



Rebecca "Becky" Johnston

March 2, 1964 - August 13, 2019

Rebecca J. "Becky" "Becca" Johnston, age 55, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at GreenTree of Bradley.

She was born March 2, 1964 in Kankakee, the daughter of Stephen E. & Marcella A. Donovan Johnston.

Becky treasured spending time with her family. She especially adored going to visit her mom on Sunday's – just spending the afternoon with her brought her joy. She loved watching the Chicago Cubs, particularly with her mom. Becky's favorite player was Anthony Rizzo. She enjoyed writing poetry, working on puzzle books, and coloring books. She was an avid music lover.

Becky loved animals and animals loved her right back. While living at Kankakee Terrace, Becky often won at BINGO. Although she enjoyed winning, she would frequently give away her prizes.

Becky liked helping her sister, Deb with "Bless a Resident" the last several years at Kankakee Terrace, providing every resident with gloves and lotion at Christmastime. Deb's intention is to continue this tradition in years to come and will call it, "Becky's Bless a Resident" in honor of her sister.

Becky had a way of making others feel loved and comfortable; often, without

saying a word. Her presence will be greatly missed by all that loved her.

Surviving are three sons, Andrew Johnston, Jonah Byers, and Josiah Byers; her siblings, Dennis & Colleen Johnston, Tim Johnston, Fin & Adrienne Johnston, Robin Johnston, Kevin & Hildy Johnston, Deb & Ed Oberlander, and Mary Johnston; many nieces and nephews; and her family at the Kankakee Terrace, where she had resided for several years.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Steve; two sisters, Barb and Beverly; twin siblings that passed away at birth; and one sister-in-law, Guylene.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at Adventure Church; 70 Ken Hayes Drive, Bourbonnais (located behind Northfield Square mall).

Pastor Andy Hamilton will officiate the ceremony.

Private family inurnment will be held at St. James Cemetery in Irwin.

Memorials may be made in Becky's name to the Epilepsy Foundation: dedicated to the welfare of people with epilepsy and seizure disorders.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery in Irwin

Irwin, IL 60901

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Adventure Church in Bourbonnais
70 Ken Hayes Drive
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Celebration of Life

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ Happy Birthday my bff! You are very much missed! I'm still hurting because we drifted apart and I never thought that would be possible. Just know even though you're gone to be with Our Heavenly Father almost 6 years I believe already I still love you and cherish our friendship, sisterhood, and our memories!! Love you my becca boo!



Mary B Kibbons - March 03, 2025 at 12:08 AM



“ For the many years I couldn't be around! A hug from me to you even while you're in Heaven!!! I love ya Beck!!!



Mary Kibbons - August 24, 2019 at 08:13 PM

AK

“ Becky and I went to school together. She was a wonderful person always happy. She was a friend to all of my family. May she now find peace. 🙏❤️👼



Anne Kibbons - August 17, 2019 at 01:14 PM



Thank you Anne. ❤️

Deborah Johnston-Oberlander - August 18, 2019 at 09:38 AM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Rebecca "Becky" Johnston



MR MRS - August 17, 2019 at 07:18 AM

MK

“ Love and miss you my sweet friend!!!!



Mary Kibbons - August 16, 2019 at 10:56 PM

MK

“ Becky you and I were such close best friends for many years and you always were there for me and vice versa. I'll never forget the fun times we had going to listen to our favorite bands, walking around the carnival just talking away, and the fun times we had at moms house on Center. You are truly missed my dear friend!!! I will always hold our friendship close to my heart! Give everyone a hug for me up there and when you see my family up there hug them also! Miss you more than you know Beck!!!!

Mary Kibbons - August 16, 2019 at 10:54 PM



Thank you for such kind words Mary

Deborah Johnston-Oberlander - August 18, 2019 at 08:17 PM



You are more than welcome Debbie. My heart goes out to all of you. Mooky messaged me to let me know and I'm totally broken inside. I will always remember the amazing times Beck and I had! I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers! Time may have went on, but you all were a great impact on my life and Beck was truly blessed to have you by her side! Love and God's blessings to all of you now and always!!!

Mary Kibbons - August 24, 2019 at 05:15 PM

TE

“ *Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Rebecca "Becky" Johnston*



Tim and Connie Eaker - August 16, 2019 at 12:49 PM