call upon us if there is anything we can do to be of help. With affection and sympathy, Lisa Anderson

Lisa Anderson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ To the Tackett family: I'd like to offer my condolences on behalf of the Washington Bureau of the Chicago Tribune. Mrs. Tackett's son, Mike, is an important part of the Tribune family. And we feel his loss deeply here. Having met Mrs. Tackett some years ago, I know what a wonderful person she was. And I saw, too, where Mike got his love of politics and keen sense of humor. Please know that there are many, many people here keeping your family in our thoughts. Sincerely, Vickie Walton-James

Vickie Walton-James - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ We would like extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family. Dunes of Panama Staff

Dunes Of Panama - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ We were so sorry to hear of Janet's passing. We're out of town for the next couple of months so can't be there. Want to express our sympathy to you and your family. Frank and Rose Daugherty

Frank and Rose Daugherty - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We are sorry about your loss, even though we only knew her for a short time. She was a nice person and always friendly to us.

Dan and Mary Cameron - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Janet was a special person and will be greatly missed.

Judy and Jim Hunter - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Mrs. Tackett was my 3rd grade teacher at Riley Elementary School 1976, I think. Although I haven't seen Mrs. Tackett since I "graduated" from grade school I do have fond memories of her as a teacher. My deepest sympathies to the family. Karen Poole

Karen Poole - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Maryanne, Barb and Michael, I always enjoyed seeing your Mom in Church and sometimes bumped into her at the hair salon. She always had a beautiful smile with such a fresh friendly greeting. Just a week ago, I think time has stopped for me, it seems, she made the effort to give me a hug at Church and gave me her condolences for Ryan's passing. I so appreciated her kind gesture. Just rememeber "we really never lose the ones we love... They live forever within our hearts". Love, Julie Frossard Smythe

Julie Smythe - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM