



## Rebecca A. Hayes

September 16, 1953 - September 3, 2021

### Bunker Hill

Rebecca “Becky” A.(Deem) Hayes, 67 of Bunker Hill, died at 6:04 P.M. on Friday, September 3, 2021 at St. Anthony’s Hospital in Alton, surrounded by her loved ones.

She was born to the late Richard and Mildred (Gaither) Deem on September 16, 1953 in Alton.

Becky married Oma L. Hayes on June 16, 2000 in Edwardsville, IL. He preceded her in death.

She loved cooking, baking and trying new recipes for large group gatherings. Her passion was creating new designs for her newest hobby Magnabilities, but her biggest love was spending time with her daughter, grandkids and great grandkids.

Survivors include 1 daughter and her husband; Laurie (Jeff) Springer of Bethalto, one stepdaughter and her husband; Stacy (Dave) Whitt of Woodburn, IL., ten grandchildren and spouses; Brent (Jessie) Springer, Brittany (Nick) Wooley, Breann (Stephen) Warnick, Reiley, Reagan, Cyrus, Rheena, Raquel, Malachi and Raziah Whitt, 6 great grandchildren; Claire & Reese Springer, Sophia, Stella and Lane Wooley, Olivia Warnick, a sister in law; Carol Deem of Indiana, 1 sister; Mary Schuetz of Bethalto

In addition to her parents and husband, Becky was preceded in death by a great granddaughter; Scarlett Jane Wooley, brother; Jack Deem and her sister’s life partner; Mary Bowling and her dog; Sasha

A memorial visitation will be from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home. A memorial service will immediately follow at 6:00 P.M. with Pastor Patrick Thatcher as the officiate. Memorials may be made to the family. Online guestbook with additional information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **16.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

SEP **16.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca A. Hayes*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Rebecca A. Hayes*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rebecca A. Hayes.*



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September 16, 2021 at 09:42 AM

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“ Happy Birthday Auntie! Larger than life your soul was! Every memory I have of you I can describe in one word FUN... no matter what, you created the best energy in the room!! Your witty happy soul lives in me always,,,, I was little becky !!! I really got lucky 🍀 to have an aunt like you,,,, I can not remember one time you ever yelling or getting mad at us kids!! You weren't one of those aunts who worried much about us being proper or having to be on our best behavior, we got to kinda be the boss (Laurie and I) lol. No boundaries, as a kid/teenager that was the best!! Your laugh was contagious your spirit and soul was angelic, your love for God and family lives in me., your daughter my dear cousin/ my sister thanks for instilling in us that importance of FAMILY and LOVE and FUN! Rest In Peace aunt Becky tell daddy grandpa and grandma hi. Watch over us and we will see you again in our dreams memories and when we are called home !!!

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jackie deem niece - September 16, 2021 at 08:57 AM

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*I absolutely love this cuz!*

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laurie - September 17, 2021 at 12:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rebecca A. Hayes.



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September 16, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca A. Hayes.



September 15, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ I loved Becky so much we had great times together, I will miss her alot. Rip becky

karenrea2015@gmail.com - September 14, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ She was the most wonderful lady i have ever met. She will be missed alot at the family gatherings.



Kimberly Springer - September 09, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rebecca A. Hayes.



September 09, 2021 at 08:49 AM

