



Rebecca (Becky) Burgess

April 21, 1960 - October 9, 2006

Heading: Rebecca (Becky) Burgess

Dateline: Greer

Rebecca (Becky) Elizabeth Burgess, 46, of 203 Pelham Street, died October 9, 2006 at her home.

A native of Greenville County, daughter of the late Richard Bruce Griffith, Sr. and Sarah Lee Sloan Griffith, she was an employee of Jarden Plastics Solutions and a member of Pineview Baptist Church. Mrs. Burgess was a member of the Vietnam Veterans Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Douglas (Butch) Burgess, Jr. of the home; three daughters, Ashley Nicole Hipps of Greer, Samantha Leigh Heine of Spartanburg, and Melanie Ann Coker of Greenville; one brother, Richard Griffith, Jr., of Greer; and two grandsons, Jonah Coker and Jacob Heine. Mrs. Burgess was predeceased by one brother, Johnny Griffith.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. at Pineview Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Daniel Bryant and Rev. Josh Godfrey. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be James Heine, Walter Cleveland, Brandon Wood, Josh Griffith, David Coker, and Jason Barbre.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday at Pineview Baptist Church. The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Interim Hospice, 775 Spartan Blvd., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301 or DAV Chapter 39, c/o Ronnie Alexander, 1396 Milford Church

Road, Greer, S.C. 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Pineview Baptist Church
Brockman McClimon Road
Greer, SC

Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pineview Baptist Church
Brockman McClimon Road
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Tiffany Griffith lit a candle in memory of
Rebecca (Becky) Burgess* ”



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“ *Most people never change their lives. In fact, they generally go from bad to worse, when life has been cruel.
..... but Becky changed hers.*

Last year, when her brother Johnny, my sister's husband died, she just sat quietly, while my sister, Becky, her children, and we worked out the plans.

When the time came to provide a burial plot, we were all trying to figure out how, collectively, we were going to raise the money.

It was the only time that Becky spoke. She declared, "Butch and I have plots with our church, so he can have mine, next to Mama and Daddy." I am pretty sure I gasped! At that moment, our souls were revived, in spite of the scenario. What a wonderful pillar of strength, and steadiness she was that day. I will never forget her selflessness.

For every one present, able to witness that moment, we were better people having .

She loved her brothers, and was their constant. She had a gentle, and lovingkind way toward them, and she never let her family split apart, even though both of their parents were gone.

You just knew the world was a better place with Becky and Butch, together, in it.

With so little goodness and faith left in this world, I reflect on the person, different than I, who actually changed her life.

Lord knows, she shall be missed.

With love always,

*Theresa, and Betty Lou##imported-begin##Theresa Shipman
Simonton##imported-end##*

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“ *My condolences to the family... I worked with Becky for several years at Graco and she was such a sweet and easy going person. She was also a lot of fun. She will be missed by all. My prayers go out to you all. Tammy Bolivar (Reaves)*###imported-begin###*Tammy Bolivar*###imported-end##

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“ *Our hearts are broken to hear of Becky's passing. Becky was a beautiful person, inside and out. She truly touched mine and Lisa's heart and our lives, as I think she did anyone who was fortunate enough to know her. We will deeply miss her and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sorrowful time.*###imported-begin###*Eric Newton and Lisa Howell*###imported-end##

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