



Becky Gale Gatewood

August 19, 1951 - June 18, 2024

Rebecca Gale “Loveless” Gatewood, 72, of Bon Aqua, Tennessee, passed from this earth on June 18, 2024. Becky was born on August 19, 1951, to the late Herbert Nicus and Eva Bill Loveless. She is survived by her husband Gary, of nearly 51 years, son Brett (Katie) Gatewood, daughter Megan (Robert) Kent, daughter Lauren (Corbin) Barr, daughter Emily (Justin) Atkinson, three granddaughters, Avery Kent, Hannah Kent, and Evelyn Barr, three grandsons, David Gatewood, Ben Gatewood, and Tate Atkinson.

Becky graduated from David Lipscomb College in 1973 with a degree in Education. She and Gary were married on June 23, 1973. Becky graduated from the University of Louisville with a master’s degree in special education in 1980. She began her teaching career in Winchester, Kentucky followed by teaching in Ashland, Kentucky, Campbellsville, Kentucky, and retired from the Hickman County School System in 2020. One of Becky’s great passions in life was teaching. She considered each student to be her own. She taught Kindergarten, third grade, Special Education, and was a Reading Interventionist throughout her career.

Becky loved spending time with her family be it traveling, on their boat, at home playing side yard baseball, at some type of ball field, and anywhere her grandchildren were. One of her greatest joys was being a Nana. She loved spending time with each of her grandchildren and sharing stories about her

grandchildren with others. Becky also enjoyed writing and sending cards. If you received a card from Becky, you know how impeccable her handwriting was. She took pride in making others feel loved. In certain cards, she would include confetti as a bonus surprise. Becky loved her friends and being married to Gary. She was a member of the Centerville Church of Christ where she taught bible classes and served as an elder's wife.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to Centerville Church of Christ India Mission Fund, Camp Meribah, March of Dimes, or Milan Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Friday, June 21 from 4pm-8pm at the Centerville Church of Christ. The Celebration of Life will be on Saturday, June 22 at the Centerville Church of Christ at 2pm, with visitation from 12pm-2pm.

Cemetery Details

Milan

Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Centerville Church of Christ
138 N. Central Avenue
Centerville, TN 37033

Visitation

JUN 22. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Centerville Church of Christ
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Funeral Service

JUN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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138 N. Central Avenue
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Tribute Wall

SP

“ *I'm so sorry for the passing of Ms. Gatewood. She was my 3rd grade elementary teacher. She was wonderful.*

Prayers for the family during the troubling months and years ahead.



Stephanie Plotzer - July 06, 2024 at 09:33 PM

SA

“ *Steve Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Becky Gatewood*



Steve Atkinson - July 02, 2024 at 11:47 AM

RW

“ *Rickey Lewis Westbrooks lit a candle in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood*



Rickey Lewis Westbrooks - June 24, 2024 at 01:12 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood*



Randall-Sandra Barber - June 23, 2024 at 09:33 PM

MC

“ *Maelynn Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood*



Maelynn Campbell - June 22, 2024 at 10:19 PM

TJ

“ *Becky will always be remembered for her kind and caring way about her!
She really made a difference in my life and is Loved by so many!*

Teresa Jones - June 22, 2024 at 06:28 PM

DQ

“ *She was a special lady. Prayers for all.
Cecil & Donna Qualls*



donna qualls - June 22, 2024 at 05:54 PM

AF

“ Ashley Frazier lit a candle in memory of
Becky Gale Gatewood



Ashley Frazier - June 22, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Ms. Becky's
entire family.....such a fine lady.



James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - June 22, 2024 at 11:38 AM

SR

“ Prayers for Becky's family. May they find peace
and comfort in memories that she left behind
🙏



Sharon Rochelle - June 22, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of
Becky Gale Gatewood



Sandi Westover - June 22, 2024 at 12:55 AM

PM

“ Pam Morgan lit a candle in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood



pam Morgan - June 22, 2024 at 12:03 AM

RB

“ Rick & Joyce Bruno lit a candle in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood



Rick & Joyce Bruno - June 21, 2024 at 11:44 PM

PH

“ Becky was such a vibrant person and will be sadly missed. She and my Don graduated together and shared that experience but more importantly they shared a love for the Lord. May God bless each of you in the days ahead.

