



## Rebekah 'Becky' Quinlan

January 1, 1954 - July 8, 2010

Rebekah 'Becky' A. Quinlan, age 55, of Perry, went to be with the Lord July 8, 2010. She was born Oct. 1, 1954 to Gene and Shirley Swim in Des Moines IA. Her sister, Pamela Fritton, preceded her in death. Becky graduated from Topeka West High School in 1972. On September 23, 1972 she was joined in marriage to Daniel Quinlan. He survives. Becky was a member of Faith Baptist Church and taught for 20 years at Faith Baptist Christian School. However her greatest accomplishment came from being a wife and a mother. Survivors include her husband Dan, Perry; 3 children, Rachel Bennett and her husband Matthew, Topeka, Sarah Quinlan and Joseph Quinlan, Perry; her grandson Thayne Bennett, Topeka; her parents, Rev. Gene and Shirley Swim, Topeka and her siblings, Shirene Hoppe, Carbondale, Steve Swim, Topeka, Debbie Alvarado, Topeka and Mark Swim, Carbondale. Becky will lie in state Thurs. from 4-8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where family will greet friends from 6-8p.m. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Fri. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rebekah 'Becky' Quinlan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I only just learned of Becky's passing and realize there are no words to tell you how sorry I am to to have heard this news. My deepest sympathies and prayers are with your family. Though I didn't know her for very long I could tell from the first time I met Becky that she was a very special lady who obviously loved her family. She had a way of making people feel completely at ease in her presence and a wisdom that can only come from a close relationship with the lord. She will be missed by many I am sure! Ally*

**Alainnia Williams** - August 14, 2010 at 10:24 PM



“ *Dear Quinlan Family*

*We are very sorry for the lost of Becky. She was one of the nicest, warmest, cheerest people we know. I (Connie) looked forward to seeing her every Wednesday night at the ball game. She always had a kind word to say. I hope the Lord had big plans for her because she was a person who could accomplish anything. Our prayers are with you Dan and your children. If you need anything please do not hesitate to call us. Sincerely, Stan, Connie, Anthony, Gregg, Bryson, Jeremy, Jady, & Nikki*

**Stan Wunder's Family** - July 09, 2010 at 09:34 PM

LA

“ Dan, Rachael, Sarah and Joey, I admired the love and closeness you shared as a family. May that love and closeness help you on this difficult journey before you. Becky's eyes and smile would light up every time she talked about you all, it was always evident the love she had for all of you! It was a pleasure and an honor to of been able to be her nurse. I won't be able to make it to the service, but please know I am thinking about you. Becky and all of you will forever have a special place in my heart.

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**Laura** - July 09, 2010 at 04:51 PM

LS

“ Quinlans,  
Dan, Pastor Gene and Shirley, and family, my prayers are with you in this time of heartache. May our Lord Jesus sustain you through His Word. This is a time of rejoicing through tears and heavy hearts. The constant presence of the Lord fills us. The Hymn writer put it this way: "safe in the arms of Jesus". I Peter 5:6-7.

*In our prayers. Lynn Sparkman*

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**Lynn and Alma Sparkman** - July 08, 2010 at 06:32 PM

JB

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. May you find comfort in knowing that one day we will reunite with our love ones. John 5:28,29 May these passage console you during these trouble times.

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**J. Brown** - July 08, 2010 at 04:36 PM

HF

“ To Rachel, Sara and Joey,  
Losing your Mother leaves a void that no one else could ever fill. She loved you from your first breath and held your hand and guided you throughout the years. She gave you her all and asked nothing in return. It is hard to let her go physically, but you carry her with you everyday in your thoughts, in your hearts and in your actions. You will mourn the loss of your mother and also rejoice that she is now among others that have gone on before her. She will look forward to your arrival one day.  
With sorrow and love,  
Tim, Crystal, Ashley, Mark, Nikki, John, Heather, Phillip, Kevin and Nick.

