



## Marlow Tackett

February 28, 1944 - May 10, 2014

Marlow Tackett, 70 years of age of Elizabethton, Tennessee formerly of Dorton, Kentucky passed away Saturday, May 10, 2014 at his residence in Tennessee. He was born February 28, 1944 at Dorton to the late Toy and Frona Vanover Tackett.

Marlow was a country music entertainer and songwriter, former RCA recording artist, humanitarian, was known as the Mountain Santa Claus because of his many years helping families with the Christmas for the Needy, former owner of Marlow's Country Palace and was a member of the Pilgrim Prayer Old Regular Baptist Church.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by four brothers; Walter, Jimmy, Raymond and Russell Tackett, three sisters; Sadie Rose, Patty Johnson and Doris Mullins.

Marlow is survived by six sons; David (Tammy) Tackett of Betsy Layne, Keith Tackett of Ivel, Jason (Crystal) Bentley of Jenkins, Aaron SESCO of Richmond, Alex Smith of Indiana, Branson Chase May of Sevierville, TN., five daughters; Wendy Shenell (Michael Lee) Hancock of Elizabethton, TN., Alisshia (Mike) Isaacs of Indiana, Marlea Paige Tackett of Indiana, Autumn Faith Tackett of Jackson, Racheal Friend of Dorton, three brothers; Randall Tackett of Caney Creek, Obie Tackett of Pikeville, Lonnie Tackett of Dorton, two sisters; Audrey Nunemaker of Elizabethton, TN., Lora Tackett of Dorton, eighteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00 AM at the University of

Pikeville Gymnasium with Daryl Newsom and others officiating. Burial will follow in the Tackett Cemetery at Cabin Fork of Dorton. Visitation will be at the Pilgrim Prayer Old Regular Baptist Church after 6:00 PM Tuesday with services nightly beginning at 7:00 PM. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.hallandjones.com](http://www.hallandjones.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Hall and Jones Funeral Home of Virgie. In lieu of flowers make donations to the Pilgrim Prayer Old Regular Baptist Church in memory of Marlow.

# Cemetery Details

## Tackett Cemetery

Cabin Fork Road  
Dorton, KY 41520

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Pilgrim Prayer Old Regular Baptist  
Dorton, KY

## Visitation

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Pilgrim Prayer Old Regular Baptist  
Dorton, KY

## Service

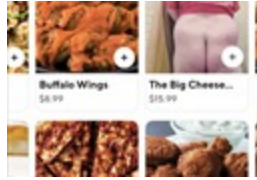
MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

University of Pikeville Gymnasium  
College Street  
Pikeville, KY 41501

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



craigorytv - July 13, 2024 at 11:04 AM

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“ Candles up for my Nigga Marlow



40ThomasTTV - July 13, 2024 at 11:00 AM

AK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



ak103sTTV - July 13, 2024 at 10:59 AM

YB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Your baby boy** - July 13, 2024 at 10:58 AM

AS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Aaron Sisco** - July 11, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ *Marlow Tackett*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *Marlow Tackett*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM

GJ

*Rember the Bulldog in Huntington Indiana, R I P Marlow.*

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**Gary Jackson** - August 14, 2023 at 11:16 AM

YB

“ *Daddy*



**Your baby boy** - December 20, 2021 at 11:46 PM

AS

*shutup nigga*

**Aaron Sisco** - July 11, 2024 at 08:37 PM

KR

“ *Katrena Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



**Katrena Ratliff** - February 23, 2015 at 03:03 PM

MR

“ *I met Marlow several times in the late 70's and early 80's. My step-father, Lester Dorton, knew Marlow well and would judge some of his horse shows. He was always great to my step-dad, my mom and our whole family. Marlow was a great entertainer and a great friend. My step father passed in '07 so I hadn't heard of Marlow's passing until recently. I know it will break my mother's heart when I tell her. She still talks about the times they went to Pikeville to see Marlow.*



**Michael Roller** - December 22, 2014 at 06:00 PM

RB

*Marlow. Tackett. Was a great entertainer ,and more. my MOM lived in Dortôn. Kentucky and she belong to OLE REGULAR BAPTIST 6ST OF KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO SAY . MY BROTHER TOOK ME THERE. TO SEE GARY. STEWART. I'M REALLY GLAD I WENT .I LOVE MUSIC. COUNTRY GOSPEL. I TRULY WAS AMAZED WE NEVER GOT CAUGHT. BUT. O. WHAT. A. MEMORY*

