



## Rebecca Hart Caldwell

September 4, 1949 - August 19, 2018

Big Stone Gap, VA

Rebecca Hart Caldwell, 68, passed away on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap. Becky was a 1967 graduate of Powell Valley High School, received her B. S. in Education from U.V.A.-Wise, and earned her Masters in Education from E. T. S. U. She was a member of the East Stone Gap United Methodist Church, a member of the United Methodist Women and taught a weekly women's Bible class.

Becky had many friends and was an extensive traveler. She had a caring and giving heart. She touched many people in her life, from her students to complete strangers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Victoria Bolling Hart; and a loving aunt, Lorene Bolling Singleton.

Surviving are her husband of 38 years, Wendell Caldwell; her son, Michael Maness of Big Stone Gap; step-daughter, who she treated as her own daughter, Wendi Rose and husband, David of Big Stone Gap; two grandchildren, Ariel Rose and husband, Bobby of Appalachia, VA, and Brayden Rose of Big Stone Gap; one great grandson, Parker Worley; special

aunt, Georgene Bolling of Big Stone Gap; and cousins, Shirley Singleton Brown and Charles Singleton, both of Redding, CA, Jane Sellwood and Paulette Eads, husband Keith, both of England.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the East Stone Gap (VA) United Methodist Church.

The funeral service will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday in the church worship center with Pastor David Rose and Pastor Brad Stapleton officiating. Special singing will be provided by Pastor Sandra Jones and Tracy Kress.

Graveside committal services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the American Legion Cemetery. Family and friends will meet at the church by 10:00 a.m. Thursday to go in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Jim Collier, Dennis Sturgill, Jerry Palmer, Bill Endean, Dennis Shuler and Jerry White.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving Rebecca Caldwell's family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

East Stone Gap United Methodist Church  
3926 East Stone Gap Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

## Service

AUG **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Funeral Procession

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

East Stone Gap United Methodist Church  
3926 East Stone Gap Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

## Committal Service

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AUG **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

American Legion Cemetery  
5001 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca Hart Caldwell*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Becky's family. We were friends from grade school through high school. I left Big Stone for college, but we saw each other from time to time when I was home. She was one of my special school friends.*

*Belinda Davidson Carter*  
K

**Belinda Davidson Carter** - August 22, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My heart hurts for you. But, we know Becky is at home with Jesus in a body that will never have pain again. I am praying for comfort for all the family. I have so many sweet childhood memories of her. I met Becky the first day of first grade in Mrs Flanary's class at the old BSG school. We both loved Pepsi! During recess, we would buy one from the machine and then share drinks, me - her - me - her until it was gone. Our Mommas never needed to know we were sharing our germs!! Becky and I both took piano lessons from Mrs Litton in the old Touraine Apartments. Becky was good, I was not! For the piano recital one year, we played a duet of the Theme from Ben Hur. We practiced for a full year but we did it! I moved away then years later we reconnected via Facebook. With Becky's passing I lost a forever friend, but we will meet again in heaven and then TRULY be forever friends!*

*Judy Jenkins Kilgore*

**Judy Jenkins Kilgore** - August 22, 2018 at 03:19 PM

F5

“ From all your comrades at the VFW Post 5715 purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rebecca Hart Caldwell.



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**From all your comrades at the VFW Post 5715** - August 22, 2018 at 03:09 PM

YR

“ Your Friends, Joe and Donna Rasnick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rebecca Hart Caldwell.



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**Your Friends, Joe and Donna Rasnick** - August 22, 2018 at 08:00 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rebecca Hart Caldwell.



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August 22, 2018 at 07:19 AM

KB

“ Such a big loss in this world. Becky had a bright light that beamed from within. She is my dad's cousin. I was blessed to meet her last October when we flew in from California. Enjoyed some wonderful time together. I told Wendell that Becky was a gem. He already knew that though. Sending my heartfelt condolences and much love to everyone grieving. She truly is an angel and may she rest easy 😊 god bless!

*Kelly Bartlett (Huntington Beach, CA)  
Charles Singleton is my dad.  
Sending love and hugs to Wendell ❤️*

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**Kelly Bartlett** - August 21, 2018 at 10:36 PM

AB

“ Becky was one of the nicest people I have ever known. I have followed her journey and always keep her in prayers. My deepest condolences to Wendell and all of the family.