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**Heather Fritton-Copeland** - July 08, 2010 at 02:03 PM

SK

“ Dan and the entire Swim family,  
I was saddened to receive an email today of Becky's home-going. I will never forget the first time you all came to Topeka and the wonderful fellowship we had. You all welcomed me like family and Becky seemed more like a sister. What blessed days those were. I do wish I could come to the service, but I am with some campers in Colorado. I know that God's grace and comfort will strengthen and sustain you during this time of loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Scott Kliewer** - July 08, 2010 at 12:09 PM

BG

“ Our hearts are so heavy and I can't begin to imagine the pain you are all feeling at this time. Although we haven't been able to be together much since we moved from Topeka we have always considered all of you a very important part of our life and our family. We would often break out in laughter as we reminisced about all the fun times we shared. Becky's love for the Lord radiated through her. It's no wonder the Lord wanted her to be with him in heaven. When she walked into any room her laughter and beautiful smile filled the room with the love of Jesus. She was loved by soooo many. She was an amazing role model and friend. Even during her suffering she was always concerned with how everyone else was doing. We loved her so much. Our prayer is that God will bring you comfort and carry you through the pain. We love all of you! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So wish we could be there. Hugs to all!  
Bob & Pam

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**Bob & Pam Gordon** - July 08, 2010 at 12:04 PM

NM

“ My deepest sympathy go out to your family during this time. Becky was a wonderful lady. I didn't get to know her well from sitting with her at softball games was a joy! She will be missed deeply. Thoughts and prayers for you family!

*Nikki(Robinson) and Tyler Menke*

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**Nikki Menke** - July 08, 2010 at 11:45 AM

DN

“ May Becky's love for the Lord continue to inspire many in the fond memories we have of her and her outpouring spirit. May the family find peace in their memories of Becky. God Bless her family abundantly now and in the future. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during your sorrow.

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**Don & Ruth Norris** - July 08, 2010 at 09:00 AM

MT

“ *Danny and Family,  
I wasn't always of the inner circle but I got to email with Becky a few times this past year. She is a very special person who brought sunshine and cheer to all those she encountered. She will not doubt be missed.  
Sincerely,  
Mari Tietze  
Jason Swim's Aunt Mari*

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**Mari Tietze** - July 07, 2010 at 11:57 PM

BH

“ *please accept my deepest condolences. you are all in my thoughts.*

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**betty hatfield** - July 07, 2010 at 06:23 PM

D(

“ Dan, Rachel, Sarah, Joey, Pastor & Mrs. Swim, Shirene, Steve, Debbie, and Mark, I'm sure this finds you bittersweet. Having just lost my grandmother, LaFerry Greene, I know that the earthly loss that we feel is one that overwhelmingly takes your breath away at times! At times it seems unbearable, but what an absolute joy to know that Becky has seen the face of Jesus! How exciting is that? We are saddened by her not being in her temporal home but oh how we rejoice knowing she is in her eternal one! Our families basically grew up together over at the church and the one thing I always think of when I think of Becky is her gorgeous infectuous smile and laughter! I really do not think I EVER remember a time she was not laughing or smiling unless of course she was in deep thought with her chin being supported by her hand, ha ha. I will be praying for all of you during this transition in your lives and I pray that God will give you strength to finish the job he has given you until he takes you home to see your beloved. God Bless you all.  
Debbie Wilson (Greene)

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**Debbie Wilson (Greene)** - July 07, 2010 at 02:08 PM

BC

“ Dan  
Im so sorry for your loss.  
Bill & Linda Cooksley

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**Bill Cooksley** - July 06, 2010 at 08:12 PM

BM

“ Hey Danny,

*well I guess it has been 25 years or close to it since I days of playing softball together and everything. I am sorry to hear of Becky's passing. My prayers are with you and all of your family. My the good Lord comfort and bless you*

*Brian Miller*

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**brian miller** - July 06, 2010 at 03:43 PM

RB

“ Dan, I am very sorry to hear of your wifes passing. Please accept my families condolences. If I can help you in some way please call. (785-228-2307)

*Ron & Patricia Brown*

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**Ron Brown** - July 06, 2010 at 02:18 PM

DW

“ Sarah,Dan,Rachel,Joey and family,  
*We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother,and wife, Becky. Even though we only knew Becky for a short while, she was the sweetest and most thoughtful person you could ever meet. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Debbie and Randy Sitorius,and my mother and father, Jerry and Carole White, Topeka*

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**Debbie and Randy Sitorius Family, and Carole and Jerry White** - July 06, 2010 at 01:05 PM

AK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Becky was such a dear friend to me from the time I met her 18 years ago. We use to laugh that even though we could only "meet" on the internet that someday we would catch up in Heaven as we shared eternity. I know that she is waiting for me now. She was a wonderful prayer partner and friend to me. I will continue to hold your family in my prayers. I was singing the song "free to live" in church on Saturday during a special service. I pictured Becky immediately when we sang the chorus. She is now free to worship without pain. She lived a life that was a wonderful testimony to Christ and I will miss her.