Ruth. MCclanahan. Burke - May 30, 2020 at 12:04 AM

TT

“ *Traci Tackett lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



Traci Tackett - May 18, 2014 at 11:19 AM

AB

“ *Annetta Bentley lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



annetta bentley - May 17, 2014 at 09:03 PM

NK

“ *So sorry to hear about Marlow's passing. He will be missed. RIP*



Neva Knight - May 16, 2014 at 05:15 PM

FJ

“ *Freddy Johnson /sonia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



Freddy johnson /sonia johnson - May 15, 2014 at 11:57 PM

NA

“ *Naoma lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



Naoma - May 15, 2014 at 07:36 PM



“ *Cassie Begley lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



Cassie Begley - May 15, 2014 at 07:28 PM



*Have wonderful memories of Marlow palace, Birthday parties there, his trip to Leslie co, Mary Breckinridge Festival, Horse Shows with Claude Napier, (I'm sure they had a big Hello) Stinnett fire depy, his visit to our nursing home, Will always remember you, love your music, you were a great entertainer, rest in peace my friend,*

Cassie Begley - May 15, 2014 at 07:38 PM

RT

“ I love you forever .. Thank you for everything you done for me and chase. I couldn't repay you in million years. My husband my friend!

Rhonda Michele Tackett - May 15, 2014 at 06:57 PM

NA

“ Know Marlow from the time he started sing on a flat bed truck at the Dorton back around 1970/71.

naoma - May 15, 2014 at 06:53 PM

BB

“ Beverly Compton Bj lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



beverly compton bj - May 15, 2014 at 06:23 PM

BB

RIP Marlow you will be missed and loved by all who knew you and you done great work here on earth and now you can continue your work in Heaven with God.

beverly compton bj - May 15, 2014 at 06:26 PM

BS

“ Beverly Smalwood lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



Beverly Smalwood - May 15, 2014 at 01:43 PM

BS

*RIP. Marlow you were a great person and friend with a heart of gold, you will be greatly missed by me And everyone's life that you touched . Rest easy and be at peace now, soar high and fly with your new set of wings. Love Beverly .*

**Beverly Smalwood** - May 15, 2014 at 01:53 PM

CC

“ *Chrystal Case lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



**Chrystal Case** - May 15, 2014 at 11:41 AM

RE

“ *Robert Easton lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



**Robert Easton** - May 15, 2014 at 11:34 AM

LM

“ *Loretta Mullins lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



**Loretta Mullins** - May 15, 2014 at 09:57 AM

KC

“ *Keith Chafin*



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**Keith Chafin** - May 15, 2014 at 09:52 AM

VD

“ *Vivian Damron lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Vivian Damron** - May 15, 2014 at 09:42 AM

VD

“ *WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH, MY DEAR FRIEND, MARLOW. R.I.P. NOW.*

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**Vivian Damron** - May 15, 2014 at 09:25 AM

SS

“ *SHELBY SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**SHELBY SCOTT** - May 15, 2014 at 09:19 AM

DB

“ *Danny Steffy And Pauline Branham lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



**Danny Steffy and Pauline Branham** - May 15, 2014 at 08:51 AM

DB

*You sure will be missed Marlow by so many . God bless your family and RIP*

**Danny Steffy and Pauline Branham** - May 15, 2014 at 08:52 AM

PK

“ *Patricia Hopkins (Dorton, Ky) lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



**Patricia Hopkins (Dorton, Ky)** - May 15, 2014 at 07:03 AM

PK

*May God bless and keep each and everyone that Marlow has touched in every way. He was a blessing to so many and was loved and will be missed dearly!*

**Patricia Hopkins (Dorton, Ky)** - May 15, 2014 at 07:05 AM

DC

*We sure are going to miss you Marlow and you were a good friend to all*

**Denisa Damron Childress** - May 15, 2014 at 08:49 AM

EC

“ *Marlows mother and my grandmother Elvira vanover trivette was first cousins*

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**ella trivette carr** - May 14, 2014 at 11:02 PM

VS

“ *Verlin Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Verlin Sullivan** - May 14, 2014 at 10:26 PM