Pamela Hinson - June 21, 2024 at 11:21 PM

MM

“ Mary McNabb sent a virtual gift in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood



Mary McNabb - June 21, 2024 at 10:53 PM

BL

“ *Becky and I grew up together in school and church. We graduated together in the class of '69 ! She was a precious dear friend! Many prayers for Gary and the family!* ”

Betty Murphree Langley - June 21, 2024 at 09:28 PM

KB

“ *I admired how she loved her children and grandchildren. I don't get to know her long enough but the time I did get to know her, her compassion and love for her family was unparalleled. Wonderful woman!* ”



Kimberly Barr - June 21, 2024 at 09:09 PM

EB

“ *She was a sweet, very capable, loving, generous, and special Christian lady. I count it a blessing to be called her friend.* ”



Elizabeth Bryant - June 21, 2024 at 07:34 PM

RG

“ *Ronnie and Judy Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Becky Gatewood* ”



Ronnie and Judy Gilbert - June 21, 2024 at 03:34 PM

KM

“ *Kathy McDonald lit a candle in memory of
Becky Gatewood*



Kathy McDonald - June 21, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ *Remembering the years of encouragement
coming from both, Becky and Gary.*



Charles & Glenda C. Gilmer - June 21, 2024 at 12:55 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory
of Becky Gale Gatewood*



Cheeva McClearen - June 20, 2024 at 08:10 PM

BF

“ *My Heart aches to hear this news. My deepest
sympathies to the family!*



Bob Fletcher - June 20, 2024 at 02:16 PM

DS

“ So very sorry for your loss of Becky! She fought to the end. You are in my prayers! May God comfort you and give you peace.



Debbie Semore - June 20, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ To know her was to love her!



Jewell Prince - June 20, 2024 at 01:23 PM

VF

“ Prayers for Gary and family. So many memories of our high school days and all the fun we had together. Such a dear friend...I cherish those memories.

Vicki Frazier - June 20, 2024 at 11:53 AM

SA

“ Stacia Atkinson Anglin lit a candle in memory of Becky Gatewood



Stacia Atkinson Anglin - June 20, 2024 at 10:54 AM

VB

“ Vicky Beagle sent a virtual gift in memory of
Becky Gatewood



Vicky Beagle - June 20, 2024 at 10:42 AM

PA

“ Patrick & Anita Allen lit a candle in memory of
Becky Gatewood



Patrick & Anita Allen - June 20, 2024 at 09:32 AM

MB

“ Mary Sue Bragg lit a candle in memory of
Becky Gatewood



Mary Sue Bragg - June 20, 2024 at 08:50 AM

MS

“ A wonderful Sweet Christian Lady! Mrs
Gatewood will be remembered in so many
roles that she had (beautiful handwriting, a
way with words and her confetti that would fall
out of a special card). She will be greatly
missed!!!! 🙏 for all the family.
Barry, Melissa, and Ashley Shelton



MELISSA SHELTON - June 20, 2024 at 08:01 AM

DJ

“ Sorry for your loss



DAVID JONES - June 20, 2024 at 01:37 AM

JC

“ We are very sorry for your loss, Mrs. Becky will definitely be missed. She was such a kind woman and I enjoyed our conversations, even if it was briefly because she had to bring Dolly Mae back home on her walk through the neighborhood. She would make me giggle when she would dip into my driveway to get in her extra steps or the night that I thought that someone was breaking into their house, turns out it was just Mr. Gary and the grands out looking for critters with flashlights. Mr. Gary, I hope that you find comfort and peace during this difficult time. If you get bored, hop the fence and come visit.



