



## Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett

October 30, 2022

Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett, 81, passed away October 30, 2022 at his home in Ahoskie, North Carolina. He was born July 8, 1941 in Wilmington, Delaware to Mr. Philip Alexander Hackett and Mrs. Corene Pateman Hackett, who preceded him in death. His late wife, was Sharon Newsome Hackett. His brother Maurice Hackett also preceded him in death.

Marvin graduated from Howard High School and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Upon completing his military service, he enrolled and graduated from Delaware State College, 1968. He continued his education at the University of Michigan and Bowling Green State University, earning a PhD in Education Administration. He worked at Delaware State College (DSC) as the Director of Human Resources. Marvin was affectionately known as \*Coach,\* because he was the coach for both the tennis and track and field teams at DSC.

Dr. Hackett was a member of numerous organizations including the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Jerusalem Lodge # 96 in Ahoskie, North Carolina, 268 C S Brown Consistory in Winton, North Carolina, Rofelt Pasha Temple # 175 in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Rose of Sharon OES in Ahoskie, North Carolina, and Union Senior Club in Winton, North Carolina. As an avid photographer, he served as Grand Photographer for the North Carolina Grand Lodge. He was also a poet and spoke German.

Marvin received numerous accolades during his lifetime, including being listed in the Delaware State College Hall of Fame. He proudly served his community as a volunteer with Meals on Wheels, and was a professor at Roanoke-

Chowan Community College.

Marvin Hackett\*s Legacy is continued through his sister, Victoria Hackett; Wilhemina Hoxter; Phillip Hackett; his brother Philip Alexander Hackett Jr., Gregory Hackett, and Marie Hackett; his daughters Robin Hackett Swinging and LaDawn Hackett; his grandchildren, Kenvoyna Hackett and Kenny Swinging and his great grandchildren; and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends

. His memory lives on through his life\*s work, family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Ahoskie, NC  
Ahoskie, NC

*Service will be live streamed thru Marvin Hackett's Facebook page. In leu of flowers, please make donations to Hertford County Office of Aging, "Meals on Wheels" in his honor*

# Tribute Wall

LY

“ *I truly miss you!...Such a wonderful person!*



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**Lydia** - October 02, 2024 at 08:42 AM

DW

“ *An honor to Marvin Hackett, Coach of the inaugural and undefeated Cross country team at Delaware State College 1971.  
Dr. Mike Wilson. DSC 1975.*

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**Dr. Michael Wilson** - August 24, 2024 at 08:54 PM

MS

“ *I will always remember Marvelous Marvin as the most articulate man that I have ever known. Thanks much for being my escort for the Brandywine professional's ball on the DuPont estate. It was such a wonderful event. was happy to be escorted by my astounding cousin. Never to be forgotten, such a worldly gentleman,*

*Rest in peace!*

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**Ms. Judith Starks** - August 14, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ *Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett*

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November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM

CE

“ *Catha Earley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett*



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**Catha Earley** - November 08, 2022 at 10:26 AM

AP

“ *Aisha Powell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett*



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**Aisha Powell** - November 07, 2022 at 01:09 AM

CS

“ *Condolences to the family on the loss of your love one.*

*Doctors Gilbert and Charmont Hall-Stephen*



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**Charmont H Stephen** - November 06, 2022 at 11:46 PM

EP

“ *Ernest Peoples lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett*



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**Ernest Peoples** - November 06, 2022 at 03:39 PM

LH

“ *Lloyd T. Howell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett*



Lloyd T. Howell - November 05, 2022 at 11:27 PM

SD

“ *Sharon Davis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett*



Sharon Davis - November 05, 2022 at 11:14 AM

HD

“ *Hackett Cousins Of Wilmington, DE lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett*



Hackett Cousins of Wilmington, DE - November 05, 2022 at 06:49 AM

GD

“ *Great Nieces Of Wilmington, DE lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett*



Great Nieces of Wilmington, DE - November 05, 2022 at 06:42 AM

RE

*My best friend RIP*

**Rosemary Edwards** - November 05, 2022 at 04:34 PM

GD

“ *Great Nieces /Nephews Of Wilmington, DE lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett*



**Great Nieces /Nephews of Wilmington, DE** - November 05, 2022 at 06:41 AM

ND

“ *Nieces And Nephews Of Wilmington, DE lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett*



**Nieces and Nephews of Wilmington, DE** - November 05, 2022 at 06:40 AM

PH

“ *Phyllis S. Hackett lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett*



**Phyllis S. Hackett** - November 05, 2022 at 06:38 AM

AJ

“ To Robin and LaDawn

*I like to express my deepest sympathy on the passing of your father and my youngest brother Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett. There are no words the can possibly be conveyed on the pain I have on losing my only brother.*

*We have shared many of great times together from childhood to adulthood.*

*We have traveled together on many excursions but the most memorable was our sitting around the kitchen table discussing everything, our Del State Football games, our visits with Cousin Esther and our trip to Europe. We visited several countries but the most favorite was London.*

*I have been such a proud big brother of all of the accomplishment and accolades you have achieved in this lifetime and our memories will be everlasting*

*Rest Well My Brother*

*Alexander P. Hackett Jr.*

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**Alexander P. Hackett Jr** - November 05, 2022 at 06:21 AM

