



Julia Torrico Blackwell

December 18, 1928 - August 20, 2014

North Myrtle Beach, SC - Julia Torrico Blackwell, 85, of North Myrtle Beach, SC, formerly of Bluefield, WV, died peacefully at her home on August 20, 2014, of natural causes.

She was born on December 18, 1928 in Beckley, West Virginia to Joe and Anna Gartha Torrico. Julia was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bluefield. She was employed by Tinder-White Trucks and the City of Bluefield. After retiring, Julia moved to North Myrtle Beach, SC in 1994. She loved the beach and enjoyed years with friends and sunshine. All who knew and loved her will miss "Julie". In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, R. Frank "Pete" Blackwell, siblings, George Torrico, Pedro Torrico, Andril T. Pietrantozzi, Pauline T. Vera, Delores T. Rollyson, Annie Torrico, and Matilda Torrico.

Left to cherish her memory are daughter and son-in-law, Leasa B. Peraldo and George H. "Chip" Peraldo of Greensboro, NC, and her sister, Metha T. Crouch of Charles Town, WV, her sister-in-law Janet V. Hamm of Princeton, WV and several niece and nephews.

Funeral services will held at 2pm on Saturday, August 23, 2014 in the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Shawn White officiating. Friends and family will be received prior to the service from 12-2pm.

Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Princeton, WV, where friends and family members will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Julia be made

to: The American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Ct., Glen Allen, VA
23060-9979.

Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolences may do so by visiting
www.mercerfuneralhome.com

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Julia Blackwell.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

AUG **23** (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Torrico Blackwell*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Dear Leasa, We are so sorry we could not make it to your dear mother's service. She will always remain in our hearts as a beautiful, warm, loving and funny neighbor and friend.*

*Sending love & hugs,
Russ & Ann Taylor
June Turner*

Ann Taylor - August 23, 2014 at 04:45 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Leasa and Chip. She was a beautiful lady with a wonderful personality. I have wonderful memories of Julia when we worked together at Tinder-White. If Julia was not there to answer the phone or greet customers as they came in the lobby, they quickly asked "Where's Julia?". She was a special lady loved by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Marilyn and David McKinney, Bluefield, WV

Marilyn McKinney - August 22, 2014 at 09:01 PM

SB

“ We will miss your beautiful smile, dear neighbor. So sorry for your loss Leasa & Chip. Your mother was a most wonderful and sweet lady. She would always call me "Barbara" even though my name was Sarah but I just always answered her and then she would catch herself. She would tell me that I reminded her of a person she knew named Barbara. She was loved by all of her neighbors here at Sandpiper in North Myrtle Beach. You both are in our thoughts.
Sarah and Larry Brown, North Myrtle Beach, SC

Sarah Brown - August 22, 2014 at 05:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Julia Torrico Blackwell.



August 22, 2014 at 03:10 PM

KT

“ Lease and Chip, We are so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was one in a million and phone. Her enthusiastic personality shined whenever you saw her or even spoke to her on the phone. Frank always said treated him so special when he would be at Tinder White when he was growing up and that she was always happy. No one could call Tinder White when she answered the phone & not be happier after talking to Julia. We are in CA visiting our new grandson & are so sorry we can't be there. We are thinking so much about you & pray God's peace will be with you.

Love.

Kim & Frank Tinder

Kim & Frank Tinder - August 22, 2014 at 02:15 PM

BH

“ *Leasa and Chip, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. The most precious woman whom I cherished a lot. I always will remember the times spent with your mom. She would always say "graham cracker" for me and I just loved that. I am praying for you and your family. Leasa you were and always will be a great friend to me. I am here for you at any time you may need. Love you!*

Beth Martin Howell - August 22, 2014 at 09:20 AM

ST

“ *My dearest god mother, I will not be able to attend your service, but I am sure you understand. My thoughts are with Leasa and Chip during this time, they will always be very close to our family. I still have the first dollar you sent me for my birthday , my wife says I still have the first one I ever earned. Your beautiful smile will be missed by your friends and family*
Steve Torrico

steve torrico - August 22, 2014 at 08:00 AM

SM

“ *Dearest Leasa & Chip, I have the fondest memories of Julia....always happy, with a smile for everyone! Now she can rest with Pete. Just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts.....*
Love, Sharon Massaroni

Sharon Massaroni - August 22, 2014 at 07:43 AM

SN

“ *Leasa & Chip:*

So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. Your Mother was always super kind to me. Let us know if there is anything we can do.

Steve Neale

Steve Neale - August 22, 2014 at 06:53 AM

KH

“ *Chip and Leasa,*

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Your mom was always very sweet to me. I am glad that I got to see her the last time we were at the beach together. I love you guys and you know where I am if I can do anything at all.

Karen Hoops-Simon

Karen Hoops-Simon - August 22, 2014 at 06:15 AM