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**Aronda Kerns** - July 06, 2010 at 12:12 PM

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“ Dan, Rachel, Sarah, Joey and Pastor & Mrs Swim and the rest of the family, I was so saddened to hear of Becky's home-going!! What a delightful person she was, I never ran into her without sharing some laughing moments. Seems like yesterday when she was a small person running around Faith Baptist church. May God's grace be with you all as you go through this sad time. He is a faithful God that will stay close by as He see's your tears fall. I am so sorry I will miss the viewing and funeral, I am out of state but know if I was there I would come. Prayers for you all!! In Our Blessed Savior's Name, Sharon Desch (Greene)

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**Sharon Desch (Greene)** - July 05, 2010 at 08:29 PM

TD

“ Oh my goodness, I am at a loss for words. Danny, Rachel, Sarah, & Joey, you all have been a huge part of our lives, especially Becky. Even though years passed, and we didn't get to see you all like we wanted to, you ALL were always in our hearts. We truly loved your Mother. VERY VERY much. She was one of the kindest sweetest persons we have ever known. The pain we feel right now for you all can't be measured, and I myself (Anita) feel like I lost a once in a lifetime friend, whom I admired and looked up to. Out of all the friends we have had through our years, we laughed the hardest, smiled the most and had the best all around good time with Becky & you Dan. Those were the great times that we wouldn't ever trade for the world. Our deepest sympathies go out to ALL of you, including Matthew & Thayne. Pastor & Mrs. Swim and her siblings, our deepest sympathies to you all also. We remember you fondly, and by knowing you, we understand why Becky was the loving wonderful person that she was. I truly wish there was something we could do to ease your pain. I know that she is with Our Lord & Savior, and she is wildly happy being with him. We selfishly wish she would have lived to be an old woman. We know she would have loved to be here for her children & grandchildren to come. Our hearts are broken for all of you. We loved her immensely.....Anita, Tad, Tommy & Travis.

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**Tad & Anita Dudding** - July 05, 2010 at 05:57 PM

MM

“ Sarah, Joey, Rachel, and Dan my constant thoughts are with you and my deepest condolences. I am praying for you all. Even though we know Becky is in Heaven, I can't imagine the pain of seperation you must feel. I think of Becky as one of the warmest and sweetest people to have ever had the privlage to have met. I love you all.

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**Mary Matheny** - July 05, 2010 at 04:16 PM

KS

“ Sarah, Dan, Rachel, Joey & family,  
We would like to extend our sincere condolences and our deepest sympathy. We didn't know Becky very long but it was very easy to see that she was a very caring and special person. You have our continued thoughts and prayers and hope you will find comfort in God and the love of your friends and family.  
Kip & Sherry Slattery

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**Kip & Sherry Slattery** - July 05, 2010 at 02:41 PM

TG

“ Thanks for always understanding and caring no matter what it was  
(GOOD OR BAD)

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**Travis Grist** - July 05, 2010 at 11:36 AM

JF

“ Dan, Rachel, Sarah, Joe, Pastor & Mrs Swim, Shirene, Steve, Debbie, & Mark;

*Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your families. We know Becky is in heaven now, and free from pain, but we know that does not lessen the grief from losing her. May God comfort you in the days ahead.*

*Becky is special in many ways to our family, a great friend, a positive influence to our kids, a mentor of how a wife and mom should be, and a consistent christian example. She holds a special place in our hearts, and our memories of our years together are cherished. Becky definitely had a positive influence on our family and many others as she lived her life for the Lord, as a "good and faithful servant."*

*Thank you, Becky, for being a true friend and having a spiritual impact on the ones you encountered in life. You are a real jewel and will be missed by many. See you in heaven someday,  
Joe, Lori, Ashley, Paige, Michaela, Nathan, and Andrew*

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**Joe & Lori Knowles & Family** - July 05, 2010 at 09:02 AM