



Rebecca "Becky" Johnson Grant

August 23, 1951 - August 16, 2023

Ms. Rebecca "Becky" Grant, 71, of Newnan, GA, passed away Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at Sacred Journey Hospice. She was born August 23, 1951, in Atlanta, GA to Carter Gene Johnson and Marilu Woods Johnson. She was preceded in death by her father.

Becky grew up in East Point, GA, and was a 1969 graduate of Russell High School. After high school, Becky continued her education, earning a degree in physical education from Georgia Southern University in 1973. While in college, Becky pursued many philanthropic opportunities as the president of her sorority, Delta Zeta. After college, Becky worked in reservations for Delta Airlines. Following her stint at Delta, Becky moved to Fairburn, GA to build her family. While there, she worked as a preschool teacher at First Presbyterian of Peachtree City as well as a volunteer in the Burch Elementary library. Becky moved to Tyrone, GA while her children attended middle and high school. During that time, Becky began working at the Peach Tree City Tennis Center where she quickly became a fixture of encouragement and joy to all who came through the doors until she passed. In 2006, after her kids left for college, Becky moved to Newnan, GA where she became a member of First Baptist Church of Newnan, loving others and being loved until she passed.

Her life will be celebrated with a visitation and service on Saturday, August 19, 2023, at First Baptist Church of Newnan, 15 W Washington St. Newnan, GA

30263. Visitation will begin at 1:00 followed by the service at 3:00. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Harts of Teal, a group she treasured that provides education and support for women with ovarian cancer. More information can be found at <https://hartsofteal.org> as well as a place to make donations.

Please share your memories of Becky online at www.mckoon.com.

Survivors include daughter, Julie (Cole) Chaillou of Newnan; son, Tyler (Lindsay) Grant of Damariscotta, ME; mother, Marilu Johnson of Peachtree City; brother, Woody (Vicki) Johnson of Atlanta; sister, Dottie (Robynne) Berry of Blain, WA; grandchildren, Piper, Paton, and Crosby Grant of Damariscotta, ME and Andi and Quinn Chaillou of Newnan; nieces, Finley (Alex) Richardson of Lunenburg, MA and Jordan Grant of Paris, KY; nephews, Chase (Leigh) Johnson of Atlanta and Hunter (Maddie) Johnson of Atlanta.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan
15 West Washington Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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15 West Washington Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

KH

“ I am heartbroken to learn of Sweet Becky's passing. She was someone I could count on over the many, many years to give good advice and to be a cheerleader. I am so glad our paths crossed all those years ago on the banks of the Chatthoochee in that welcoming cabin where we could talk the afternoon away and, I will miss my occasional opportunity to catch up with her at the tennis center in Peachtree City. Many prayers for all of you and especially Marilu, Tyler, and Julie. Kim Lavoie Hinely

Kim Hinely - August 31, 2023 at 05:52 PM

JL

So sorry to read of Becky's passing. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. She had such a loving spirit within her and a million dollar smile. If you met Beck you loved her. Much love and prayers to all her love ones left behind. ❤️

judy Lavoie - September 01, 2023 at 12:26 PM

CK

“ I have lived next door to Becky for 3 years and just adored her. She was such a positive, joyful person. Always encouraging and prayerful through difficult circumstances. She had such a wonderful laugh and I will certainly miss her. What a wonderful example of a Godly woman. My condolences to her loved ones.

Constance Keith - August 23, 2023 at 04:16 PM

CW

“ *Becky was an amazing person, loving sorority sister and dear friend. We so enjoyed our time with Becky together with our sisters for the last two years. Becky never wavered in her faith in Jesus and sowed many seeds of faith along her journey. We shared our love of inspirational music trading many songs over the years that I will treasure. Becky will be so missed. Rest in peace Becky.* 🙏❤️



Cynthia Wann - August 20, 2023 at 05:03 PM

CD

“ *Becky was a wonderful and loving sorority sister. My memories of us together are all about fun and caring for each other. I'm so glad our close DZs were able to get together twice in the last 2 years!!*

Cathy Dougherty - August 20, 2023 at 09:14 AM

JO

“ *Becky brightened my day every time I spoke with her. I will miss our conversations and her happiness.*
Jonny O'Connor

jonny o'connor - August 19, 2023 at 10:56 AM

PR

“ *My sympathy to Marilou and Woodie and family. May God comfort you in the coming days.*
Sincerely,
Patricia Reid

Patricia Reid (Mrs. Robert) - August 18, 2023 at 08:04 PM

DB

Pat, so nice of you to leave a comment. I will make sure and let Mom and Woody know. This is Dotti Berry, Becky's sister. We looked all through Mom's address book attempting to find a phone number so that I could call you for Mom.

Dotti Berry - August 20, 2023 at 11:25 PM

DG

“ *Becky has been a shining example of Christianity in her job at the Peachtree City Tennis Center. Her loving care and patience with my aging mother, Mary was above and beyond belief and so much appreciated by me, an often frazzled daughter. Her bright smile every time I walked in and saw her at the desk, just made my day. She was truly a light in the darkness. When I first learned about her diagnosis, she exclaimed to me: if they find a cure I'll get to spend more time with my loved ones on earth.....and if they don't I'll get to see my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ....a win win! You will be missed my friend but certainly there is no doubt where you are now in His precious arms as he welcomed a "good and faithful servant".*
Donna Groover
PTC, GA

Donna Groover - August 18, 2023 at 01:50 PM

DB

“ *Such a lovely, giving person. She was a wonderful role model and Christian example for my daughter, BRITTAN as she interacted with her good friend, Julie Grant! I know Britt has shared many memories of their growing up years—many made possible by Becky. Prayers for the family*

Deborah Bell - August 18, 2023 at 01:30 PM