



Rebecca Calhoun Carr

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Rebecca Ann “Becky” Calhoun Carr went to be with her Lord and Savior on August 26, 2024 while surrounded by her loving family and many life-long friends.

Becky was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in December of 2022 and fought a lengthy and courageous battle for the past 21 months. She was told on many occasions by her medical team that she was an absolute rockstar during her battle. Toughness and resolve came easy to Becky and throughout her life she was known to be a spirited and courageous champion of causes and beliefs that she held dear.

Born the daughter of Lillian Rebecca Donaldson Calhoun and Lorenzo William Calhoun in South Alabama on October 28, 1949. Becky was the 7th of 10 siblings and growing up on the family farm she learned at an early age the values of work ethic, integrity and family-first. Values which she carried with her throughout life.

Becky also had a competitive spirit and her well-documented hole-in-one shot on the course at Statesville Country Club was not the only highlight of her sporting days. She was an avid and competitive tennis player for over 30 years. Whether Captain of her team, playing casually or spectating as often as possible, she enjoyed every match. Becky would always encourage others to pick up the sport for those who didn't already play. Becky also greatly enjoyed food and travel. Taking trips with life-long friends and family were especially enjoyable to Becky and she visited many countries, Ireland being her favorite. She was equally delighted to travel to the beach with her full family any time possible.

After first meeting at MacArthur Technical Institute in Opp, Alabama, Becky married Jerry Newman Carr in 1968 while he was still attending school at The University of Alabama. They initially lived in married student housing and welcomed their first child, Kimberly while living in Tuscaloosa. After school they moved to Georgia, where they welcomed their second daughter, Bronwyne before settling and raising the family in North Carolina. Whether together with family



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and friends on Lake Norman, dancing the Shag in North Myrtle Beach or more recently boating in Naples, Florida, Becky cherished time with Jerry, the love of her life. Becky was “a beautiful woman” to Jerry and she will be remembered for her kindness, generosity and beauty, both inside and out, to all who knew her.

While Becky loved being a wife and mother she might have loved being “Grandmother” most. Her heart overflowed with joy as Grandmother and she loved each of her five grandchildren with all of her heart. She was always doting over all of her grandchildren at any occasion and delighted in their successes. They were and will always be her true joy.

Becky is survived by Jerry Newman Carr, her loving husband of 55 years; Daughters Kimberly Carr Sailors (Mark) and Bronwyne Carr Chapman (John); Grandchildren Taylor and Harrison Walls, Jack, Henry and Callie Chapman; Sisters, Tina Flatten (Pete), Sue Burt (Larry), Diane Wood (Howard); Brothers, Mack Calhoun (Shairlon), Macon Calhoun, Jackie Calhoun (Diane). She is preceded in death by her parents Lillian and Lorenzo Calhoun; Sisters, Francis Kilcrease (Leon), Nell Scarborough (Ralph); Brother, Horace Calhoun (Laura).

Memorials may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at pancan.org or the Alzheimer's Foundation at alzfdn.org.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, August 28 at James Funeral Home from 5-7 PM.

A funeral service will be held at Thursday, August 29 at Davidson U.M.C. at 11 AM with burial following at Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



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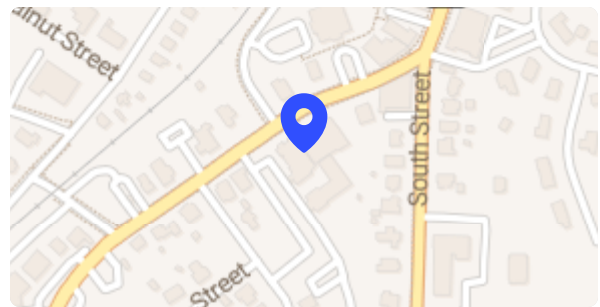
Visitation

- Wednesday**, August 28, 2024
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



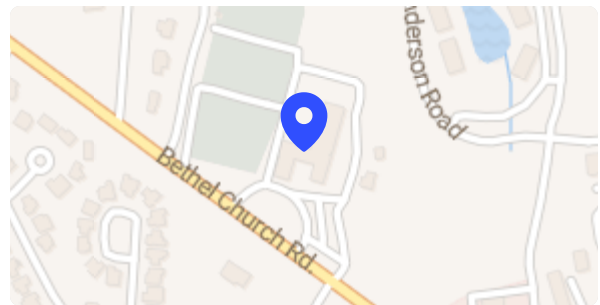
Funeral Service

- Thursday**, August 29, 2024
- 11:00 AM ET
- Davidson United Methodist Church**
233 S. Main Street, Davidson NC 28036



