



Rebecca Jean Newton

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On Wednesday, May 27, 2020, Rebecca Jean Newton, loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed from this life at her home in Longview, Texas.

Rebecca was born on March 31, 1952 in Shreveport, Louisiana to Alvis Wayne Kennemer and Sylvia Helen Kennemer. She graduated from Pine Tree High School in 1970. After high school she attended Stephen F. Austin State University where she received her Bachelor of Science in Home Economics and Teacher Certification in 1975. While Rebecca enjoyed teaching, she considered being a Homemaker and raising her children her greatest accomplishment. Her favorite titles were mom and over the last few years, Bebe, as her grandsons affectionately referred to her.

Rebecca is survived by her husband of 42 years Tom Newton; her sons Tommy Newton and wife Erika, Andy Newton and her daughter Katy Holdridge and husband Hunt. Also left to continue her legacy are her grandsons, Hilton Holdridge, Haywood Holdridge, Hartford Holdridge and Trey Newton. Her survivors continue with her brothers James Kennemer and Richard Kennemer and sister Carol Sue Henson as well as many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Rebecca was a long time member of Winterfield United Methodist Church of Longview. In her free time she enjoyed volunteering and served as a Board Member for KIDS Mothers Day Out Program, Asbury House Enrichment Center, Preservation Longview and P.A.W.S. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in her name to one of the organizations listed above.

A celebration of life for Rebecca will be held at Winterfield United Methodist Church on Saturday July 31, 2021 beginning at 2 p.m.




Events

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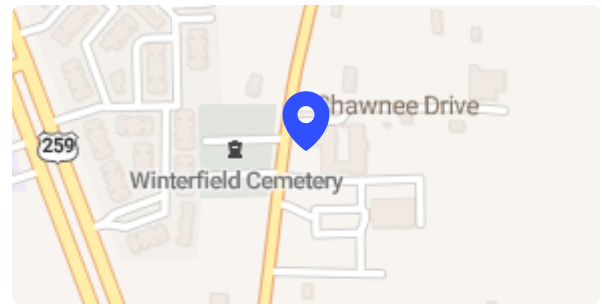
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Family Directed Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, July 31, 2021

 2:00 PM CT

 **Winterfield United Methodist Church**
2616 Tryon Rd, Longview TX 75605-4122





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Derenda Richards posted:

Fig and Family, I am so sorry, I just went to her FB page to wish her HAPPY BIRTHDAY and I scrolled down to see picks of your children, that she was so proud of!!!! I am just in shock. I hope all of you are doing ok? I met her in Daingerfield during her teaching days. I think she met you during that time. She and I were card sharks! God Bless You and your Family. Derenda Richardsjddrsmith@juno.com

March 31 at 12:12 PM



Cheryl Waller posted:

I remember Rebecca's smile, first and foremost and how her eyes seemingly twinkled. Her laugh was contagious. She was quiet and gentle and I loved her very much. Her place in this world cannot be filled by anyone else. ❤️🙏

July 29 at 6:49 AM



Joan Pinkerton July 29 at 10:04 AM

Rebecca was always kind and a joy to greet at Church



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Newton family.



July 29 at 5:15 AM



Jan Johnson posted:

Beautifully lovely lady- heart and self. Nothing was too difficult- always adaptable and flexible ❤️ So peaceful and loving. Rebecca made all feel at ease and loved. She made our world better and is rejoicing in Heaven ❤️

July 28 at 3:17 PM



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Liz Scobee posted:

Rebecca was like a second mom to me growing up. She was even at my birth. She created a home that was welcoming to everyone, and I sure spent a lot of time at the Newton home. She would even share her massive collection of ferns with us, my mom and I would come dig them up from the front yard to add to our yard. She was an incredible mom and woman. Sending love to all the Newton's from the Scobee family. ❤️

July 26 at 7:49 AM



Rita Sims posted:

Dear Family,I mourn with you at the death of Rebecca. What a privilege it was that I got to know Rebecca and spend time with her, even taking our kids to UT together! May you feel God's comfort and peace at this sad time.Grace and Peace,Rev. Dr. Rita Sims

June 3 at 12:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Newton family.



June 3 at 5:03 AM



George Vance McGee posted:

Dear Tommy and Newton family. I lost my mother to cancer and death about 6 months ago. It is an awful pain. I am sorry for your loss. Try to remember the good times! George vance McGee

June 2 at 5:32 PM



Decedric Williams lit a candle in honor of Rebecca.



June 2 at 7:52 AM



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DW

Decedric Williams posted:

I had the amazing privilege of working with Rebecca at events for the Longview Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the Northeast Texas Tourism Council. She was a true go-getter and more than a pleasure to work with. Her laughter was contagious, her stories captivating, and I am grateful that God loaned her to us. Prayers for her husband, family, and the many, many lives she touched. We'll miss you, Rebecca!

June 2 at 7:51 AM

SH

Sue Haywood posted:

I worked with Rebecca at ECI for years and had fun working with the clients. She was a hard worker and I enjoyed working as team members on her cases. So sorry to hear about her passing. God Speed. Sue Haywood PT

June 1 at 11:01 AM

AM

Allen Mcreynolds posted:

I only learned of her illness last week and I'm so sad that I was unable to send her a loving message. I renewed our childhood friendship when we bumped into one another at church a few years ago. We shared many high school memories in our younger years; she was a favorite friend. Peace be with her now. Prayers to her family and friends on your loss.

June 1 at 5:17 AM

SS

Sandra Mitchell Daniel's lit a candle in honor of Rebecca.



June 1 at 4:37 AM

SS

Sandra Mitchell Daniel's posted:

Deepest sympathy to your family Sanrda Mitchell Daniel's class of 1970

June 1 at 4:36 AM



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JJ

Jan Johnson sent a virtual gift in honor of Rebecca.

Dear Sweet Tom and precious family, our heart hurts for you! Rebecca was a Modern Flower Child. I always enjoyed seeing and visiting was her at Winterfield and our Asbury Board meetings. She was always so easy to be around- I felt comfortable and always at ease. Rebecca was a happy, positive lady, bright and well spoken. She spoke honestly from her heart. I'll miss her Dog walks in the neighborhood. She had to be special loving animals as she did!!! Rebecca will be greatly missed. Love to each of you! Don and Jan Johnson ❤️💙



May 30 at 9:32 AM

PJ

Pam Johnson lit a candle in honor of Rebecca.

I am so sorry for your loss of Rebecca. She was a shining light at Winterfield UMC and will be greatly missed for her generosity and care of those around her. Prayers and blessings to Tom and the family. Pam Johnson



May 30 at 7:19 AM

EG

Ed Gardner posted:

Rebecca and her family were wonderful Christians. She will be greatly missed!

May 29 at 4:15 PM

RA

Ricky Aldaco posted:

So many great memories. Girl Scouts is only one of many. Fly high, dear friend, you will be missed.

May 29 at 2:14 PM

RA

Ricky Aldaco lit a candle in honor of Rebecca.



May 29 at 2:07 PM



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Diane Davis lit a candle in honor of Rebecca.

Dear family- I am so sorry for the passing of Rebecca. She was a jewel. We worked together at East Texans Against Lawsuit Abuse and Preservation Longview. Her love of family and community was unsurpassed. She will truly be missed-



May 29 at 12:46 PM



Sherry Molpus posted:

Katy, Hunt, and family, We are so sorry to learn of Rebecca's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Sherry Moore-Molpus Richard Molpus

May 29 at 10:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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