



Becky Burress

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Becky Burress, event coordinator and court stenographer, died very unexpectedly on July 16th, 2019 from a cardiac aneurysm.

Becky is survived by her two daughters, Rachel and Sarah Burress; her mother, Jeanette Bolick; and her sisters, Lisa Franklin and Lori Cloud. She was born on August 31st, 1965 to Cecil Fultz and Jeanette Bolick. She graduated from Winter Haven High School in 1983. She moved a few times throughout her life, but Polk county was always her home.

Becky was an avid adventurer, she loved everything outdoors, especially the beach, and she enjoyed running and biking.

Some of her biggest passions included cooking and music. She always dreamed of opening up a small food truck for her favorite foods, and she was always the queen of music trivia.

Becky was loved by so many. She was the type of person you fell in love with the moment you met her. She had a contagious, radiant smile that brightened any room she was in. She will be missed so much.

Services will be held on August 3rd, 2019 at 1:30 PM at:

Highland Park Church of Nazarene
4777 Lakeland Highlands Rd
Lakeland, FL 33813

Doors open at 12:30 PM. Please send floral arrangement to the attention of Dave Smith.


The service will be recorded for those who are unable to make it.

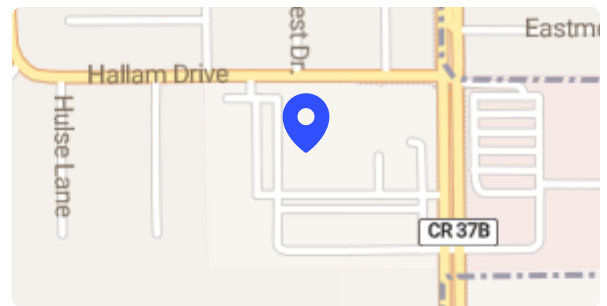


Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, August 3, 2019

 1:30 PM ET

 **Highland Park Church of the Nazarene**
4777 Lakeland Highlands Road, Lakeland FL
33813





Tribute Wall

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Lori Cloud shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I can't believe you are gone. Becky was my big sister and an awesome aunt to my 3 girls! She loved to braid my oldest hair and taught her how to braid. Becky was a ray of sunshine and I cherished our talks. Over the last few years we had grown close again and I will miss her so much!



July 31 at 4:05 PM



Alex Crosby posted:

One of my favorite memories of "mommy" was the first time I met her. I spent the night at her house with Rachey.....we had just become friends. I woke up to hear her typing(love that sound) and her sweet voice. She turned around while on the phone and held her "shh" finger in front of her beautiful sweet smile. I instantly felt like I was hers 😊 we went to many shows at the Straz, ate at Coopers Hawk and the BEST of Mommy's cooking. Her cooking made me feel at home and her passion reminded me so much of my dad's love to cook. I loved talking to her about music, she always made you feel special.

July 30 at 6:02 PM

SB Sarah Burress July 31 at 5:44 AM



Sharon Peay posted:

Becky was always a ray of sunshine at any function and no matter whose house we were in to celebrate. She is loved and will be missed. We send our love and prayers. Sharon & Jordan Peay.

July 30 at 10:23 AM



Her Friends At The Urgent Care Association sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Burress family.



July 29 at 6:40 AM



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Don Kilgore posted:

Becky was a ray of sunshine. I doubt she ever met a stranger. We were good friends within seconds of meeting each other. Biggest heart ever. It was blessing to know her and Im thankful our paths crossed!

July 27 at 6:23 PM



John Koehler posted:

I have known Becky since the NAFAC days and then we ran the first 7 UCAOA conventions together. Becky is dear to my heart and one of the friendliest and engaging people I have ever known. She truly made the world a better place every day! She will be so missed. The UCAOA convention will not be the same without her. We will never forget you Becky! My sincere condolences to her two daughters whom she completely adored. God bless you, John Koehler MDRockford, IL

July 27 at 5:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Burress family.



July 27 at 4:14 PM



Kim Dyson shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Becky was such a kind and thoughtful person. Truly one of the good ones. I feel so blessed to have met her and to call her a friend. She made me a better person and I will be forever grateful for that.



July 25 at 11:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Burress family.



July 26 at 11:15 AM



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KM

Kayla Metzger posted:

I've only known Becky a short 3 years but she was by far one of the sweetest woman I know. She was always so positive and up lifting. She was always a blast to be around. It didn't matter what it was weddings, party's, bridal showers and much more. She was always there! I'm expecting my 2nd son in 5 days and it kills me knowing how much she wanted to meet Cayden and now she's not here 😞 I know she's looking down on everyone though and making the sun shine ☀️ You will be missed so much BECKY! It really was always a great day in Becky's world! We love you♥

July 26 at 8:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Burress family.



July 25 at 7:30 PM

AM

Ashley & Tom Mcrae posted:

Becky was always upbeat and absolutely full of life. While she will be missed here, I know the angels up in heaven are enjoying her with huge smiles on their faces!

