



## Robbie Lee Tackett

November 18, 1991 - March 28, 2021

Officer Robbie Lee Tackett of Chelsea, Alabama passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 28th, 2021, at the age of 29. He proudly served the communities of Bessemer and Calera. During his time at Calera Police Department he was actively involved with the Explorer youth program. He had a huge heart for the kids in the community, and made a great impact on many kids' lives. Robbie was a very loving husband, father, son and loyal friend. In his free time Robbie enjoyed working out, bowling, and his favorite place to be was at the beach with his family and friends. Robbie is survived by his loving wife Shelby; daughter, McKinley Raelynn (Marty); his parents, Steve and Tamberly Tackett; his grandparents, Forrest and Margaret Whaley; his uncle, Scott Whaley; his cousin, Meghan Whaley; and Ted Wayne Jordan. He was preceded in death by grandparents; Peggy Ann Jordan, Bobby Lee Tackett, and Billy Bart Robertson.

A celebration of Robbie's life will be held at Northpark Baptist Church, on Friday, April 2nd, 2021 at 12:00pm, with visitation beginning at 10:00am. Burial will follow at Jefferson Memorial Gardens in Trussville.

# Cemetery Details

## Jeffeson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gasdsden Hwy  
Trussville, AL 35235

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

NorthPark Baptist Church  
5700 Deerfoot Parkway  
Trussville, AL 35173

## Service

APR 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

“ My heart and prayers go out to all of the Tackett family: Steve and Tamberly; Shelby & McKinley RaeLynn. I am sorry. I just found out today, March 16th, two years later, Of Robbie's passing, but it's as if it was yesterday.

*He and I had a special bond together working alongside one another at Wood-Fruitticher. Yup, it was those summer months where all teens grow up under their father's tutelage as the boss. A very good boss I might say. There was so much for us all to learn.*

*I was the old guy: he was the young fella; and lo and behold, Steve (His dad and our boss) had me keep an eye out on this wild buck during the latter hours (I sometimes wondered if his old man was all along keeping an eye out on us through RT heh heh .*

*Oh He tried so many times to irritate me but I mostly jus chuckled. Sometimes there were those moments of Jesus meetings; but he knew me & He knew what he could get away with. He was so dang clever. His mother and Dad really did a good job I always thought.*

*Robbie and I were a lot alike - we had the same humor; although sometimes it was sick; most of the times it wasn't. Loved cars, music, bands: all the stuff. Yeah, he could see through me and he knew I wasn't altogether a choir-boy growing up; however, he knew I had only the best intentions for him.*

*I recall telling Robbie he better quit loafing during his summer work hours or I would tell his dad that I caught him on Highway 280 cruising McDonalds. Anything for leverage with that free soul Robbie Tackett.*

*I am sorry I didn't maintain correspondence during his later years but as we all know, life does get in the way. One certainly knows a special person when they encounter him; & to that end, Robbie was that dude I had the pleasure of laughing and preaching to and vice versa!*

*Peace be unto you all. To all the Tackett's, I mourn with you in this passing. But we shall see one another again and that's our great hope ... that which we pray in the Nicene Creed.*

*All of my very, very best,*

*Rick Wambsganss*

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**Rick Wambsganss** - March 16, 2023 at 07:09 PM

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“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sherry Nelson** - April 02, 2021 at 09:02 PM

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“ *When dear friends hurt, Judy and I hurt---and we are hurting greatly today. Even though we didn't know Robbie personally; knowing Margaret, Forrest, and Tammy as our wonderful neighbors from times past in Gadsden. we send our sympathies with a heavy heart. God bless you, family.*

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**Neal Johnson** - April 02, 2021 at 11:28 AM