



## Dot Edmundson Rackley

September 25, 1939 - November 1, 2015

Dot Rackley of Pulaski passed away on Sunday, November 1, 2015 in Nashville. She was born in Bethel, Tennessee on September 25, 1939 and was 76 years old.

Dot was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She worked as a bank teller, was a business office manager in Huntsville, Alabama, worked in a law firm for 5 years, and was the owner of Madison Travel Agency for over 20 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, November 3rd from 4:00pm until 8:00pm and an hour before services on Wednesday at Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be on Wednesday, November 4th at 11:00am in the Chapel of Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home with Rev. Lee Stevenson officiating.

Burial will follow in Stella Cemetery.

Memorial donations are suggested to First United Methodist Church, 200 West Jefferson Street, Pulaski, TN. 38478 or Giles County Public Library, 122 South 2nd Street, Pulaski, Tennessee or Stella Cemetery %Sandra Parsons, 2835 Hagan Rd Prospect, Tn. 38477.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Barnes and Elizabeth (Hickey) Mitchell Edmundson and a sister, Joy McMasters.

She is survived by her,

Son, Joseph Madison (Matt) Rackley III and wife Connie of Pulaski

Son, David Edmundson Rackley of Pulaski

Son, William Riley (Bill) Rackley II and wife Traci of Pulaski

Grandchildren, Ashton, Joseph, Garrett, Grayson, Hunter, and Trey Rackley.

Sister, Sue Cardin of Pulaski

Sister, Metta Rone and husband Kyle of Houston, Texas

Brother, Ned Edmundson and wife Juell of Pulaski

Brother-in-law, Blaine McMasters

Several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends also survive.

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home in Charge of arrangements for Dot Rackley.

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ We are so sad to hear that our wonderful friend and neighbor passed away today. We could not have asked for a better neighbor. She was always bringing something she had baked to share with us and I might add that she was a great cook. We always asked her to bring her famous asparagus casserole to our Christmas party each year. Christmas will never be the same without our dear friend. I will miss our back yard conversations and seeing that sweet smile. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family!  
*Beth & Larry Garner*

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**Beth Garner** - February 09, 2015 at 11:42 PM

RB

“ Thinking of all of you in your time of loss. I always enjoyed talking to Dot on Sunday mornings at Church. I know she will be greatly missed by friends and family. May God's peace embrace and comfort you. *Rev. Rick Broadway*

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**Rick Broadway** - February 09, 2015 at 11:42 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dot was a great person with a wonderful smile. I will always remember her help in planning some great vacation memories. *RIP, Dot.*  
*Sue Ann Williamson*

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**Sue Ann Williamson** - February 09, 2015 at 11:42 PM

LD

“ I remember Dot playing basketball and softball while she was in high school, and she always had a good tan. She said she got her tan from chopping cotton. She always seemed to have a smile on her face, and I have been mistaken for her on a couple of occasions. I told her there was no way I was that pretty. She smiled and gave me a compliment. Billy and I send our love and sympathy to her wonderful family.

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**Linda Jo Hendrix Dean** - February 09, 2015 at 11:42 PM

ED

“ Bat and I have such fond memories of Dot from her visits to Nassau Bay. She was such a fun, interesting and delightful person. We know she will be missed. Our condolences to all her family.  
Sincerely, Bat and Edwina Dejean

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**Edwina Dejean** - February 09, 2015 at 11:42 PM

MK

“ Lit a candle in memory of Dot Edmundson Rackley

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**Mary Anne Kobylak** - February 09, 2015 at 11:42 PM

WT

“ DOT HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF MY FAVORITE COUSINS. I LOVED HER OUTRAGEOUS SENSE OF HUMOR AND HER ABILITY TO LAUGH AT HERSELF. SHE HELPED ME PLAN MANY TRIPS, AND EVERY TIME I TALKED TO HER SHE SAID, "COME SEE ME." I REGRET I DIDN'T DO THAT MORE OFTEN. THE EDMUNDSON FAMILY HAS ALWAYS BEEN SO LOVING TO ME; PLEASE KNOW HOW MUCH I WILL MISS DOT. THERE'S A LINE FROM "THE COLOR PURPLE" THAT ALWAYS COMFORTS ME, AND IT GOES LIKE THIS--"WELL, SHE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT; IF THERE'S A GLORY ANYWHERE, SHE IS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT."  
WARREN THOMPSON

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**warren thompson** - February 09, 2015 at 11:42 PM

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“ I FIRST HEARD ABOUT DOT THROUGH MY HUSBAND'S MOTHER (AVA EDMUNDSON ELY). AVA ALWAYS SAID "DOT HAS THE BEST SENSE OF HUMOR & SHE CAN DO ANYTHING!" AND SURE ENOUGH -- SOME YEARS LATER JOE AND I WENT TO VISIT DOT IN PULASKI AND SHE WAS TRAPPING RACCOONS UP ON HER ROOF. I LOVED HER INSTANTLY AND WE LAUGHED AND LAUGHED AT HER STORIES ABOUT TAKING PEOPLE ON TRIPS ALL OVER THE WORLD. ONE THING FOR SURE: SHE WAS VERY PROUD OF HER SONS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER AND LOVED HER. OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO DOT'S FAMILY.  
ELAINE ELY & COUSIN JOE ELY

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**Elaine Ely** - February 09, 2015 at 11:42 PM

TS

“ *May God bless you Dot.  
We remember you each time we look at the water color you painted  
and gave us so many years ago.  
John and Carol stroop*

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**the stroops** - February 09, 2015 at 11:42 PM

JD

“ *My condolences to the Rackley family. Dot always had a smile on  
her face and was very friendly with me every time I saw her.*

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**Jess Dicus** - February 09, 2015 at 11:42 PM

FM

“ *I have known the Edmundson family for many, many years. I love  
them all because they are Bob and Hickey's children and have joy  
in their hearts and wear it on their faces. You will never find more  
giving people. Dot came to Texas to help her sister, Metta, with both  
her knee surgeries. Dot is at peace now. We extend love and hugs  
to all the family. Fran and Jim McGaha*

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**Fran and Jim McGaha** - February 09, 2015 at 11:42 PM