SH

“ *Sherry Hurley lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**sherry hurley** - May 14, 2014 at 09:37 PM

AB

“ *May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Arlene Bates Bartrum*



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**Arlene Bates Bartrum** - May 14, 2014 at 09:01 PM

MR

“ *Marsha Hylton Rice lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Marsha Hylton Rice** - May 14, 2014 at 06:00 PM

WS

“ *Willa Smith lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Willa Smith** - May 14, 2014 at 03:47 PM

NS

“ *Nancy M. Smith lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**nancy m. Smith** - May 14, 2014 at 03:46 PM

NS

“ *Nancy M. Smith lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**nancy m. Smith** - May 14, 2014 at 03:45 PM

FC

“ *Faye Conn lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Faye Conn** - May 14, 2014 at 12:33 PM



“ *Jeanna Hall lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Jeanna Hall** - May 14, 2014 at 11:41 AM

KW

“ *Keisha&Evan Wolford lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Keisha&Evan Wolford** - May 14, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences for the family. Marlow was such a great man, a wonderful friend, and had a heart of gold! If I listen quietly I can hear his laughter, see his smile, and just picture him on stage singing right now. Marlow loved life more than anyone I knew, loved his family, and his friends. I will miss you terribly, sending love and prayers to your family! Marlow you will live on forever in our hearts. <3

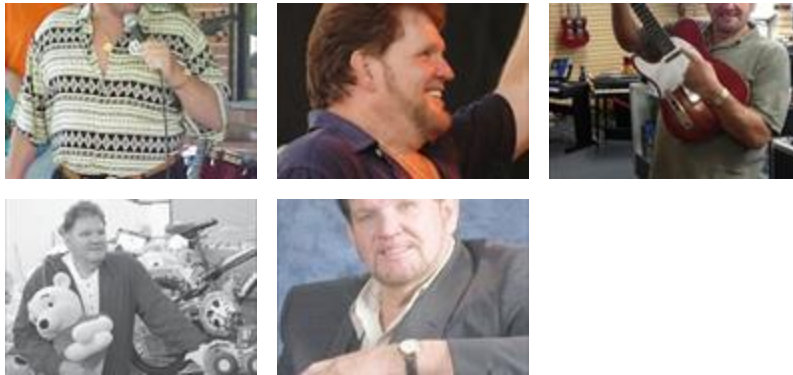


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Daisy Shafer - May 14, 2014 at 09:14 AM



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Daisy Shafer - May 14, 2014 at 09:05 AM

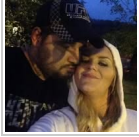
BS

“ I got to know Marlow through my Volunteering at WSGS Radio in Hazard, Ky. I enjoyed talking to him and playing his music. Marlow was a very talented entertainer and did a lot of good work in the Mountains of East Ky. My prayers and thoughts are with this family.



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Bubba Slade - May 14, 2014 at 08:58 AM



“ *Marlow Tackett was a great man and done what he could to help the needy kids for Christmas... I pray for his family and hope that they just remember Marlow will always be with us in our thoughts... I hope his memories go on and on... My deepest condolences go out to the family!*

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**Trista-Nathan Worrix** - May 14, 2014 at 08:29 AM

RB

“ *Gonna miss you Marlowe! You were a good friend.*

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**Rodger Dale Burrow** - May 14, 2014 at 05:22 AM

GH

“ *Praying for the family of Marlow. May God comfort you and keep you in the palm of his hand. Look to him for strength. God Bless You All.*

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**Gary & Wendy Hall** - May 14, 2014 at 05:01 AM

MC

“ *I am sorry for you lost. He was a great man. He gave to his community every year. He will be deeply missed by everyone.*



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**Mary Conley** - May 14, 2014 at 03:34 AM

JB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.....Praying for the family.....*

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**Janet Fields Bartley** - May 13, 2014 at 11:00 PM

FF

“ We are so sorry for your loss.....Praying for the family.....

*Freddie & Nola Fields*

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**Freddie & Nola Fields** - May 13, 2014 at 10:59 PM

WE

“ marlow did a good service for your community and any one else he thought needed help , he brought a lot of smiles to many children and helped many people survive very rough times . with this i believe with all my heart that our heavenly father will bless him . you my friend will truly be missed , big heart big smile and all. your family is more than just blood kin ,it is ever one that came in contact with you .

