



Rebecca Gail Swenson

October 12, 1959 - November 27, 2019

Rebecca Gail (Pigott) Swenson

Rebecca (Becky) passed away November, 27, 2019, in Salt Lake City, Utah after undergoing heart surgery. She fought a courageous battle for life and will be missed in every way.

Becky was born October 12, 1959, in Lake Jackson, Texas to Arthur William Pigott, II and Geraldine (Peterson) Pigott Golding. The family moved to Utah Valley in 1970 where Becky attended school, graduating from Timpview High school in 1978.

Becky married Gregory Leon Swenson on March 22, 1980, in Provo Utah and they had two beautiful children, Natalie Rebecca and David Leon. They made their home in Salem, Utah.

She was a friend and teacher to everyone, especially children. She was always the favorite with the neighborhood children and nieces and nephews. They would play for hours. Among a thousand talents, one that we most remember about Becky was her sense of humor; Becky could find a silver lining in every cloud. She had a unique ability to make people laugh. Her sense of humor, beautiful smile and sparkling eyes improved the lives of countless people with whom she associated. An hour with Becky was more

productive than a week of psychotherapy—and way cheaper.

Becky worked at Zion Upholstery, Taylor Maid Costume and Design and later as a seamstress and designer for the Utah Pageant of the Arts in Salt Lake City. Becky was extremely talented and excelled in knitting, sewing and beadwork always creating her own unique patterns. She was the busiest person we've ever known, always able to create something out of nothing. Becky's remarkable creativity in arts-and-crafts made her a sought-after addition to any artistic endeavor. She will be greatly missed.

Becky is survived by her husband Greg, daughter Natalie and exceptionally beautiful and gifted granddaughter, Ruby Leigh and by her brothers and sisters: James Robert Pigott, Peterson Pigott (deceased), Nancy Kay Foster, Arthur William Pigott III, John Andrew Pigott, Lisa Merrill and David Allen Pigott. She now joins her beloved son, David, her brother Pete, father Arthur William, Jr., and mother, Geraldine where they are still hugging and laughing too hysterically to be bothered by mere mortal concerns.

We love you, dear Becky.

Graveside services begin at 11:00 at the Salem City Cemetery, 899 South 130 East, Salem, Utah.

Luncheon to follow: 12:30 until 2:00 p.m.

7th Ward Church
25 West Apple Blossom Way
Salem, Utah

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Salem City Cemetery
130 East 965 South
Salem, UT

Luncheon

DEC 6. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Salem LDS Church
25 W Apple Blossom Way
Salem, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca Gail Swenson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Oh my gosh, Becky has such an infectious laugh, I can hear it as I share how she made the room we were in FUN! She was a true gift and I will be blessed with memories of a beautiful crazy fun friend, my prayers are with you all, Becky will watch over all of us with such Love.*



Cheri Henriod - December 05, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ *Being around Becky was magical! Her laughter was contagious and will be etched in my memory forever. She had a heart of gold and I'll never forget how great she treated my children and grandchildren. I hope she's listening to some great guitar playing by Dave and having a good time with her sweet mama! Love you, bugs! ❤️*

Julie Weather - December 05, 2019 at 08:19 PM



Bugs her laughter, what a cherished soul The Lord assigned her a flawed body and she needed the fight to keep it alive She took it head on and fought like hell. her work is done she won she won she won Now she's hanging with all that went before no no pain she knows we're fine we Will be together soon. Just the blink of an eyewe love you Rebecca Gail all ways

John Pigott - December 05, 2019 at 10:13 PM

DS

“ My wonderful neighbor for so many years .. this lady had more talent in her little finger than most people gave in their whole body she lived with her whole heart and loved the same way .. this giant of a lady will be greatly missed.. I can see the hugs and laughter between her and David ... love to you Greg and Natalie

Denise Smith - December 05, 2019 at 07:02 PM

JC

“ Aw Bec...I cant believe you're gone. You have always been bigger than life to me...your smile, your laugh, your scream (oh that scream) and your sense of humor. There are so many memories I have of you, it's hard to share only a few. Our teenage years were crazy, dangerous and full of fun. I will never forget our "double joint & wild fire" days. Our Park City days were busy, busy, busy!! Staying up all night measuring ingredients to making granola to cutting vegetables to learning John Travolta dances...lol. Not to mention cleaning rooms, doing a zillion dishes and having bing-bag fights. Yes, we were trouble and we did so many silly things but I wouldn't change a thing! Although we didn't stay close as we aged, I knew that when I saw you we'd hug, cry and talk for hours. I am so grateful for these memories because they are of you. I will never forget them or you. Love you Becky -- your friend Jolene.

Jolene Chamberlain - December 05, 2019 at 04:31 PM

KD

“ Korie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Gail Swenson



Korie Duncan - December 05, 2019 at 01:35 PM

JS

“ *Jill Swenson lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Gail Swenson*



Jill Swenson - December 05, 2019 at 11:10 AM

JS

“ *Greg are thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I remember the reunion we had at Salem pond years ago. Becky taught all the kids how to make braided bracelets. Her patients and humor was amazing. I always remember how patient she was with the oldest and the youngest of our family. What an extraordinary woman she was. Love you Greg*

Jill Swenson - December 05, 2019 at 11:05 AM

KJ

“ *She was such a good friend. Her smile and humor were amazing.*

Kay Pierpont Johnson - December 04, 2019 at 09:07 PM

MC

“ *Mckenzie lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Gail Swenson*



Mckenzie - December 04, 2019 at 08:39 PM

MC

McKenzie said: Becky was her best friend and was really nice to her. and she loves her. And Becky and Ruby is her favorite's. Becky just always knows what to do. She said she has known Becky her whole life.

Mckenzie - December 04, 2019 at 08:49 PM

ZA

“ *Zaidee lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Gail Swenson*



Zaidee - December 04, 2019 at 08:37 PM

KH

“ *Kate Hancock lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Gail Swenson*



Kate Hancock - December 04, 2019 at 08:35 PM

KA

There are no words to describe how amazing Becky is. I have loved and will always cherish the time that I spent with her and her family. Becky and Greg were so good to my kids. Rich and I couldn't have asked for any better friends/ neighbors than them. Our hearts just break for them all. My favorite day of Becky is when she got a hold of Natalie's Willie Nelson hat while Nat was out, and had to show me. She was always so proud of Natalies accomplishments. Becky strut around with that hat on about as much as Nat did. lol. and she looked amazing wearing it! I am definitely going to miss you my friend.

Kate - December 04, 2019 at 09:00 PM

EH

“ *Emmy Lou Heber lit a candle in memory of
Rebecca Gail Swenson*



Emmy Lou Heber - December 04, 2019 at 07:53 PM

DS

“ *DENISE SIMPSON lit a candle in memory of
Rebecca Gail Swenson*



DENISE SIMPSON - December 04, 2019 at 04:38 PM

KA

“ *Kimberly Adams lit a candle in memory of
Rebecca Gail Swenson*



Kimberly Adams - December 04, 2019 at 12:05 PM

CB

“ *Carlyn Braithwaite lit a candle in memory of
Rebecca Gail Swenson*



Carlyn Braithwaite - December 04, 2019 at 09:22 AM