



Rebecca Carol Young

January 11, 1947 - October 28, 2023

Rebecca Carol Young, 76, of Kingsburg, CA passed away October 28, 2023 with her children at her side.

Becky was born in Salinas, CA, to parents James Tony Goodwin and Joan Marie Wilcox on. Her father's Air Force career led them to live in Japan and Morocco internationally, and throughout the mid-western United States.

Summers were spent with her Grandmother, working in her grocery store in Oklahoma and adventuring with her dear cousin, Janice. Becky attended 14 different schools and graduated from Bentonville High School in 1965.

Becky met the love of her life, Tommy, and they married in 1966. They made their home and started their family in Springdale, Arkansas welcoming four children: Leslie, Tommy Jr., Matthew and Mark.

In 1975, Becky and Tommy relocated to California and resided in Kingsburg raising their family. Becky was a homemaker, and then went to work as a Teacher's Aide for years in Traver. She opened a bookstore in Downtown Kingsburg desiring to share her love of literature with the community. Many hours and years were invested in the Kingsburg FFA Ag Boosters, Girl Scouts and Sea Wolves Board. She chaperoned FFA trips to State and National Conventions and thoroughly enjoyed cheering on her children and eventually grandchildren in all their extra curricular endeavors.

In 1995, Tommy closed his business, Young's Diesel, and the couple moved to Alaska where they lived until 2012. They enjoyed many Alaskan adventures and Becky proved to be quite the fisherman. She enjoyed working in the office

where Tommy worked. They would spend holidays and some Summers in California. Their love of antiques and Becky's green thumb for succulents, filled their home.

In 1998, Becky was promoted to the title of Grammy, when their first grandson was born. Over the years, six other grandchildren were added to the family each filling her with more joy and pride. If any of her grandchildren were involved, she was sure to be there. She celebrated the weddings of two of her grandchildren in 2021 and 2023, and even got to welcome her first great grandchild in July 2022.

Becky is survived by her children, Leslie (Craig) Carpenter, Tommy Young, Jr., Matthew (Kristen) Young, and Mark (Staci) Young; seven grandchildren, Mason (Rilee Young, Rebecca (William) Romine, Brooklynn Young, Cole Young, Alfred Carpenter, Sadie Carpenter, and Titus Young; and great grandchild, Samori Romine.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tony Goodwin and Joan Skaggs, her brother, James Goodwin, and husband Tommy Young, Sr.

Becky was known for her sarcasm, and vivid story telling and will be missed by all. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at Kingsburg Community Church at 10:30 am.

Previous Events

Memorial

NOV 9. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

Kingsburg Community Church
1532 Ellis Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rebecca Carol Young.*



November 07, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *A great cousin that loved family. We will all miss you Becky.*

Denny Lewallen - November 06, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Becky and I met through Facebook and finally met face to face in October of last year. We shared a love of flowers and shared many articles and pictures on messenger. What wonderful memories with a beautiful woman I have to cherish forever. May God bless all you children and grandchildren and just know she was loved and cherished as a dear friend. ❤️*



Sandie Johnson - November 03, 2023 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Becky and I were next door neighbors for a short while in the late '60s, but we didn't know it until 2010 or so. I went to school with Tommy in Springdale and saw him a few times in passing at the apartment complex, but never his pretty little wife. Many years later, Becky, being Becky, started friending people from Tommy's high school yearbook. I was one of the lucky ones! We really hit it off, but then my guess is that Becky really hit it off with pretty much all she encountered in this life.*

I was lucky enough to get to meet her in person 3 times when she visited Arkansas, the last time being almost exactly a year ago. We had lunch, visited Friendship Cemetery where we both have family residing, stopped at her cousin's fruit stand, and talked our heads off. It was a beautiful time, extra special, although we had no way of knowing it would be the last time we'd see each other in this world. I'll miss you, dear Rebecca, like so many others. Until we meet again...

Donna Treat Medders - November 02, 2023 at 01:04 AM