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**wayne and alice estep** - May 13, 2014 at 10:22 PM

JR

“ To the Tackett family, so sorry for your loss. Marlow will be greatly missed. This is not an ending, but a new beginning of eternal life in our Father's heavenly home. Marlow was a great friend, Gerald and myself always love to her him sing. With deepest Sympathy, love and prayers Gerald the Pepsi Man and Joyce Robinson



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**Joyce Robinson** - May 13, 2014 at 09:34 PM

ST

*Marlow was a wonderful person. He made a 95 year old very happy. He was loved very much. Prayers go out to the ones he left behind. We must be happy for him as he is walking and singing for our Lord. What a wonderful feeling knowing we will all meet again, Our deepest Sympathy to the family. Mamie is sitting there waiting on you.*

**Sherri Turbyfield** - May 14, 2014 at 08:43 PM

PK

“ *Pam Kidd lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



**Pam kidd** - May 13, 2014 at 08:52 PM

MM

“ *Mack & Diane Marsillett lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



**Mack & Diane Marsillett** - May 13, 2014 at 08:15 PM

AS

“ *To the Tackett family, so sorry for your loss. Marlow will be missed. God watch over and be with you all in your time of need.*



**Arlene Smallwood-Kendrick** - May 13, 2014 at 07:53 PM

NR

“ We are very sorry to hear of Marlowe's passing. He helped so many people in our area and will be greatly missed. Noah and Rhonda Rose

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Noah and Rhonda Rose - May 13, 2014 at 07:07 PM

DL

“ R.I.P. Marlow, many years of comfort you have helped to be provided to families will always carry your legacy. God Bless your children and families at this time and we pray for comfort to help guide them.

Danny, Aline, and Donna Little

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danny little - May 13, 2014 at 06:55 PM

RO

“ So sorry for the family's loss.



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Robbie - May 13, 2014 at 06:34 PM

RR

“ So. Sorry. For. Your. Loss. Marlow. Was. A. Great. Person. Who. Wil. Be. Miss. By. So. Many. Rip. My. Friend

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rick. riley - May 13, 2014 at 06:12 PM

GH

“ So sad to hear of Marlow's passing. My thoughts & prayers go out to Marlow's family. He was a wonderful man with a huge heart! Rest in peace and Marlow "Thanks for the Memories!"

Glenda Reynolds Hunt - May 13, 2014 at 06:03 PM

LC

“ So sorry for the loss of Marlow, he was truly a good person, helped the needy children all over not just in Pike County. We are praying for the family.

Larry and Kathy Coleman - May 13, 2014 at 05:20 PM

KD

“ So many great memories at Marlow's and the other place when dad (Hank Reddin) worked down there!! Marlow was always kind to my sister and I . We are praying for peace for your family !! So sorry for your loss .

Kim Diehm - May 13, 2014 at 04:59 PM

DW

“ In memory of a good person who helped the poor. Your gonna be missed. RIP MARLOW TACKETT



Diana Wright - May 13, 2014 at 04:06 PM

RT

“ *May God wrap his loving arms around you and carry you through.*



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**Robin Trivette** - May 13, 2014 at 03:39 PM

SD

“ *Praying for Comfort during these most difficult days.*  
*Shirley Deskins*



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**Shirley Deskins** - May 13, 2014 at 03:37 PM

EM

“ *So Sad, Prayers to the family!!*

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**Emma Music** - May 13, 2014 at 02:13 PM

RF

“ *Rufus Rogers And Family lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Rufus Rogers and Family** - May 13, 2014 at 12:37 PM

RR

*one time we took a load of toys to Marlow for Christmas for the needy and Marlow wanted to show us all the food and donations he had received and he opened a barrel of candy and told my son to grab some and he picked up one piece, Marlow said son when I was your age and some one showed me a barrel of candy I would have dug in with both hands and he grabbed a handful and gave it to him, Marlow was a good Santa, and I'm sure he will be missed.*

Rufus Rogers - May 13, 2014 at 12:54 PM

LP

*MARLOW WILL BE MISSED IN TENN. HE WAS JUST LIKE A BROTHER TO ME AND MY WIFE BETTY. MARLOW WAS GOOD TO EVERONE AND NEVER MET A STRANGER. REST IN PEACE MY FREIND.*