July 25 at 6:26 PM

DA

Dawn posted:

I am so sorry and shocked to hear of Becky's passing. I had been out of contact with her for years; last time when we attended Bell Shoal's together; 15 years ago. She was always cheerful and funny to be around. I really liked her a lot. She was one of a kind. Dawn Lyle

July 25 at 5:57 PM



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DS

Dell Smith lit a candle in honor of Becky.



July 25 at 5:35 PM

DS

Dell Smith July 25 at 5:41 PM

I am still in shock!!!! I have many memories of Becky and Lisa coming to SC with JoAnne and Cecil. I still remember one time in the pool, we was playing around and I called her Lisa. She sung me the song!! I am not Lisa!! I know family you are at lost 2x, just with Gary passing and now Becky, please know you are in my prayers and thoughts!!

TW

Tina W posted:

Becky and I met as colleagues but became fast friends!!!! We communicated by phone for the first few months after we had met planning the initial UCAOA conference. I was so excited to meet her in person before the conference and my boss at the time told me to report to her and help her with whatever she needed when I arrived in Florida at the venue. I called her after I checked in and said "I'm supposed to report to you to help. Where do you want me?" She said, "I'm at the pool!!! Get down here!" We soaked up the sun and worked after that!!!! will forever treasure her friendship and I will miss her dearly!

July 25 at 4:13 PM

SK

Sandy King posted:

I only met Becky a short time ago but I knew we would be friends. I looked forward to getting to know her better but now there's an empty place where that friend should be. I will always remember you !

July 25 at 3:29 PM

KI

Kim posted:

Becky was one of the first people I met when I moved to Florida, through her I met many great people. Her smile was contagious. Prayers to all who knew and loved her! Hugs ❤️

July 25 at 1:45 PM



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CS

Chantal Spencer posted:

My precious friend, miss you so much. We have so many awesome memories, fun times and helping each other through difficult times. Even though we didn't see each other often, it was like no time had passed when we got together. I know you are looking down on us from above. Love you.

July 25 at 12:49 PM

VA

Valerie posted:

It had been a while since I last saw Becky. But I always thought of her on my birthday. As you have heard she loved music. And in my birthday or whenever we would see each other she would sing Steve Winwoods song Valerie to me. As it happened on the Monday before she passed I was at my gym and some newer version of the song came on and I immediately thought of her.

July 25 at 12:19 PM

TF

Tracy Fowler posted:

Even though I didn't get to see her much in the last several years, I remember her coming to South Carolina and we had so much fun when we were young. She was the best. We had our girls around the same time. They even got to play together even though they will not remember it. Such fun times. She will be missed by so many. Sending prayers for all of you.

July 25 at 12:03 PM

DS

Dianne Small posted:

BECKY.... That sweet, lovely lady who made everyone feel like they were her bestie! That is a gift that very few people have. Love and miss her already! Dianne

July 25 at 11:32 AM

WL

Wendy Laforce shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I miss you. Not a day goes by that I don't yearn to give you a big hug and see that beautiful smile of yours. I miss you more than my words can even describe. I would do anything to give you one more hug. I miss our talks, the laughs, spending time with you, and everything else about you.



July 25 at 11:08 AM



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Sarah Burress posted:

A cherished memory that has been heavy on my heart lately is from when I was a little girl; There was an empty field somewhere in Brandon to had the most gorgeous view for sunsets. We used to go pick up food, just the two of us, we'd park her car out in that field, eat our dinner and watch the sunset together. ❤️❤️

July 25 at 11:05 AM

SB **Sarah Burress** July 25 at 11:42 AM

Thank you Theresa ❤️ I don't think I ever got the chance to tell her how special those little moments we shared were.

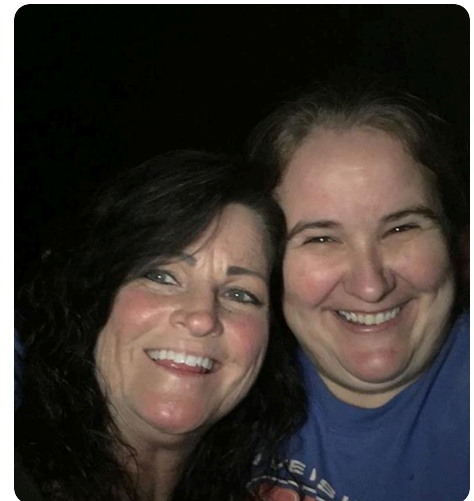
TH **Theresa Hanken** July 25 at 11:28 AM

What a beautiful memory, Sarah! Your mom never had any problems making memories that count.



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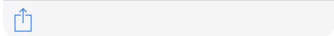
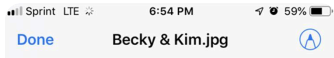
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July 26 at 6:20 PM



David Kraig July 28 at 4:51 PM

Becky was an amazing person. She always wore a smile and always thought of other people first. She was a friend with unconditional boundaries who really valued the gift of other people's friendship. I still can't believe she has moved on. I'm just so grateful I got to know her while I had the chance. Having been away for the last 4 years I was so blessed to have gotten to run into her just a few weeks ago. Beck- you will be so missed by SO MANY! Xoxo!



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Becky by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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