



India Star Rackley

October 3, 1971 - February 24, 2026

India Star Rackley
Pickens, South Carolina

India Star Rackley, age 54, passed away peacefully after losing her month-long battle with cancer on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at Emory Hospital.

Born on October 3, 1971, in Pickens County, South Carolina, India was the beloved daughter of Jamie L. Rackley and Evelyn McWhorter Rackley. She faithfully served her community with honor and dedication throughout her career in law enforcement. India was a proud member of the Patriot Guard, where she held the distinguished role of Assistant State Captain. She also served with the Pickens County Sheriff's Office as a School Resource Officer at AR Lewis Opportunity School, where she made a lasting impact on the lives of countless students. In addition, she served at the Pickens County Detention Center, carrying out her duties with professionalism, compassion, and unwavering commitment to others.

Outside of her career, India embraced life with a deep love for the outdoors. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, and riding her motorcycle, finding peace and freedom in each. She also had a passion for music and loved playing the guitar and singing, sharing her talent and joy with those around her.

In addition to her parents, India is survived by her loving partner, Tina Goldsmith; her sister, Jennifer Green; her aunt, Renee McClain; her ex-husband, Larry Brackett; her niece, Brianna Green; her nephew, Jared Green; her cousin, Heather Hughes (Justin) and their son, River; her children-in-love, Gracie Lusk, Grady Lusk, and Brandon Lusk; and her beloved cats, Ms. Kitty and Seal.

India was preceded in death by her grandparents, Walter and Wilma McWhorter and Eddie Lee and Elizabeth Rackley, and her uncle, Danny McClain.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at 1:00 PM in the chapel of Rock Springs Baptist Church in Easley with a visitation to follow. India would love for everyone to wear Royal Blue which is her favorite color and the distinguished color of the thin blue line.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in India's honor can be made to The Pickens County Sheriff's Office Foundation by visiting their website at www.pickenssheriff.com or by calling 864-898-5500.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Rackley family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rock Springs Baptist Church
201 Rock Springs Road
Easley, SC 29642

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Praying for the family during this difficult time
🙏



Karen Aiken - February 28 at 12:55 PM

TP

“ The passing of this amazing lady is devastating. I was blessed to have met India a couple of times at her assigned school. Her smile was contagious and it was obvious she was loved and respected . May Her Memory Be Eternal

Teddi Palis - February 28 at 11:05 AM

RE

“ Together we fought, together we'll be again one day! So very sorry to hear of India's passing but happy to know that we'll meet again. What an amazing person! Rest in peace my friend.

Robin Edens - February 28 at 12:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of India Star Rackley.



February 27 at 09:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of India Star Rackley.

February 27 at 09:03 PM



“ To the woman who broke the rules just to keep a mother and son connected. India Rackley, you were our light in the dark. From prayer circles in the jail to Christmas in our home. You showed us what true service looks like. Your heart knew no boundaries. You made a deal with our son to fight to see him graduate, it seems you just have the best seat in the house now. We will carry you in our hearts for the rest of our lives. Thank you, rest in peace India. You Truly Served With Love!
Amanda, Eric, & EJ Smith



Amanda Smith - February 27 at 07:41 PM

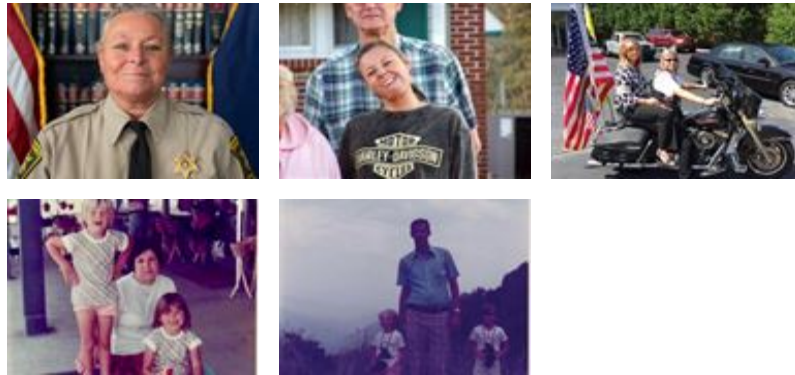


Sending prayers, that God will give you all peace and comfort for these days ahead. India will be greatly missed we thank her for her service and what she did for our young children. We ask our God that he will comfort all her young girls and boys and also the teachers. Our love and prayers are with you all.
Love
Doyle and Dretha
Dorsey

Dretha Dorsey - February 28 at 12:47 PM

Mo

“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - February 27 at 01:58 PM

Profile icon

“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of India Star Rackley.



February 27 at 12:52 PM

CG

“ May God bless you and comfort you
We love you you all
Caprice and Ray Green



Caprice Green - February 27 at 06:42 AM

KA

“ Karen Anthony lit a candle in memory of India Star Rackley



Karen Anthony - February 27 at 12:58 AM

NG

“ Nancy Rowland, Amanda and the girls purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of India Star Rackley.



Nancy Rowland, Amanda and the girls - February 26 at 09:45 PM

NG

“ Nancy Rowland, Amanda and the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of India Star Rackley.

Nancy Rowland, Amanda and the girls - February 26 at 09:45 PM

BA

“ India was a great cousin and friend. She was a very kind person who truly cared about people. RIP girl. See you later. I will be praying for you Jamie, Evelyn, Jennifer, Renee and the rest of the family.