Landon Pritchard - May 13, 2014 at 03:30 PM

SH

*“ Marlow will be greatly missed!! He was a wonderful person and friend. He was more like family though. He was so good to my son Jimmy also. We will love and miss him. He gave me my first pair of snake skin boots I will never forget that I was the happiest girl in the world. He was always giving to others that was just the way he was. Now he is in heaven with my mom so i'm sure he'll take care of her. Love always Sheila Hall*

Sheila Hall - May 13, 2014 at 12:07 PM

DR

*“ Diana Robinson lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



diana robinson - May 13, 2014 at 09:48 AM

TO

“ *Trish Francis Owens lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Trish Francis Owens** - May 13, 2014 at 09:35 AM



“ *Cindy Justice lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Cindy Justice** - May 13, 2014 at 08:51 AM

RW

“ *Ruth Wright lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Ruth Wright** - May 13, 2014 at 07:53 AM



“ *When you was around Marlow and his family, you was made to feel like part of their family. We have lost a great entertainer. He will be greatly missed. - Betty Jo Parks*

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**Lea Ann-Brian Thacker** - May 13, 2014 at 07:44 AM

VR

“ VICKIE ROWE lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



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VICKIE ROWE - May 13, 2014 at 06:20 AM

LB

“ Linda Briggs lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



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Linda Briggs - May 13, 2014 at 05:35 AM

JC

“ The most fun times I ever had as a musician were playing in the Southern Comfort Band backing Marlow.{1979-1981}. Nobody can stir up a crowd like him. He truly enjoyed every second he was on stage. I never saw him turn down anyone who needed his help. Thousands of children will remember him for giving them a Christmas when their families couldn't afford it. To all the Tackett family you are in my thoughts and prayers. Just remember he is now in a better place,. He was my friend and he will always live in my memories.....John T. Combs

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john t. combs - May 13, 2014 at 03:31 AM

SP

“ *Sheila M. Pratt lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Sheila M. Pratt** - May 13, 2014 at 03:15 AM

JF

“ *James Drannan, Christine Pratt & Family lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**James Drannan, Christine Pratt & Family** - May 13, 2014 at 03:11 AM

EM

“ *Eugene, Teresa And Trisha Jean Mullins lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Eugene, Teresa and Trisha Jean Mullins** - May 13, 2014 at 03:06 AM

FJ

“ *He's in a better place.....Frank Johnson*

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**frank johnson** - May 13, 2014 at 03:03 AM



“ *David Tunnicliff lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



David Tunnicliff - May 13, 2014 at 01:20 AM



*did not know marlow rip*

David Tunnicliff - May 13, 2014 at 01:21 AM

TA

“ *Tammie lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



Tammie - May 12, 2014 at 10:03 PM

TA

*My thoughts, & prayers are with the family, may you rest in peace Marlow ! you will be missed by so many. thank you for all you've done for our children..*

tammie - May 14, 2014 at 11:20 AM

KS

“ *Kathy & Mabel Smith lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



Kathy & Mabel Smith - May 12, 2014 at 08:47 PM

LW

“ *Loretta Wallen lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Loretta wallen** - May 12, 2014 at 07:42 PM

AB

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**Allen Bolling** - May 12, 2014 at 07:31 PM

RO

“ *Some of the best times of my life was at Marlow's Country Palace and let's not forget what he done for the children of Eastern KY every year for Christmas. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family and friends, he will be missed by everyone. R.I.P. Marlow.*



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**Rachael Ousley** - May 12, 2014 at 07:14 PM

AN

“ *ANITA lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**ANITA** - May 12, 2014 at 06:50 PM

AN

*SOME OF THE BEST TIMES OF MY LIFE WAS AT MARLOW'S SUCH GREAT MEMORIES MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE TACKETT FAMILY*

**ANITA** - May 12, 2014 at 06:53 PM

BA

“ *You will be missed!!!*



**Barbara** - May 12, 2014 at 06:47 PM

BA

*I will always remember when you would sing at the Covered Bridge in Tenn. You were the best!!My brothers Gary & Larry Perry thought alot of you.We have Lost a wonderful man,may you rest in pease.*

**Barbara** - May 14, 2014 at 06:27 PM

CG

“ *I always loved going to Marlows.Marlow and his band were the best.You leave behind many friends.Rest in peace Marlow,your work here on earth is done.Prayers for your family. Carolyn Gilliam,Olive Hill Ky.*