Cemetery Details

- Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery**
19920 Bethel Church Rd, Cornelius NC 28031





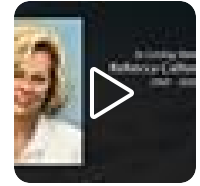
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James Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



August 28 at 10:03 AM



Madison Knoll August 30 at 3:46 AM

What a beautiful woman and life ❤️ so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers - Madison Knoll (Chris Whelchel's step daughter)



Robin Spriggle August 29 at 10:14 AM

I'm so sorry. 😞 love, ❤️, hugs, and prayers 👤👤. Remembering the fun times shared at SOS and the Statesville Country Club and the Heart ❤️ Ball. Robin Spriggle



Daniel Renfroe August 29 at 6:42 AM

Jerry so very sorry to hear about your wife will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.



Susan M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.



September 6 at 4:30 PM



The Crutchfield Family Gail, April, & Amy planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Rebecca.



September 4 at 6:55 AM



The Caputo Family planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Rebecca.



September 4 at 5:40 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Carr family.

August 28 at 5:32 PM



J & H Sales planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.

August 28 at 5:32 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carr family.

August 28 at 2:29 PM



Mallory M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.

August 28 at 1:08 PM



Jim, Keith, Tim And The Shannon Family sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Carr family.

August 28 at 10:21 AM



Artisan Custom Homes sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carr family.

August 28 at 10:14 AM





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AH

Artisan Custom Homes planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.

August 28 at 10:14 AM



TF

The Chris Whelchel Family sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Carr family.

August 28 at 9:34 AM



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The Chris Whelchel Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.

August 28 at 9:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Carr family.

August 28 at 8:59 AM



JF

Joe Watson And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.

August 28 at 8:59 AM



GW

Gary Weeks posted:

Jerry, , very sad to read about your Becky this morning. Remember her in thoughts of you and her.
Gary WeeksDothan , Al.

August 28 at 7:34 AM



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MH

Mickelson Agency- Jerry, Jim, Hugh sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Carr family.

August 28 at 7:03 AM



MH

Mickelson Agency- Jerry, Jim, Hugh planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.

August 28 at 7:03 AM



FW

Forrest / Harrison Warren sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Carr family.

August 28 at 5:45 AM



FW

Forrest / Harrison Warren planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.

August 28 at 5:45 AM



JW

Jimmy Duff And Charlie Wright sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Carr family.

August 28 at 5:31 AM



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BC

Brandon Cox posted:

Peace and comfort through this difficult time to the Carr family from your Elliott Beach Rentals family.

August 28 at 4:47 AM

JV

Jim Van Vleet sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Carr family.



August 28 at 3:18 AM

RS

Robin Spriggle posted:

Becky was such a gentle and kind soul. A smile for everyone 😊😊. She will, be missed by all who were blessed to know her 😊☐😊

August 27 at 4:34 PM

BB

Bonnie Basinger posted:

Sending love and prayers to the whole Carr family. Never an easy process to go through! The Basinger's loved this family and pray for strength through this time. Love y'all!

August 27 at 3:31 PM

BB

Bonnie B. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Rebecca.



August 27 at 3:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Carr family.



August 27 at 3:15 PM



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SA

Southlake Christian Academy planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.

August 27 at 3:15 PM



LP

Love, Kimberly And Sara Pross sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Carr family.

August 27 at 2:29 PM



BS

Badger Sportswear Customer Service sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Carr family.

August 27 at 1:27 PM



FF

Filomena & Michael Ferri And Family sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Carr family.

August 27 at 1:16 PM



TF

The Blair And Holbert Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Carr family.

August 27 at 1:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Carr family.

August 27 at 12:42 PM





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The Momentec Brands Team planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.



August 27 at 12:42 PM



Burgdofer Bette posted:

Jerry and family, Jerry and I send our condolences to you! I always loved being with Becky on and off the tennis courts! She always had a smile on her face. She will be missed! Bette Burgdofer

August 27 at 12:32 PM



Johnson, Lutzel, And Handlogten Families sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Carr family.



August 27 at 12:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Carr family.



August 27 at 12:25 PM



The Teams At Farris Properties planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.



August 27 at 12:25 PM



Shannkn Holland sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Carr family.



August 27 at 12:20 PM



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Shannkn Holland planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.

August 27 at 12:20 PM



John Reglein sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Carr family.

August 27 at 12:01 PM



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August 27 at 12:01 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Carr family.

August 27 at 11:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Carr family.

August 27 at 11:44 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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