



Rebecca Graves Welker

July 3, 1967 - September 17, 2023

Rebecca Sue (Graves) Welker, age 56 of New Market, TN.

On Sunday, September 17, 2023, Becky slipped quietly from this mortal world as she continued on her eternal journey. Becky was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, a true die hard Tennessee Vols fan, always for any football team that played against Florida and Alabama. She previously worked at the University of Massachusetts Hospital as the transit supervisor. Becky was also known as a Homemaker and mom to all who came under her loving wings.

Preceded in death by her parents, Earl Gordon Graves, Sr. and Alina June Sims sister, Barbara Marie Leimbacher Plumbley; brother, Earl Gordon Graves, Jr. and her grandparents, Irvin and Caroline Sims and Irvin and Lillian Graves.

She will be greatly missed by her husband Thomas Welker; son, Chase Singleton; daughter, Shelby Lynn (Jimmy) McBee; bonus daughters, Jessica (Alan) Taber, Tam Welker, Laura (Catie) Welker-Shore, and Katie Tilley; and bonus sons, Robert Welker, Spencer (Felicity) Welker, and Michael (Kara) Welker; brother Eric Graves; sister, Phyl (Mike) Moffat; aunt, Becky Graves; several nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.

She touched many lives and left a legacy of love and service in her wake. Her exuberant, boisterous personality allowed her to make friends anywhere her feet took her. No matter where Becky lived, she was able to set down roots and make lifelong friendships. Her dedication to her faith in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and her commitment to her church community and her family was cherished by everyone who had the fortune to meet her. If she found out someone in the church or the family needed something, she made sure they got it. She was always quick to offer help, and never asked for anything in return. And if she helped you in any way, you were now part of the family. From being a mom for Missionaries who were far from home to helping the children in Primary in her local church Ward, Becky was known for her kind, compassionate soul wrapped up in a big Southern personality.

She loved being around people, hosting a game of Runs and Bunches, participating in one church project or another. But above all else, she loved her kids with every bit of her being. Unfortunately, the brightest stars often burn twice as fast, and she was called home too soon. She did not go without a fight. Over the last couple years, she had suffered from various ailments and was in and out of the hospital. Even with complications from diabetes, fibromyalgia, neuropathy, and most recently congestive heart failure, she refused to be held down and continued to prove her commitment to her church and her family. But in the end, God needed one of his best angels to return and continue the work in Heaven.

The Celebration of Life service will be held 8:00 pm on Monday, October 2, 2023 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 6301 Hiawatha Road, Morristown, TN 37814. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm until time of the service. Family and friends will meet at 9:30 am at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market for a procession to Valley View Cemetery for a 10:00 am graveside service. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the

Welker family.

We love you Becky. When we see the sun's orange cast on the evening sky,
we'll know it's you smiling down on us. God be with you till we meet again and
GO VOLS!!

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

2064 Rocky Valley Road
New Market, TN 37820

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
6301 Hiawatha Road
Morristown, TN 37814

Celebration of Life Service

OCT 2. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Valley View Cemetery
2064 Rocky Valley Road
New Market, TN 37820

Tribute Wall



“ *Fielden Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rebecca Graves Welker*



Fielden Funeral Home Inc. - September 29, 2023 at 03:36 PM

CL

“ *Becky, we love and miss you. Thanks for loving Arthur and Rosie and taking the time to always say hello and greet them. You have left an impact on us, and we will never forget you. She was such a dedicated primary worker and was able to instantly connect with children.*

Catie Lindelof - October 02, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rebecca Graves Welker.*



October 01, 2023 at 10:07 PM

TM

“ A little sister is a special gift from God. I know from experience that she will be missed tremendously. May you be blessed with memories of happy times you had together. May you find comfort in the words of Jesus written in John 14:1-3.

Teresa Martin - September 27, 2023 at 03:56 PM

MW

“ Sister Becky will truly be missed. I will definitely miss her hugs in church. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Mandy Willis - September 26, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ As a former member of the LDS I found Becky to be a loving soul and beautiful woman she loved the Lord and her church. we had our disagreements but she loved me and treated me with love and respected. She will be deeply missed

Paula Griffith - September 21, 2023 at 07:35 PM

SP

“ My deepest condolences on the loss of Becky. We were friends as teenagers and lived on the same street growing up. She was a sweet and kind hearted girl and we had a lot of fun together. Unfortunately we drifted apart over the years. She was obviously greatly loved by family and friends. I pray the Lord give you comfort in the midst of your sorrow and strength to endure the days ahead.

Shari (Reece) Patterson - September 21, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rebecca Graves Welker.*



September 21, 2023 at 02:41 AM



“ *Mom Welker was in my first area after returning to missionary service after a traumatic injury. I was nervous and in a funk. The Welker hime helped snap me out of it. She was an absolute saint who had endless amounts of love for the missionaries. She will be desperately missed.*

Erick Sayer - September 21, 2023 at 12:59 AM



“ *I met Becky 33 years ago through our other dear friend Kim we were both pregnant with our daughters they're a month apart we both had C-sections her parents managed apartment buildings behind the apartment building that I manage she's out running around after c-section cleaning apartments laughing cutting a fool you would never know she just been through an operation while I could barely move I was in so much pain I looked at her I said how are you doing this she was amazing nothing ever got her down not even at C-section cannot tell you the laughs we had she was hilarious she made dinner for us one night me and Kim I lost one of my tooth could not find it I must have swallowed it I never laughed so hard it was so funny it was a false tooth but it was still funny I will miss you Becky love you always*

Sandy Coe - September 20, 2023 at 10:19 PM

EO

“ *Mama Welker was one of the most loving people I have ever met. I was blessed to serve as a missionary in her ward at the end of my mission, but in my first transfer, I already had heard stories and knew who she was. I was in her home for Christmas last year and helped her decorate her orange and white Tennessee Christmas tree. We stayed in contact even after I returned home and I was always impressed by her deep deep love for me, but most especially for Jesus Christ. She was a dear dear friend. God be with you til we meet again, Mama* ❤️



Emily Olsen - September 20, 2023 at 09:10 PM

EK

“ *She use to rent a mobile home from my wife Janie and I. I'm sorry for your loss I've knew the whole family throughout my lifetime and she sure will be missed by many. my condolences to you all*

Eugene Kivette - September 20, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *my deepest condolences on your loss.*

a - September 20, 2023 at 07:08 PM

CJ
Welker

“ Miss you, Becky. I wish I hadn't been so far away and could visit more. Thank you for always accepting me for who I am and for listening when I needed an ear. Until we meet again.



CJ Welker - September 20, 2023 at 03:40 PM

KR

“ Kimm Rinaldo-LiSanti lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Graves Welker



Kimm Rinaldo-LiSanti - September 20, 2023 at 07:28 AM

KR

Hey Woman,
I am going to miss you so very much. Until we meet again.
Love Ya!

My thoughts & prayers go out to all of Bec's friends & family during this difficult time. xoxo

Kimm Rinaldo-LiSanti - September 20, 2023 at 07:32 AM

LF

Young Women's Camp! OH, Becky, how we both enjoyed being with the Young Women. At the time you were in Bay's Mountain Ward, while I was in Cherokee Lake. I do remember you mumbling and laughing. . . you had hurt yourself somehow and as Nurse, I came to check on you. What fun times we had back when we camped in tents! Love you forever, Woman!

Linda Franks - September 22, 2023 at 03:04 PM