**Carolyn Gilliam** - May 12, 2014 at 06:08 PM

CA

“ *Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



**Carolyn** - May 12, 2014 at 06:03 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Marlow Sings for Good Shepherd



Stephanie Prater - May 12, 2014 at 05:45 PM



*My mother, Bernis Casey, is pictured here with Marlow. She was the Activities Director at Good Shepherd for 28 years. She considered Marlow a friend to the residents of Good Shepherd, and he performed many concerts for them through the years.*

Stephanie Prater - May 12, 2014 at 05:47 PM



“ Glenda Elkins lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



Glenda Elkins - May 12, 2014 at 05:03 PM



“ Gary And Robin Mullins lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



Gary and Robin Mullins - May 12, 2014 at 04:53 PM

AN

“ Angie lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



Angie - May 12, 2014 at 04:53 PM

TA

“ The memories I have of Marlow are ones I'll cherish forever. He was such a wonderful man and although we were not related by blood, he will always family! Thank you Marlow for always being so good to my daddy and my family! My you rest in peace! Prayers to the family! I love each and everyone of you!

Tracie Adkins - May 12, 2014 at 04:48 PM

PW

“ Patricia A Williams lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



Patricia A Williams - May 12, 2014 at 04:27 PM

MB

“ Michael Boyd lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



Michael Boyd - May 12, 2014 at 04:27 PM

SB

“ Stephanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



Stephanie Brown - May 12, 2014 at 03:50 PM

SH

“ Such great memories you some of the best times of my life were at Marlows . Heaven is a sweeter place with you in it



shawna - May 12, 2014 at 03:31 PM

SM

“ Shelby( Mullins)Pinson lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



Shelby( Mullins)Pinson - May 12, 2014 at 03:29 PM



OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALL OF MARLOW'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THIS TIME OF GRIEF. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU THROUGH THIS TRIAL AND ALWAYS. ....WANDA MULLINS AND FAMILY

Shelby Pinson - May 12, 2014 at 03:32 PM

JH

“ *The Ross Harris Group was deeply saddened to hear of Marlow's passing. He did so much for his community through his charitable deeds and will be greatly missed.* ”

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**John Harris** - May 12, 2014 at 03:22 PM



“ *Wanda Moore lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett* ”



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**Wanda Moore** - May 12, 2014 at 03:03 PM

FA

“ *Francis Mullins Akers lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett* ”



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**Francis Mullins Akers** - May 12, 2014 at 01:18 PM

FA

*My heart is broken to hear about the passing of my wonderful cousin Marlow Tackett. He was a wonderful friend to anyone and everyone, he would give them his shirt off of his back if they needed it. I love to listen to this man sing, to me he was THE KENTUCKY ELVIS, I always thought he was the greatest singer ever. Sometimes he used to call me ma Dolly, that was his grandmother's name. When he lived in Floyd county I went to his house and gave him his grandmother's biscuit plate, I said Marlow you need this more than I do now, and he said..where are the biscuits and laughed. This man helped the eastern kentucky counties and their family very very much, and we will all miss him. I want to send prayers up for all of the Tackett family now, and pray that God sends down his loving arms to wrap around each and every one of you at this time. I will say one more thing--Marlow Tackett has his new set of wings now and singing with the Angels in Heaven.*

*Marlow ---rest in peace.*

*If I can help anyone of the family just let me know.*

*Love*

*Francis Mullins Akers*

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**Francis Mullins Akers** - May 12, 2014 at 01:44 PM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



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**Donna** - May 12, 2014 at 01:04 PM



“ Sarah Slone lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



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**Sarah Slone** - May 12, 2014 at 12:37 PM

JP

“ *Joyce Gibson Pruitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Joyce Gibson pruit** - May 12, 2014 at 11:50 AM

DT

“ *So sorry to hear about this my husband always thought the world of Marlow may he rest in peace heaven gained a angel*



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**dennis tackett** - May 12, 2014 at 11:49 AM

JR

“ *Jeff & Debbie Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Jeff & Debbie Ratliff** - May 12, 2014 at 11:45 AM

PB

“ *Patti Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**patti bryant** - May 12, 2014 at 11:44 AM

PB

“ *Patti Bryant lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**patti bryant** - May 12, 2014 at 11:44 AM

