



Rebecca Eileen Waugh

June 30, 1978 - October 31, 2023

Rebecca Eileen Waugh, Ph.D. went to be with Jesus on October 31, 2023.

Born in Clayton County, Georgia on June 30, 1978, she asked Jesus to be her Lord and Savior and was baptized as a teenager at Flat Creek Baptist Church. Many people were vital in this happening starting back when her Great Grandmother, Bessie Bean Davis (Grandee) sang sweet hymns as she rocked her as a little child.

Rebecca was a graduate of East Coweta High School (1996), Gordon College (AS, 1998), North Georgia College (BS, 2000), and Georgia State University (MEd, 2004 & PhD, 2010). In her 22 years as an educator, she taught Special Education in Coweta County Schools (East Coweta High, Poplar Road Elementary and Northgate High). She taught in the Department of Special Education for many years at Georgia State University before returning to her first love of working with students with disabilities. After one year with Atlanta Public Schools (Cascade Elementary), Rebecca was instrumental in bringing a transition program to Georgia State. She loved her position as a teacher with the L.I.F.E. at GSU (Fulton County Schools) which provided job training to young adults with developmental disabilities.

Her passion was teaching students with severe and profound disabilities and

working with their parents and families to develop strategies which would enable them to grow and develop to the best of their abilities. Her hobbies included anything involving restoration of homes, picking antiques, and yard work. On Sundays, you could find her in a church nursery holding the babies or assisting with a youth group.

Rebecca joined her family and Grandparents (Aubrey Morris, Mary Frances Goff Morris, and Clayton J. Waugh) in Heaven. She leaves her grandmother (Janis Davis Waugh), parents (Ronnie and Cindy Waugh), sister (Sarah Waugh), Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and many close friends, students and colleagues but will be looking forward to the days that they join her.

A private family graveside service will be held on Friday, November 10th. A Celebration of Life service will be held at Sunny D Farms in Williamson, Georgia on Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 PM.

Please join us as we enjoy Rebecca's favorite season of the year. Dress in her favorite fall attire, jeans, flannel, or sweatshirts. Come and sit for a while as some stories are shared and music played that hopefully brings glory and honor to God when we remember Rebecca and a life well lived.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a memorial contribution in Rebecca's name to one of the following organizations, www.joniandfriends.org/give, www.theibcnetwork.org and Community Foundation of West Georgia, c/o Pink Posse, 807 South Park Street, Carrollton, GA 30117. Joni and Friends brings practical help and gospel hope to those with disabilities around the world. The IBC Network helps fund research for Inflammatory Breast Cancer and the Community Foundation of West Georgia gives local community support for those battling cancer.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

NOV **19**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Sunny D Farms
1412 Hutchinson Rd
Williamson, GA 30292
(678) 850-1010

Tribute Wall

CT

“ I was Rebecca’s high school art teacher. She was such a respectful and kind student. When I saw her picture I immediately remembered her smile and her upbeat personality. I wish I had known her as an adult. I know she contributed to make the world a better place. That’s the kind of teenager she was .

I am sorry she has passed and I am sorry for your loss. Rebecca was a light in the world. I know she’s with Our Heavenly Father. What a beautiful person. She was always smiling. She was a smart, fine young lady with a beautiful spirit.



Carol Toole - November 07, 2023 at 10:36 AM

MC

“ Ms. Hamilton and Mrs. Blanchard's class purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rebecca Eileen Waugh.



Ms. Hamilton and Mrs. Blanchard's class - November 06, 2023 at 09:39 AM

EC

“ My favorite memories of this little red haired girl with a big smile began years ago when we lived in Newnan. It was always the sweetest of times when Cindy would drop Rebecca off at our home. She and Erin were the best of friends. Gary and I loved her then and now. Thank you Cindy and Ronnie for sharing Rebecca with us.

eva crizer - November 04, 2023 at 11:07 PM



Brandon Phillips

“ Brandon Phillips lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Eileen Waugh



Brandon Phillips - November 04, 2023 at 12:56 PM



GP

“ Gerrie Petty lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Eileen Waugh



Gerrie Petty - November 04, 2023 at 07:38 AM



DC

“ I had the privilege of meeting Rebecca in daycare. I can still remember playing on the play ground all those years ago . At ECHS I remember her being on of the nicest people you could hope to meet. I'm so sorry for your lost .

Drew Coggin

Drew Coggin - November 03, 2023 at 04:25 PM



GP

“ Gertrie Prttu lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Eileen Waugh



Gertrie Prttu - November 03, 2023 at 02:29 PM

EB

“ *Ebony Benjamin lit a candle in memory of
Rebecca Eileen Waugh*



Ebony Benjamin - November 03, 2023 at 11:59 AM

JR

“ *Judy Rudbeck lit a candle in memory of
Rebecca Eileen Waugh*



Judy Rudbeck - November 03, 2023 at 10:15 AM