



Violet L. Hadcock

August 20, 1942 - May 3, 2017

Violet L. Hadcock of Dover Florida formerly of Grand Ledge went to be with the Lord May 3, 2017. Violet was born August 20, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Johnny H. and Zona F. (Wellman) Byrd. Violet worked in retail in the Lansing Mall including Montgomery Ward. She also helped many people in the Grand Ledge area with their pets and became known as the “critter sitter”. Violet was an active faithful member of First Baptist Brandon Florida where she taught Sunday School and ministered during vacation bible school each year.

Violet is survived by her husband of over fifty-five years, Merrill D.; son, Merrill Orin; granddaughter, Kaitlyn F.; siblings, Lucretia Byrd , Diane Riggio and Edward Kennedy. She was preceded in death by daughter, Shelly Lynn Johnson and brother, Bo Bradford Byrd.

A private graveside service will be held at Union Cemetery, Eaton County, Oneida Township, Michigan where she will be laid to rest by her daughter. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

13720 Benton Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

AR

“ I have fond memories of Violet. Her unique voice was unmistakable, she had a kind tone and always had something nice to say. She always treated me well. I admired her strength and determination also, I doubt she ever let anything slow her downI will miss her deeply. God Bless her soul.....

Andy Riggio - October 11, 2017 at 03:16 PM

JP

“ Sweet Violet, we miss you, but we know you're in the loving arms of Jesus. You were so loving and would always greet us with hugs and a warm smile. You truly are a beautiful soul. Until we meet again, we're sending much love through prayers to heaven. With love, Jennifer, Danny, Danjen, & Tai Lily Pergament

jennifer pergament - May 19, 2017 at 05:21 PM

EK

“ Merrill and Buddy, we love Aunt Violet and will miss her very much. We are grateful she is free of this earthly body and is the folds of God's arms. She is free to do her speed walking again and be with Shelly. Until we meet again in God's time. Love, Eddie and Patty Kennedy

Edward Kennedy - May 11, 2017 at 11:24 AM

SS

“ Ms. Violet was as beautiful as her name.. I shining light of personality, always ready with a smile! I know Merrill loves her so much! She will be missed here, but is made whole again with her Savior Jesus Christ, and is reunited with her beautiful daughter in heaven.

Steve and Kelly Storms, FBC Brandon, FL

Steve Storms - May 11, 2017 at 09:14 AM

PF

“ RIP Aunt Violet, you are pain free and at peace now. You will always have a special place in our heart ❤️. Love you, and we will miss you.

Pat & Tracy Mahoney & family - May 09, 2017 at 04:53 PM

JN

“ From a little boy to a grown man, you have been a great remodel for me. You will be missed but never forgotten until we see each other agin, Love Josh

Josh Nichols - May 09, 2017 at 03:56 PM

EG

“ Violet was a true believer in Jesus Christ. We had several conversations about her faith at different times and there is no question as to where she is. We celebrate that she has eternal life with the Lord.

In remembering Violet, I was thinking how much I looked forward to her visits to my parents home (Orin and Margaret Hadcock) when I was a child. Violet and Merrill (my cousin) would come to visit often. Since Violet was ten years older than I was, I looked up to her. She was always very interested in what was happening in my life, from my dolls, school and ice skating.

I remember one time when Merrill came to our house and his car was parked on the street. For some reason, I looked inside and there was this note on a large piece of paper taped to the dashboard that said: I LOVE YOU MERRILL! VIOLET. She loved her family more than anything and was a wonderful wife and mother.

Ed and Margaret (Hadcock) Gallagher

Edward and Margaret Gallagher - May 07, 2017 at 04:07 PM

MM

“ *RIP Aunt Violet. Now you can do your speed walking again. Give Shelly a hug for me, as now you are with her.*

Gone but Never forgotten.

Love you always

Mark Mahoney family .

mark Mahoney - May 07, 2017 at 04:05 PM

RG

“ Violet was and is a loving wife and mother and a woman of faith. Violet now is in her eternal home. 2corinthians 5:1,4,6,8 we have a rock solid promise from our Lord Jesus Christ.
"I am the ressurection and the life, he or she who believes in me will live, even though he or she dies, and WHOEVER lives and believes in me will NEVER DIE" Jn 11:25,26
Rejoice my friends Violet is fine right now with her and our LORD AND SAVIOR. May all the praise go to HIM.
Ramon

ramon gomez - May 05, 2017 at 09:31 AM

MS

“ Truly sorry to hear of your loss. We will be sending thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Matt stahl and boys

matt stahl - May 04, 2017 at 02:45 PM

DR

Our deepest sympathy to Merrill, Buddy and Caitlin. Violet was a dear friend since high school, many wonderful memories. We introduced Merrill and Violet to each other and everything evolved from there. Marriage, two wonderful Children and one Granddaughter, we shared many good times together, when we were only 16 and we would get all dressed up take a bus to Redford and go to a fancy restaurant and pretend we were old enough to drink and they would serve us. We went to the local teen club every Friday night and we would meet Merrill and Violet and dance all night. We went on a Vacation together to Branson Missouri and on a Cruise to the Western Caribbean, many great times together. The loss of there Dear Daughter Shelly took a drastic toll on the family and friends, now she is with Shelly and that is what she would want.

Sincerely, Dave and Carol Roberts (Friend Forever)

Dave and Carol Roberts - May 06, 2017 at 10:50 AM

WS

Violet always had a friendly smile and loving heart. Blessed to have met the Hadcock family. Offering condolences and prayers for a wonderful family. She is probably dancing before the King of Kings! In Christ, Wendel Stafford

Wendel Stafford - May 07, 2017 at 05:05 PM

KM

Our sympathy is with the Haddock family. She was a wonderful wife to Merrill and a caring and loving mother to buddy. She was a beautiful and caring grandmother to Caitlin. Our prayers are with you. Ken and Barb Mccarthy

Ken and Barb Mccarthy - May 08, 2017 at 05:01 PM