PB

“ *I am heartbroken about Marlow's death. I have many favorite memories of him especially him coming up the Carl D. Perkins building and singing, eating and laughing with us. He will be sorely missed by my family and a great many others, he is so kind to others and had a heart as big as Texas. Miss you Marlow more then words could ever say! Our prayers is crying out to heaven for the family  
R.I.P Marlow  
James & Patti Bryant.*

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**patti bryant** - May 12, 2014 at 11:42 AM

DT

“ *My grandmother loved Marlow Tackett!! I will never forget her taking us to the palace on the weekends just to listen to music and dance. At her last birthday party that was had by the family, I called Marlow and ask him if he would just tell her Happy Birthday over the phone. Having the big heart he did, he called back and ask for her and had gotten out his guitar to sing to my granny. She was absolutely elated that he would call her on this special day.*



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**Donna Fugate Tello** - May 12, 2014 at 11:38 AM

JE

“ *Marlow - You may have gone ahead - but you'll never be forgotten. Your compassion and love for your fellowman is legendary. All of your Family and Friends should take comfort knowing that your back-up band now consists of a host of Angels. Keep on making your beautiful music with your new friends and "when the Roll is called up yonder" we'll be seeing you again!!*

James A. Ellis - May 12, 2014 at 11:20 AM

PH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss of Marlow! He was a wonderful man,a Great artist,I enjoyed his music very much,I was good friends with him, he was an example of a true friend to all with his free heart giving and helping the kids through out Kentucky,he will be missed by many,I'm sure he's earned his wings,and is looking down and with so much love and pride,seeing all his family and so very many friends thinking of him and writing their thoughts and their memories down,telling the world how they loved him!  
RIP Marlow we All will miss you.....God Bless the Family.*



Paula Hall - May 12, 2014 at 10:39 AM



“ *Tonya Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Marlow Tackett*



Tonya Wright - May 12, 2014 at 10:01 AM

BS

“ *Billie Sue Slazo lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Billie Sue Slazo** - May 12, 2014 at 09:58 AM

TW

“ *Tonya Wright lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Tonya Wright** - May 12, 2014 at 09:33 AM

PI

“ *Peggy Ison lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Peggy Ison** - May 12, 2014 at 09:26 AM

MG

“ *Mary Jo Gibson lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Mary Jo Gibson** - May 12, 2014 at 09:13 AM

WC

“ William And Laura Cooper lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



william and laura cooper - May 12, 2014 at 08:53 AM

KD

“ Marlow, was a great person and friend. Most of you probably do not know this but in 1994 with 36 inches of snow on the ground I fell over with a gall bladder attack and because of the road conditions the rescue squad, ambulance nor police would come to me. Not Marlow he drove from Ivel to Robinson Creek loaded me up and took me to the hospital. The man had a heart of gold. I thanked him many times for what he did and his answer was always the same I try to treat others the way I would want them to treat me....RIP my friend...

Kim Damron - May 12, 2014 at 08:47 AM

BE

“ Bobby Estep lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



bobby estep - May 12, 2014 at 07:16 AM

TB

“ May God Wrap his big loving arms around all of The Tackett family. So sorry to hear of Marlow's passing. Prayers for you all.  
Terry & Rita Bryant

Terry & Rita Bryant - May 12, 2014 at 07:13 AM

AC

*I HOPE ANDILL PRY FOR THE WHOE FAMILY MAY GOD TOUCH YOU AND YO WHOLE FAMILY MARLOW WAS A TERRIFIC MAN AND LOVED EVERYONE MAY EVERYONE REMEMBER HIS LOVE FOR NOT ONLY THE NEEDY BUT FOR EVEYONE WHOS LIVE HE HAS TOUCHED WITH HIS GREAT HEART. LOVE ANN CASE.....*

**ANN CASE** - May 12, 2014 at 06:17 PM

OS

*“ so sorry for your loss.sending prayers to the family David and Ola Sparkman*

**OLA SPARKMAN** - May 12, 2014 at 06:41 AM

MB

*“ So many memories !!! He was a great man, loved him dearly !! He will be missed ?? Sending lots of prayers to his family ??*