Jenny Conner - June 19, 2024 at 11:31 PM

DW

“ Dean And Lisa Wright lit a candle in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood



Dean and Lisa Wright - June 19, 2024 at 11:28 PM

PL

“ Pamela Littleton sent a virtual gift in memory of
Becky Gale Gatewood



Pamela Littleton - June 19, 2024 at 11:09 PM

CA

“ Gary and family, my deepest condolences! I have fond memories of
the happy, beautiful girl she was growing up. I lift your family up in
prayer during this very difficult time.
Carolyn Rochelle Anthony.

Carolyn Rochelle Anthony - June 19, 2024 at 11:09 PM

TT

“ Teresa Totty sent a virtual gift in memory of
Becky Gale Gatewood



Teresa Totty - June 19, 2024 at 10:51 PM

VJ

“ Vicky James lit a candle in memory of Becky
Gale Gatewood



vicky James - June 19, 2024 at 09:40 PM

SG

“ Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood



Stanley & Judy Gordon - June 19, 2024 at 09:30 PM

LD

“ So sorry for the family loss! 🙏🙏



Laura DeLong - June 19, 2024 at 07:59 PM

JB

“ June Bowen lit a candle in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood



June bowen - June 19, 2024 at 07:34 PM

CM

“ Comfort and prayers for her family. May she rest in peace, and may her memories always be a blessing!



Carolyn Moss - June 19, 2024 at 07:13 PM

KB

“ *Becky was a very sweet lady. I was privileged to be her friend all thru school and after. She will be missed. Prayers for all family and friends. Peace be Becky and Gary/family*

Kenneth Baird - June 19, 2024 at 06:59 PM

BI

“ *Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood*



Brenda Isbell - June 19, 2024 at 06:59 PM

DN

“ *Dana Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood*



dana Nicholson - June 19, 2024 at 06:53 PM

BP

“ *Becky Palmer lit a candle in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood*



Becky Palmer - June 19, 2024 at 06:22 PM

CW

“ *Coleen Williams lit a candle in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood*



Coleen Williams - June 19, 2024 at 06:16 PM

MB

“ *MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood*



MICHAEL BATES - June 19, 2024 at 06:16 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Breece sent a virtual gift in memory of Becky Gatewood*



Kathy Breece - June 19, 2024 at 05:21 PM

BG

“ *Becky was a wonderful lady. So sweet.*

Bobbie Graf - June 19, 2024 at 04:26 PM

MA

“ *I am so sorry to see this. Our prayers are being said for Gary and the family .*

Margaret - June 19, 2024 at 04:19 PM

LC

“ *Leah Conder lit a candle in memory of Becky Gatewood*



Leah Conder - June 19, 2024 at 04:14 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Becky Gatewood*



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - June 19, 2024 at 03:56 PM

RC

“ *Randall & Christy lit a candle in memory of Becky Gatewood*



Randall & Christy - June 19, 2024 at 03:37 PM

RM

“ *Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Becky Gatewood*



Roy & Sharon McCoy - June 19, 2024 at 03:20 PM

BM

“ We love Becky and Gary and their family. We have many memories of our high school days! Praying for peace and comfort for this wonderful family.



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - June 19, 2024 at 02:55 PM

DG

“ Diane/Lonnie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood



Diane/Lonnie Garrett - June 19, 2024 at 02:41 PM

DG

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Diane/Lonnie Garrett - June 19, 2024 at 02:37 PM

RH

“ We're thinking of u.

Ruby & Rex Horner - June 19, 2024 at 01:57 PM

RS

“ We are thinking of the loss.

Regina & Martha Shelton - June 19, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ *Becky was a wonderful Christian lady. May God comfort her precious family. John, Wanda & Angie Givens*

John, Wanda & Abgie Givens - June 19, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ *Sarah Hinson lit a candle in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood*



Sarah Hinson - June 19, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Becky graduation highschool with me and was a good friend. She was the sweetest and most compassionate person. She will be missed. My prayers are for the comfort God can give to her family and friends. 💕🙏💕*

Sarah Hinson - June 19, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Becky Gale Gatewood*



Betty Love - June 19, 2024 at 12:49 PM