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**Abbie & Donnie Blair** - August 21, 2018 at 10:08 PM

JH

“ Rebecca "Becky" and I were roommates at Radford University beginning together in the summer of 1967. What an experience for each of us. Mr. and Mrs. Hart were so kind to me. I am truly sorry to hear of her death. Regards. Jerrilyne Horton

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**Jerrilyne Horton** - August 21, 2018 at 09:01 PM

JW

“ *Becky was very special. So many memories of being childhood friends. In our prayers. WE ARE OUT OF TOWN AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND. SEE YOU AGAIN, GIRL.*

Janet wilson - August 21, 2018 at 06:50 PM

HH

“ *Becky was such a sweet person inside and out. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. May God's peace surround those who knew her.*

Hope Hart - August 21, 2018 at 12:09 PM

BP

“ *I feel very sad for Becky's earthly loss but KNOW she is having a grand time celebrating in Heaven. That's what I'm thinking of right now...happy times with Becky as a friend and classmate in high school, band and church. She always a happy person, loving and kind. Wendell you were in church and Lion's Club with my Dad, Bill Tate - I know he respected you immensely. I pray for God to bless you and give you peace.*

Betty Lynne Tate Pond - August 21, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Danielle Maness lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Hart Caldwell*



Danielle Maness - August 21, 2018 at 12:42 AM

LR

*Becky and I shared rides and lunches while at Clinch Valley College. We shared so many fun times there. We remained friends throughout the years and consider myself blessed to Have known and shared her friendship. A beautiful and delightful person in every way. Will miss you old friend.*

**Liz Roberts** - August 22, 2018 at 01:52 PM

MR

“ *MaryJane Renfro lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Hart Caldwell*



**MaryJane Renfro** - August 20, 2018 at 10:10 PM

SB

“ *Loved by so many of her cousins in California. First, Second, on & on. First generation all Native Virginians, 2nd all others California Natives. Loved by all. 4 girls & 1 boy who Becky just loved, my brother Charles. Rest in peace beautiful Angel*



**Shirley Singleton Brown** - August 20, 2018 at 09:32 PM

LB

“ *Linda B. lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Hart Caldwell*



**Linda B.** - August 20, 2018 at 09:28 PM

DC

“ *Donna Carter Cridlin lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Hart Caldwell*



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**Donna Carter Cridlin** - August 20, 2018 at 09:22 PM

DG

“ *Becky was a sweetie. She was so funny. She could always make me laugh. Heaven shines brighter today.*

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**Does Lynn Garrison** - August 20, 2018 at 08:48 PM

TS

“ *Tommie Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Hart Caldwell*



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**Tommie Sizemore** - August 20, 2018 at 06:34 PM

VD

“ *Becky was a sweet, intelligent lady and will be missed by her family and friends. I know she is in Heaven with no worries or pain. God bless her family, Vicki Duncan D'Allen*



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**Vicki Dallen** - August 20, 2018 at 05:49 PM

PB

“ *Paula Bolling lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Hart Caldwell*



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**Paula Bolling** - August 20, 2018 at 02:58 PM

PB

*Becky lit up a room with her smile and laughter. She was such a caring, loving person and was beautiful inside and out! Her life reflected her love and faith in her saviour, Jesus Christ. One of my special memories of Becky was when my Dad and Wendall's Mom were in Norton Community Hospital at the same time some 25 years ago. Becky and Wendall would always come by and visit my Dad when they came to the hospital and so many times Becky would have prayer with us. She would pray the most beautiful prayers I had ever heard. She would sing "Amazing Grace" to my Dad, and tears would fill his eyes and ours too. Her voice was amazing. I know the Angels were singing at Heavens Gate when Becky arrived Sunday, because one of their sweet Angels from earth came home.*

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**Paula Bolling** - August 20, 2018 at 03:42 PM

BH

*Wendell and family, I met Becky quite by accident years ago when I had my mom at an eye appointment in Norton. She sat across from me in the waiting room. Of course, I started to talk to her and learned that she was married to you, Wendell. What a small world. She was there waiting for the ambulance to bring her dad in for an appointment. She was such a lovely, sincere person every time I saw her over the years. I saw her quite by accident this past May outside Food City when I was up there for a visit. I knew she was not well and it was so nice to talk to her for a few minutes. I lift you and your family to God for strength and comfort as you say goodbye to Becky ... for now. Bless you, Billie Hobbs*

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**Billie Hobbs** - August 21, 2018 at 04:57 PM