



Becky Jane Wilkins-Carter

March 7, 1943 - November 26, 2016

Becky Jane Wilkins-Carter, our beloved Nana, went home to dance with the angels on November 26, 2016 surrounded by the love of her children, family, and lifelong friends. She was born into this world on March 7, 1943 in Burkley, CA to her adoring parents Martha and Harry Willett. The family spent a good amount of time living in various places around the northwest before she met and married her first love, Kenneth Wilkins on December 12, 1959. Together they traveled and moved in pursuit of Kenny's career advancement with the navy and then later into law enforcement. This brought the young couple to settle into Royal City, WA in 1973 where Kenny took the position of Deputy Sheriff with the Grant County Sheriff's Department. They settled into the simple life and welcomed three beautiful children together; Mark, Melisa, and Shane. Becky and Kenny spent 31 wonderful years together before his sad passing in March of 1990.

Not long after Kenny went to be with the Lord, Becky took a job of advertiser with the Royal Review. She was incredibly gifted with her quick charm and easy smile which led her into a very successful advertising career. Becky absolutely loved working with the community and helping people reach their full potential as a business. She never met a stranger and was a pillar of her community. In July 1995, she met the second love of her life, Gary Carter, at Community Days at the Royal City Park. They married later that year on November 11, 1995. Her heart expanded even more when she was able to call Paul and Lisa (Gary's children) as her very own.

Becky committed her life to charity work and enjoyed many years of service to others. She spent 15 years on the Royal City Hospital Commission in hopes of bettering the health of her friends and family in the area. Her time was also spent volunteering in the food bank, serving the Lord in the Sunday School at church, and working as a leader with the Boy's and Girl's Scouts of America. She was also able to work with the children of Kid Reach and help them transform themselves into avid readers and better students. Becky tirelessly worked to help anyone who needed a hand and never turned her back on a single soul.

When she wasn't giving of herself to others, she enjoyed taking an endless amount of family photos. As evidence of her love of family and capturing many treasured memories, her bookshelves were lined from top to bottom of all her photo albums. Each moment was cherished and memorialized through her camera lenses and in her heart. Tending to her beautiful rose bushes was also a passion of hers. All of her children and grandchildren loved spending time amongst her beautiful flowers and swinging from her huge willow tree in the back yard. Becky also believed strongly in her Lord and Savior and was a longtime member of The Nazarene Church. Her home reflected her love of the spiritual world with her huge and glorious display of all things angel related. You could also count on her daily inspiration and encouragement via her daily Facebook interactions. Social networking became her daily way of connecting with friends and family near and far during the last years of her life.

Becky's spitfire attitude and contagious laughter will be dearly missed by all. She brought people together and we are all the better for having the pleasure of knowing her. Her robust zest for life will not soon be forgotten. Becky's life motto of Live, Laugh, and Love will remain in our hearts and continue to raise our spirits in the hard times to come. She will also be remembered as often saying Above all, Give Thanks to God for you are blessed in all circumstances. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Surviving family members include her brother Danny Willett of Pasco, WA, sister Jackie Ann Flood of Biggs, Oregon, and her children Mark Wilkins of

Royal City, WA, Melisa and Rod White of Moses Lake, WA, Shane Wilkins of Aberdeen, WA, Karren Cate of Moses Lake, WA, Paul and Sue Carter of Richland, WA, Lisa and Brad Waltrip of Mountain Home, Arkansas, and Kenny and Katie Richardson of Moses Lake, WA. She also leaves behind 16 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Carrying on many cherished memories of her lifetime are longtime family friends; the Phillips, Sather, and Covey families. She is preceded in death by her parents Martha and Harry Willett, her husbands Kenny Wilkins and Gary Carter, and her granddaughter Amanda Wilkins.

In Lieu of flowers, Nana would like for everyone to pay it forward with an act of kindness. Please consider volunteering your time at a charitable organization, giving a gift from the tree of sharing, working to help families at your local food bank, or giving a monetary donation to any organization that promotes the uplifting or health and safety of women (New Hope)

A Celebration of Life will be held for Becky Wilkins-Carter at the Royal City Church of the Nazarene at 1:00 p.m. this Friday, December 2nd followed by a procession and burial ceremony at the Royal Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family invites all of you to attend a food reception back at the church. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, WA.

Cemetery Details

Royal Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Royal City, WA 99357

Previous Events

Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (PT)

Royal City Nazarene Church
279 Calla Loop Nw
Royal City, WA 99357
<http://royalcitynazarene.com>

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *SISTERS BY HEART*



Anita Sather - December 02, 2016 at 10:19 AM

AS

“ *SISTERS BY HEART...love you dearly!*



Anita Sather - December 02, 2016 at 12:46 AM

MS

“ *Becky positivity was always a breath of fresh air. She truly loved her life in Royal City and was such a joyful presence. We're sorry we'll be unable to attend the celebration of Becky's life but we send our condolences and our prayers. Sleep in heavenly peace Becky.*

Mike and barbara Stark - December 01, 2016 at 07:25 PM

MR

“ *My mother and Becky were friends many years ago and I remember her smile and easy laughter. She always made you feel welcome. To all the family I'm tremendously sorry for your sorrow. Find strength in each other and god.
Mona Huss Ramm*

mona ramm - November 30, 2016 at 11:27 PM

KP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Becky was a good friend to many and will be missed very much. With sincere sympathy,
Karen & Kent



Karen & Kent Pratt - November 30, 2016 at 08:41 PM

DO

“ Our hearts are saddened at the loss of this great lady! She was a big part of my childhood and her memory will stay forever in my heart. Missy.....our mom's showed us what friendship was all about. Will miss her. Thinking about you Missy, Mark, and Shane and family

Denyse Ottmar - November 30, 2016 at 03:32 PM

DH

“ Sorry that Wayne and I will not be able to attend the service for Becky. She will be greatly missed. Wayne and Danna Huss

Danna Huss - November 30, 2016 at 01:43 PM

 Tammy Farabee

“ Tammy Farabee lit a candle in memory of Becky Jane Wilkins-Carter



Tammy Farabee - November 30, 2016 at 01:04 PM

AP

I loved you so much Becky and miss you so much! You were always my day brightener! Rest In Peace Becky💕💕

Alice Perez - November 30, 2016 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that you will find comfort during this difficult time.*

Tammy Farabee - November 30, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *Thinking of you during this time! Becky was a great lady and will be missed by many!*

CINDY BARGER - November 29, 2016 at 10:34 PM