



## Rebecca "Becky" Suzanne Long

June 1, 1954 - July 25, 2022

Rebecca "Becky" Green Long was born June 1, 1954 in Fort Worth Texas to Bill and Colleen Green. She was raised in Eastland Texas and graduated from Eastland High School in 1972. She worked as a medical transcriptionist for most of her life. After retiring, she worked as a substitute teacher, teacher's aide, and school bus driver. She loved all of the students she served in Eastland and Ranger ISDs and kept in close contact with many of them. Becky was an advocate for abused and mistreated animals and supported various rescue groups. Becky loved photography, wildlife, nature, and talking. If you knew her at all, you know that last part to be true! Above all, she loved people. The sunlight of her life was her grandson, Zachary Bays, who she referred to as her "favorite human in the world".

Becky was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer in November 2021. She began treatments that seemed to be effective against the disease. In June 2022, she was diagnosed with a level 4 glioblastoma. Becky fought her cancer with grace and a positive attitude. She told all of her care teams that they would never meet a happier cancer patient, and she was right. Her peace of mind came in knowing that if she beat the odds she would live to see Zachary grow up, but knew that if she succumbed to cancer that she would be reunited with family that she missed desperately for many years. She was called home to the arms of Jesus on July 25, 2022. She was surrounded by love and family and was treated with kindness and compassion from the Hendrick Hospice Center.

Becky was preceded in death by her sister, Tammy Green and her parents Bill and Colleen Green. She leaves behind her husband of 22 years, Billy Bob Long of Olden, 2 daughters, Holly (Biggs) Bays of Eastland and Jessica Benson of Rising Star, 3 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her special nieces Kelly Green Shanas of El Dorado Arkansas (and her sons Ben and Dawson) and Katie Hinman Nelson of Lafayette Louisiana (and her daughter Selena), along with many close friends.

Services are set for a later date and online condolences for the family may be left at [www.edwards-funeral-homes.com](http://www.edwards-funeral-homes.com).



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Becky was my dear friend from the day I met her in October 1970. It was my first day of school at Eastland Senior High School. I came out of the office with my class schedule, locker number, etc., and there was Becky. She said that she didn't know me and that I looked lost. Becky, Delbert, Tommy and I went to the Jr./Sr. Prom together and we got kicked out because Delbert and Tommy weren't currently students at our high school. The four of us got together often. Later Becky became my Bridesmaid and Delbert became Tommy's Best Man at our wedding. Rest In Peace. You will definitely be missed. We love you.*

Cindy Rodgers - July 29 at 06:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rebecca "Becky" Suzanne Long.*



July 29 at 06:15 PM

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“ *Holly your mom and I worked together in stephenville for awhile then we stayed in touch when ever. Usually in wal mart I never knew her to sad. So sorry for your loss but heavens gain.*

Ina smith - July 29 at 03:09 PM

BK

“ *Becky was one of my longest known friends 55 years. I will miss her smilies & the Soothing sound of her voice, she was always there to talk to about anything. She liked to talk .*

Bo Kincheloe - July 28 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Any time that Becky would come in to visit with Holly or when I would run into her, she was always very nice...just one of the sweetest people ever!*

Jason Whetstone - July 28 at 01:30 PM

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“ We love you Becky. You were one of the friendliest, most cheerful, chattiest person I've ever been blessed to know. I always knew that when I saw you, it was going to be more than just "Hi". It was definitely going to be a minimal 30 minutes chat. I'm forever thankful for the chat we had on your birthday this year. You will be missed.

*Sam, Candi, Brylee and Tyler*

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**candice nettles** - July 28 at 12:36 PM

BS

“ Such a great lady! You will be missed !! Prayers for the family. Rest In Peace, BECKY!



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**Betty Stagner Smock** - July 27 at 12:31 PM