



Rebecca Dery

July 21, 1957 - October 11, 2023

It is with an extremely heavy heart, that the family of Rebecca Dery of St. Augustine, Florida, announce her passing on October 11, 2023, at the age of 66 surrounded by her loving family. Admired for her strength during her life and her ability to handle adversity, her strength was even more evident in her passing.

Becky was born in Lafayette, Indiana on July 21, 1957, to the late Hubert "Bud" Dossett and the late Gladys Dunn Dossett. She grew up traveling between Hopkinsville, KY, and West Palm Beach, FL. She graduated from John I. Leonard High School in 1975 and married Bernard James Dery and had her only child Brooke. They were married 8 years, and although they divorced, they remained close friends till her passing.

Becky worked at a bank out of high school, but she had the most fun working as a teller at the Palm Beach Kennel Club. She worked there for many years, creating long-lasting friendships and memories (and honoring her gambling skills). It was there she met her husband, the late William "Mike" Metcalf.

In her late 30's, she decided to attend Palm Beach Community College to obtain an RN Degree, a fitting profession for someone so loving, caring, and compassionate. She had several careers in nursing, with her last one being her most rewarding, a school nurse at Mill Creek Academy. The kids loved her

so much and, knowing she had a sweet tooth, often would bring her candy.

After the passing of her husband, Becky moved in with her daughter, Brooke, son-in-law Mike, and her grandchildren, Cameron, Carter, and Kendall, her pride and joy. Her funny, silly, loving, and caring spirit will be deeply missed by all who were lucky enough to know her.

In addition to Brooke (Mike) Abitabilo, Cameron, Carter, and Kendall, Becky is survived by her sister Marilyn Dossett Shannon (Eddie) from Hopkinsville, KY. She was preceded in death by her brother Buddy Dossett and sister Flossie Settle.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 16, 2023, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine.

In Lieu of flowers, those desiring may make memorial contributions to Chets Creek Church Hodges Campus 4420 Hodges Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32224.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rebecca Dery*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 13, 2023 at 01:33 PM

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*I just came across the obituary with much sadness. I met Becky in jr high in wpb. She was a new girl in class and decided to sit at my table. The first thing she did was tell me an “off color” joke. (A dirty joke) I about fell off my chair laughing! Needless to say, we became fast friends lol. I spent the night with her many times and had many fun escapades. I loved her sweet mom and dad and her cool sister Marilyne. After high school we kinda got outa touch but I’ll forever remember so many fun times of my childhood because of Becky and her fun loving nature. So happy to have spent that part of my life with you. Much love to her family. From all the pics I looked at, it looks like she had a fun life. Always smiling and loved💕
Your childhood friend, Liana*

Liana - January 25 at 12:10 PM



“ *Becky had an incredible sense of humor! Her dear friend Alta, myself and Becky could laugh together like no one could make me laugh. The memories of her smile and laughter will be cherished forever. She was always so proud of her beautiful family as well. She will be missed by many but reflecting on our memories of her will help fill that loss. I love you Becky*

Nancy Ricks - October 14, 2023 at 07:33 PM

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“ I worked with Becky at MCA. She was such a wonderful person. She did her job to perfection, and she will be missed.

Kristie Reyes - October 13, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ Becky was the most loving, caring person and my #1 Sister-in-law. When I was 17 I moved to Daytona Bch with her and my Niece, Brooke and I enjoyed that so much. 17yrs old in Daytona Bch for Spring Break with my Niece and Sister-in-law was the best. I'm going to miss her smile and being able to call her when I need some good advice, but I will forever remember her and the good times. I love you Beck, you're in the presence of our Lord Savior where you'll rest peacefully with Mama & Daddy Bud, Flossie, Mike, Nanny, PopPop & Ron. God Bless Becky, I LOVE YOU ❤️💕🌈🌅 Cheryl



Cheryl Dery Griffin - October 12, 2023 at 10:36 PM

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Love you Auntie Cheryl! 🥹

babitabilo - October 13, 2023 at 09:33 PM

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I am so sad to hear the news of Becky's passing. I met her when she moved here to live with Brooke and her family. She would come to the LPA clinic to pick up her grandchildren when they were sick. From there, she took a clinic position working in the school district. She was always happy, smiling, and a wonderful nursing team member! She will be missed. Love and prayers to the family!

Amy Lynch - October 15, 2023 at 08:38 PM