



Rebecca Heatherly Hetherington

November 21, 1941 - October 27, 2024

Rebecca Pershing Heatherly Hetherington, born to Henry and Billie Heatherly on 21 November

1941 was called home to her heavenly father October 27, 2024. Becky will be remembered for

her devotion to her family, community and country.

Becky was married to Jay Hetherington, husband of 60 plus years. She was a loving mother to

Dana (Hetherington) Waring of Clarke County, Virginia and son, Dale Hetherington of Suches,

Georgia. Becky was "Grammy" to three beautiful, independent and strong granddaughters:

Carly Hetherington of Pittsburgh, PA; Megan Waring deMuth (husband Robbie) of Vienna,

Virginia; and Kristin Waring of Boulder City, Nevada. Becky shared her childhood with brother

Michael Heatherly of Cincinnati, OH.

Becky grew up on the Pershing family farm in Knoxville, TN. Upon graduation from the

University of Tennessee she joined the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) as an analyst. There

she met her husband to be Jay, also a CIA officer. They married on May 24, 1964 and soon

settled in Sterling, Virginia where she chose to be a full time mom to her children and second mom to many of their friends. Becky was active in both school and community. She served as the swim team manager for Sterling Park for over ten years, was involved with the Lower Loudoun Youth Football League and was President of the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department Auxillary that assisted on fire ground and disaster response. In 1978 the family moved to Seoul, Korea as part of the US Embassy team. There Becky assisted with American visitors, worked with the Department of Defense schools and became a professor of English at Hanyang Univeristy. Upon return to the U.S. Becky rejoined the CIA working with the U.S. Military at the Pentagon and provding reports on global hotspots. She also designed her dream home in Great Falls, Virginia. Becky and Jay traveled the world throughout their marriage both professionally and personally including the United States, Canada, Central and South America, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. Becky and Jay retired in 1995 and moved to Seneca, South Carolina. Becky became an active member of Seneca Presbyterian Church. Over the years she served as Deacon, Elder, Liturgist and Associate of Oconee United MInistry (OUM). She served on the Seneca Planning Commision, Oconee Humane Society Board and Library Board. Becky was twice President of the Seneca Women's Club, an active member of the Seneca Home and

Garden Club and the
Once a Week Club. All in which she met and grew cherished friendships.
Our gratitude to all who helped Becky and our family the last three months. A
special thanks for
Prisma Oconee, Greenville, LTAC and Cottingham House doctors, nurses and
staff. As well as
friends of Seneca Presbrytarian Church, our neighbors and community
members in Seneca and
Oconee.

Becky will forever be a part of family, church and community. In lieu of flowers
and in memory of
her name please consider contributing to one of the community groups of
which she was a part:

Oconee United Ministries (OUM) P.O. Box 1307, Seneca, SC 29679; Seneca
Presbyterian

Church 115 W. South 1st Street, Seneca, S.C. 29678 ; Oconee Humane
Society 1925 Sandifer

Blvd. Seneca, S.C. 29678; Hospice of the Foothills - Cottingham House 390
Keowee School

Rd., Seneca, S.C. 29672 or other charity of your choice.

A celebration of Becky's life will be held at Seneca Presbyterian Church
Thursday, November 14

at 1:00 p.m. with reception to follow.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Seneca Presbyterian Church
115 W South 1st St
Seneca, SC 29678

Tribute Wall

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“ *Becky endured me screeching Pat Benatar, b52s, etc in her house all too often and so many other amazing memories! Her ease at family, career and life was always an influence on my life. Love Mrs H*

Teresa Gudger - November 14, 2024 at 09:48 AM

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I was saddened to hear of Becky's passing. We worked together and I was always impressed by her kindness to others and devotion to family and her special compassion to animals. Her twinkling blue eyes and humble, down to earth attitude. Young officers in the 1980's looked up to her with admiration. RIP Becky ..you are remembered fondly with love.

D.purdy

D.Purdy - July 11, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rebecca Heatherly Hetherington.*

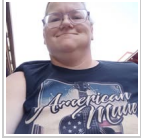


November 14, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rebecca Heatherly Hetherington.*

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“ *May God comfort your family, friends and community. You are definitely missed.*

Amy Lynn - November 06, 2024 at 12:41 AM



“ *As community members & neighbors, my husband & I really will miss Becky's wonderful & kind personality. She gave so much to us all & we have fond memories of being together.*



Nancy & Joe Woods - November 05, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Sue Cobb lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Heatherly Hetherington*



Sue Cobb - November 03, 2024 at 03:30 PM