**Mindy Butcher** - May 12, 2014 at 06:26 AM

CC

*“ Connie Conn lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



**connie conn** - May 12, 2014 at 05:19 AM

ME

*“ Melissa lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



**melissa** - May 12, 2014 at 05:17 AM

AO

“ *Angel Owens lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**angel owens** - May 12, 2014 at 05:01 AM

KB

“ *Kenis Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**kenis blankenship** - May 12, 2014 at 04:13 AM

KB

“ *Kenis Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**kenis blankenship** - May 12, 2014 at 04:01 AM

NK

“ *R.I.P. Marlow you will be missed , lot of good memories spent listening to your singing , thoughts and prayers to your family , heaven has a new angel singing tonight ~*



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**Nicki Lykins morgan county ky** - May 11, 2014 at 11:59 PM

CH

“ Rest easy our mountain Santa... :(

chасы - May 11, 2014 at 11:04 PM

SR

“ Audrey and Obie

*I am so sorry for the loss of your brother.*

*Marlow was a good friend to all of East*

*Kentucky. When we would come over Marlow*

*knew that the late Vicki Rossi and I were .*

*there he would sing 'Kentucky Rain ' for us.*

*I have missed his singing the last few years and I know that goes for anyone that ever head him.*

*REST IN PEACE MARLOW*

SHARON HALL - ROBERTS - May 11, 2014 at 10:37 PM



RA

*Marlow was a friend to everyone, he will be missed, he could sing any song and make it sound good, Pike County has lost a "GREAT COUNTY SINGER" HAVEN HAS GAINED ONE.*

Roy Adkins - May 12, 2014 at 08:20 AM

JC

“ rip



Joey & Audrey (Jervis) Campbell - May 11, 2014 at 09:23 PM

PO

“ sorry for your lost marlow was a good man and a good friend to me and many others

perry ousley - May 11, 2014 at 09:07 PM

PO

“ Perry Ousley sent a virtual gift in memory of Marlow Tackett



perry ousley - May 11, 2014 at 09:05 PM

PO

“ Perry Ousley lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



perry ousley - May 11, 2014 at 09:03 PM

KB

“ Kayla Broadus lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett



Kayla Broadus - May 11, 2014 at 08:54 PM

KB

*Sending my deepest sympathy to Autumn and Marlea. I love you girls and you're both in my prayers.*

Kayla Broadus - May 11, 2014 at 08:55 PM

JH

“ *John Hall lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



john hall - May 11, 2014 at 08:19 PM



“ *Teresa Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



Teresa Shaffer - May 11, 2014 at 08:14 PM



*THINKING AND PRAYING FOR YOU ALL. LOVE YOU GUYS*

Teresa Shaffer - May 11, 2014 at 08:15 PM

AB

“ *What a legend ! His beautiful wife said it best today. I hope she will not mind me sharing.*

*" I'm forever honored to have had the love of Marlow Tackett. I was blessed beyond measure*

*to be apart of his life and his children. I have memories that have made me who I am today.*

*He gave me the will and passion to write and sing from my heart.*

*My sweet music man is writing songs with Jesus tonight.*

*Adam Blaine*

Adam Blaine - May 11, 2014 at 07:52 PM

BR

“ *Brendaspears lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**brendaspears** - May 11, 2014 at 07:45 PM

BT

“ *Sending our love and prayers and wish we could be there. We hope that your memories, love and the community can help you through the next few days, weeks and months. Knowing our little community and how much love there is there I am sure they will be a wonderous help to you all.*

*Bobby and Tina Akers*

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**Bobby and Tina** - May 11, 2014 at 07:38 PM

CT

“ *Country Gentleman, Ancil Trivette lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Country Gentleman, Ancil Trivette** - May 11, 2014 at 07:36 PM

AM

“ *Prayers for the family. I know these next few days will be so hard for each and everyone of you! Just know he's painfree now and is sing with the angels!! I'm sure they put him on lead vocals!!! No one will ever be able to fill his shoes, he was a wonderful man!! God Bless each and everyone of you! Rest Easy Marlow!*

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**Amy** - May 11, 2014 at 07:08 PM

NA

“ *Naoma lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Naoma** - May 11, 2014 at 04:44 PM

TA

“ *Tammy lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**tammy** - May 11, 2014 at 10:21 AM

MT

“ *Moody Tackett lit a candle in memory of Marlow Tackett*



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**Moody Tackett** - May 11, 2014 at 09:45 AM