Brian Anthony - February 26 at 07:43 PM

SC

“ Prayers for all.



Stacey Curry-Brown - February 26 at 04:45 PM

BR

“ Mr. Mrs. Rackley, Jennifer, and the rest of your precious family,

You have all been in my prayers for a while now. I loved India and I love each of you dearly. I have beautiful memories growing up with you Jennifer and India. India and I reminisced often over childhood memories and our time we shared at Cannon Mountain. You can imagine the laughs we had. Again I love your family and will continue to pray for you.

Barbara Cash Roach

Barbara Cash Roach - February 26 at 03:14 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about India. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Dean Holder - February 26 at 02:25 PM

JK

“ I remember India as my student in elementary school school, third grade. She was the sweetest, kindest young lady and I loved her I share in your grief and sorrow at her passing. Please accept my sincerest condolences.

Judi Key

judi Key - February 26 at 12:58 PM

LB

“ I don't have so much of a memory as an observation. She had the kindest heart of anyone I knew. She was also the most selfless person. She loved her job and the children at the school she worked at she cared so much for them. She loved the work she did with Patriot Guard. And I know she loved her family and friends. She would do anything for them. And she loved her kittens. She was the best person there ever was. Ricky and I loved her very much and will miss her very much. This world has lost and angle but heaven has gained one.

Linda and Ricky Burch - February 26 at 12:19 PM

LB

“ Linda and Ricky Burch purchased the Blue Carib bean Bouquet for the family of India Star Rackley.



Linda and Ricky Burch - February 26 at 12:07 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of India Star Rackley.



February 26 at 11:18 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of India Star Rackley.*



February 26 at 11:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of India Star Rackley.

February 26 at 11:09 AM



“ *Shirley Grant lit a candle in memory of India Star Rackley*

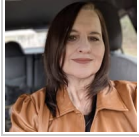


Shirley Grant - February 26 at 11:04 AM



“ *To the Rackley family,
So sorry for ur loss. U are in our thoughts n prayers.
Mike n Teresa(Wardlaw) Lewis*

Teresa Lewis - February 26 at 11:00 AM



“ I had the pleasure to meet India at the Big Red Barn retreat. She was one of the most hilarious lady I think I've ever met. She was very sweet and kind she will dearly be missed and I hope they have a big fan waiting for her in heaven cuz she loves her fan. LOL Peace be with you warrior sister. Love you Melissa.

Melissa Rash - February 26 at 09:22 AM



“ Marie Carman lit a candle in memory of India Star Rackley



Marie Carman - February 26 at 09:14 AM



“ BRENDA STEPHENS lit a candle in memory of India Star Rackley



BRENDA STEPHENS - February 26 at 08:33 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. India will be missed by many



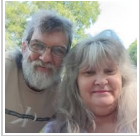
Becky Smith - February 26 at 05:53 AM

TS

“ *India and I went to school together. She was always so kind and loving. She made me smile and laugh. She will be missed.* ”

Tammy Dodgens-Sorrells

Tammy Dodgens Sorrells - February 26 at 01:48 AM



“ *Candy Gallman lit a candle in memory of India Star Rackley* ”



Candy Gallman - February 26 at 12:17 AM

TM

“ *Ty Murray lit a candle in memory of India Star Rackley* ”



Ty Murray - February 25 at 10:58 PM

BY

“ *Barbara Yergeau lit a candle in memory of India Star Rackley* ”



Barbara Yergeau - February 25 at 10:56 PM

BY

“ Words of sympathy feel inadequate in expressing grief and sorrow for a loss so great. Sending a warm embrace and all my love during this sad time.” “It's hard to forget someone who gave us so much to remember”. A friend's love doesn't end with death. It echoes through eternity”. Your loss is immeasurable, but so is the love left behind. You were a rare gem, a shining example of kindness.”

Barbara Yergeau - February 25 at 10:39 PM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with y'all.



Melissa Carver - February 25 at 09:51 PM

HH

“ Heather And Dean Harrison lit a candle in memory of India Star Rackley



Heather and Dean Harrison - February 25 at 09:46 PM

MA

“ Macy lit a candle in memory of India Star Rackley



Macy - February 25 at 08:59 PM

AR

“ *Amber Robinson lit a candle in memory of India Star Rackley*



Amber Robinson - February 25 at 08:05 PM

MP

“ *Mandy Pace lit a candle in memory of India Star Rackley*



Mandy Pace - February 25 at 07:55 PM

TM

“ *Tonya Mauldin lit a candle in memory of India Star Rackley*



Tonya Mauldin - February 25 at 07:52 PM

TG

“ *Terri Holder Guevara lit a candle in memory of India Star Rackley*



Terri Holder Guevara - February 25 at 07:27 PM

WR

“ Wesley Reid lit a candle in memory of India
Star Rackley



Wesley reid - February 25 at 07:24 PM

NJ

“ Nellie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of India
Star Rackley



Nellie Jenkins - February 25 at 07:18 PM

PT

“ Patty Turner lit a candle in memory of India
Star Rackley



Patty Turner - February 25 at 07:07 PM

SM

“ Stacy McCall lit a candle in memory of India
Star Rackley



Stacy McCall - February 25 at 07:06 PM

RJ

“ *Rachel Jackson lit a candle in memory of India Star Rackley*



Rachel Jackson - February 25 at 07:03 PM

LM

“ *Leon & Judy McLamb lit a candle in memory of India Star Rackley*



Leon & Judy McLamb - February 25 at 06:54 PM