MH

“ To The Hackett Family,



*"There is a time for everything and a season  
for every purpose under the heavens.  
A time to be born, and a time to die, A time to  
be be planted and a time to be uprooted"  
Uncle Kenny planted his seeds throughout of his lifetime and left  
beautiful flowers wherever he has placed them.  
He was a man of many calibers and he designed each one as his  
own. He never took a challenge that he could not control  
We can shed tears that he is gone  
Or we can smile because he has lived  
We can close our eyes and pray that he will come back  
Or we can open our eyes and see all what he left behind  
Our hearts are empty because we can't see him  
Or we can be full of love that we all has shared  
We can find our solemnness knowing that God has put his  
arms around our dear love one Uncle Kenny and  
God has lifted Him to rest, and now we know that God Garden's  
must truly  
beautiful  
Because God only takes the Best!  
Stay Encourage Family and Never Let Go of God's Unchanging  
Hands*

*Sadly Submitted His Niece  
Marie (Babe) Hackett Hawkins and Family  
Babe, Joey, Ashley and Zakira  
Wilmington, Delaware*

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**Marie (Babe) Hackett Hawkins** - November 05, 2022 at 05:14 AM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to the Family of Dr. Marvin Hackett. Never had to ask him to take my picture at Grand Session, he would just take it. RIP



Joyce Moorman - November 04, 2022 at 11:57 PM

LD

“ LETIA DICKERSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett



LETIA DICKERSON - November 04, 2022 at 10:13 PM

WD

“ Wanda Davis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett



Wanda Davis - November 04, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ Laverne Gatling sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett



Laverne Gatling - November 04, 2022 at 09:45 PM

JS

“ My late husband and I met Marvin on a cruise. I admired his elegance, his humble and soft-spoken manner, but mostly, how caring he was with my ill husband (who also passed very recently). Even though he had just met us, we had the feeling that we'd known him for many years. He sent me the pictures that he took, and he took many pictures with my husband as he felt they were kindred spirits. I am in shock at this news, and my heart breaks for all who had the privilege of knowing this very fine gentleman. As he makes his rounds in heaven, it makes my heart happy to know that he can visit my husband and reminisce about their respective military service and of course, cruising. Peace be with you my friend. Your family and friends were truly blessed that God loaned you to them for so many years.

*Jerri M. Scarzella*

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**Jerri Scarzella** - November 04, 2022 at 07:27 PM

EB

“ Condolences to Robin Swinging and family with the passing of her father, Hackett, an old friend.



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**Elaine S. Brown** - November 04, 2022 at 03:12 PM

AB

“ Marvin was my tennis coach at Delaware State and co-founder of the “First State Tennis Association”, we his Delaware Tennis family will miss him, condolences to his entire family.

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**Alex Becton** - November 04, 2022 at 03:10 PM

J(

“ *Janice Rogers and Family (Delaware) purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett.*



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**Janice Rogers and Family (Delaware)** - November 04, 2022 at 02:37 PM

HJ

“ *Rest in paradise Man of God and brother!*



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**Hal and Valerie Jordan-Perry** - November 04, 2022 at 01:38 PM

BW

“ *BILLY WILLIAMS purchased the Red & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett.*



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**BILLY WILLIAMS** - November 04, 2022 at 12:34 PM

RE

“ *Rosalind Edge lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett*



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**Rosalind Edge** - November 04, 2022 at 12:29 PM

BS

“ *Marvin was truly marvelous  
That truth is for sure  
Marvin has now traveled  
On this life's final distant shore  
When my life here also ends  
I will then join my beloved friend  
In the place where sorrows, pain,  
and death  
Will be destroyed forevermore!  
RIP in eternal peace my dear friend Marvin!*



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**Bernice Swann** - November 04, 2022 at 08:51 AM

LV

“ *Linda S. Vinson lit a candle in memory of Dr.  
Marvin Kenneth Hackett*



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**Linda S. Vinson** - November 04, 2022 at 05:20 AM

WC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family in your loss.  
He will be missed.*



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**Westelle Cherry** - November 04, 2022 at 02:07 AM

WC

“ WM Shae Cofield lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett



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**WM Shae Cofield** - November 03, 2022 at 11:53 PM

CE

“ Catha W. Earley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marvin Kenneth Hackett



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**Catha W. Earley** - November 03, 2022 at 08:29 PM

V#

“ Oh what magnificent photographs are now being taken in the celestial sphere. Peace and Rest Brother Hackett



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**Vanessa Murchison, OES District #26** - November 03, 2022 at 01:41 PM

VM

*Vanessa Y. Murchison District #26*

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**Vanessa Murchison** - November 03, 2022 at 01:45 PM

YT

“ I got to know Dr. Hackett as a fellow member of the Eastern Star. He was a very active and vital part of our organization. We could always count on him to take pictures and share them with us. He will truly be missed. Rest on Brother Hackett.



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**Yvonne Taylor** - November 02, 2022 at 10:50 PM

DT

Demetrice Turner.. Dr Hackett will be truly missed by the Masonic Organization. He was 100 dedicated to excellence's in his photography and brotherhood. Alway having a beautiful smile and Pleasantries to all he knew. RIP My Friend.

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**Demetrice Turner** - November 03, 2022 at 07:36 AM

WH

Dear uncle, Vicky and I will miss you so much words cannot speak how much , miss you uncle.

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**Wilhelmina Hoxter** - November 04, 2022 at 08:14 PM