



## Valerie "Weez" Rion Blackburn

January 5, 1956 - November 18, 2024

Valerie "Weez" Rion Blackburn went to be with the Lord on Monday, November 18, 2024.

She was born on January 5, 1956, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, the eldest of three children to Jim and Shirley (Macon) Rion. At the age of six, Valerie moved to Old Hickory, Tennessee. It was there, at the age of thirteen, that she met her future husband, Tim Blackburn—who was, at the time, her paperboy. They married on November 6, 1976, and together they raised two daughters, Raven and Katie. Valerie and Tim remained devoted to one another throughout her life.

Valerie was a fierce and passionate woman who stood firmly by her beliefs, protected those she loved, and extended kindness to those in need. She took pride in everything she did, but above all, she cherished her family—her husband, children, and grandchildren.

Throughout her life, Valerie held a variety of jobs, but her most meaningful and fulfilling role was being a caregiver to her daughter Katie—“her gift—to teach us what love is, to teach patience, to stand up for what’s best and right for people, and to remind us that the simple things matter more than expensive, material things.”

Valerie is survived by her husband Tim, her daughters Raven and Katie, and her granddaughters Kyla and Cooper Mullins. She also leaves behind many special friends and cousins.

A tribute will be held on May 10, 2025, 2:30-4:30 at 103 30th Street in Old Hickory. Please join us to share your stories and celebrate Valerie's life.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 10. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Valerie's Celebration  
103 30th Street  
Old Hickory, TN 37138

# Tribute Wall

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“ Diana Hatcher purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Valerie "Weez" Rion Blackburn.



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Diana Hatcher - May 09, 2025 at 03:06 PM

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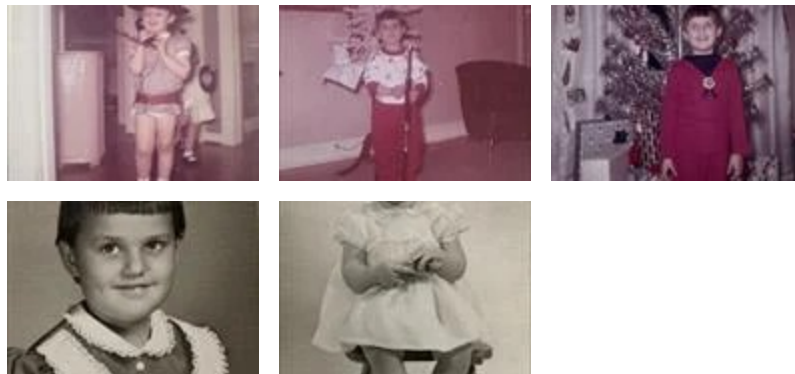
“ Diana Hatcher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valerie "Weez" Rion Blackburn.

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Diana Hatcher - May 09, 2025 at 03:06 PM

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Raven - May 09, 2025 at 05:22 AM

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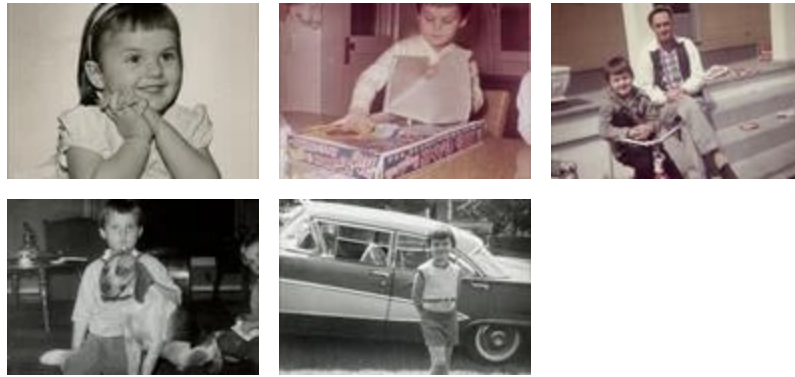
“ Cindy, Misty, Pokey, and Petey. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Valerie "Weez" Rion Blackburn.



Cindy, Misty, Pokey, and Petey. - May 08, 2025 at 03:51 PM

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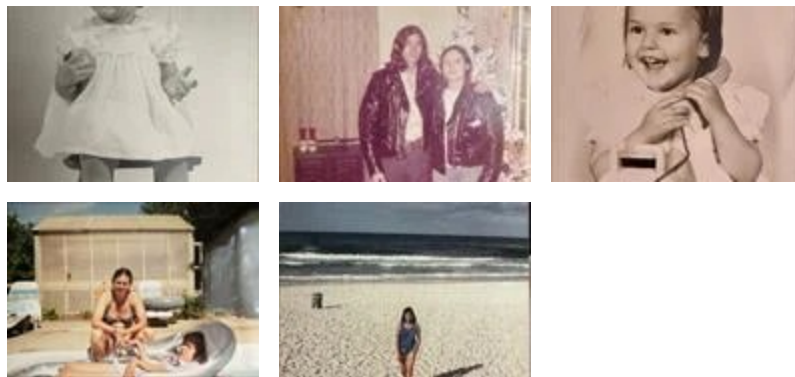
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raven - May 07, 2025 at 05:55 PM

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