



Margaret Rebecca "Becky" Smith

February 9, 1945 - February 21, 2026

Margaret Rebecca "Becky" Smith (née Riggs) passed away on February 21, 2026, surrounded by her family, leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, and laughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Nell Riggs; her husband, Herbert Smith Jr.; and her brothers, Roger Riggs and Richard "Dickie" Riggs.

Born on February 9, 1945, in Lake City, TN, Becky spent her life devoted to her family — the true center of her world. She was a proud and loving mother to her son, Randy (Nancy) Smith, and a deeply cherished grandmother to her granddaughters, Caitlin Wright (née Smith) and Allison (Eric) Hadley. The greatest joys of her life were her great-grandchildren, Jocelyn and Jameson, who brought her endless pride and happiness. She also lovingly embraced her step-grandchildren, Jennifer (John) Maier, Christy (Corey) Doyne, Lauren (Scott) Haller, and Steven Mitchell, as well as her step-great-grandchildren, Bryce, Hayden, Cole, Reese, Sailor, and Indie, all of whom brought additional joy to her life.

Becky was beloved by all who knew her because she truly never met a stranger. She had a gift for making people feel seen and welcome, and she left an impression on everyone she met. Her kindness was constant, and her faith in God was unwavering. She was a faithful member of Barrington Ridge Baptist Church, where her servant's heart was evident to all who knew her. She was always ready to say a prayer for someone in need, often putting others before herself.

She was also wonderfully funny — sometimes without even realizing it. Becky had a sassy, mischievous spirit and was never afraid to be herself. That spark, that humor, and that warmth are gifts her family will carry with them always.

She was a dedicated member of the Lake Station Volunteer Fire Department Women's Auxiliary and proudly served on the Lake Station Bicentennial Committee.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Hobart Food Pantry in Becky's honor. hobartfoodpantry.org/donate Hobart Food Pantry P.O. Box 394 Hobart, IN 46342

Visitation will be held Thursday, February 26, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home Hobart 701 East 7th Street Hobart, IN 46342 with the service immediately to follow led by Pastor JJ Hairston.

She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart

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Funeral Service

FEB **26.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ I remember Becky when I was a young child. I always played with randy and Eddie rainwater. That's when we all lived on Hancock st. She definitely was a sweetheart ❤️. Sorry for your loss. God bless.

DarleneDraves - February 28 at 10:48 PM

RF

“ Riggs and Saunders Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret Rebecca "Becky" Smith.



Riggs and Saunders Family - February 26 at 07:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Rebecca "Becky" Smith.

February 24 at 02:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Rebecca "Becky" Smith.



February 24 at 02:07 PM

KA

“ Randy & Nancy and Caitlyn, my heart goes out to you and all your family at this time of loss, may you always have laughter, kindness, memories, and love to make you smile. What a beautiful woman full of smiles and kindness ❤️ Becky may you rest in the arms of your Savior.

Karen Anderson - February 24 at 08:07 AM

SS

Randy & Nancy, Caitlin and Allison I was saddened to hear about Aunt Becky passing. Cherish all the good memories. You all are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. With love and sympathy

Sherry Riggs Saunders - February 26 at 08:06 PM

JP

“ I will always remember your loving and funny friendship, that got me through some bad times.

I think of all the good times we had and the traveling we did together. Of course we got lost a few times especially looking for Cape Cod, by the time we finally found the Cape we were so tired we slept until the next morning with our clothes on.

I am quite sure God will welcome you into Heaven with open arms!

Love
Your Close Friend Forever
Julie M. Patrick

Julie Patrick - February 23 at 04:12 PM

BR

Randy, so sorry about your loss, but she is in her mansion that God has prepared for all of us and we will see her again soon. I loved your mom so much. I pray the peace of God for you and family. Becky was and always was there for me. I will miss her.

Brenda Riggs - February 24 at 11:07 AM

GF

Randy, I am so sorry to hear about Becky. I pray for God's touch of comfort on you and the rest of the family. My heart goes out to all of you! Becky was always such a sweet person and a wonderful cousin who I was always close to growing up. Again, I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Love all of you. If you're ever down our way, give us a call or come by.

Gerald Foust - February 25 at 11:20 PM