



Rebecca Kendrick

November 20, 1940 - May 14, 2026

Rebecca "Becky" Rummage Kendrick, 85, of Mooresville, NC, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at The Greens at Maple Leaf in Statesville.

She was born on November 20, 1940, in Rowan County, NC, to the late Joseph Rummage and Edna London Rummage. Becky was born and raised on a farm in Mooresville, NC.

Becky graduated from Mooresville High School in 1959 and was a lifelong member of Rockwell Baptist Church in Mooresville. She loved attending church and worshipping the Lord.

She retired from Nationwide Insurance after more than 25 years of service. Following her retirement, she attended Mercy School of Nursing, where she proudly served as a House Mother. Becky was also a proud military mother and supported her son throughout his 26 years of service.

Becky loved bowling and playing bingo. She enjoyed trips to the beach, watching the sunrise and sunset, and visiting waterfalls and the mountains during the fall when the leaves changed colors. She was a huge sports fan, especially baseball, and was an avid supporter of the Atlanta Braves and Chicago Cubs. Becky also enjoyed NASCAR racing, with Dale Earnhardt

being her favorite driver.

She had a special love for birds, especially hummingbirds, and always looked forward to hummingbird season. Becky was outgoing and never met a stranger. She accepted everyone for who they were and never passed judgment.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Virginia Curry, and her brother, David Rummage.

Those left to cherish her memory include her loving children, Gene Readling (Angie) of Olin, NC, and Star Readling (Tangi) of Charlotte, NC; her sisters, Jo Carol Joyner of Mooresville, NC, and Alice Fleming (Dickie); her grandchildren, Charlena Christine Readling (Courtney), Christopher Reece Readling (Kelley), and Ashleigh Kathrine Osburn; her step-up granddaughter, Joy 'Riah Johnson; and her great-grandchildren, Mary Kay Cyrus Copfer, Kiara Ann Rose Copfer, Dominic Hunter Orsburn, Elliana Renea Readling, and Noah Jeb Roit Turner.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 27, from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

The family will accept flowers, or memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704 Hagerstown, MD 21741. <https://www.cancer.org/donate.html>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the Kendrick family. Condolences may be made to the family online.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene and Star, I'm thinking of you today. Believe me, I understand. Sorry I live so far away, but my heart is with you ...*

Lisa Rummage Hricko - May 27 at 01:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rebecca Kendrick.*



May 27 at 05:28 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rebecca Kendrick.*

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“ *Johnny, and Vicki Craver purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rebecca Kendrick.*



Johnny, and Vicki Craver - May 26 at 04:03 PM



“ *Johnny, and Vicki Craver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Kendrick.*

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“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca Kendrick.*



May 26 at 02:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rebecca Kendrick.*



May 25 at 08:22 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rebecca Kendrick.*

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“ *My thoughts & prayers are with her entire family! I had the pleasure of meeting her several times with her daughter Star! She always had a smile on her face and joy in her heart! I know her family will miss her dearly 🙏*



Kathy Mason-St Blanchard - May 20 at 02:34 PM

LM

No one knows how grateful I am for Becky. I met her when I was 21 yrs old, and she treated me like family from day one. I even lived with her briefly when I was 28. She always had an open heart and an open door for the people she loved Gene and Star had one amazing mama, and no one will ever take her place. My prayers are with you all. What a blessing she was to this world. Thank you for sharing your mama with the rest of us.

Laura McClure - May 22 at 06:10 PM

DC

Aunt Rebecca was always so resilient, tough, and sweet as an angel all wrapped up into one super nice lady. I admired her dearly.

Dale Curry - May 26 at 02:16 PM