



Rebecca "Becky" Cartwright

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Rebecca “Becky” Colleen Cartwright, age 56, of Claremore, Oklahoma, passed away on March 21, 2026, at Hillcrest Hospital in Claremore. She was born on April 22, 1969, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to John Frederic Krueger Jr. and Dorthey Colleen McKinney-Krueger.

Becky met the love of her life, John M. Cartwright Jr., while they were in high school. Their bond only deepened as they continued dating throughout college, and after graduating, they married in June of 1991 in Claremore, Oklahoma. Their marriage was built on deep affection, shared dreams, and a lifetime of unwavering devotion.

Becky attended Oklahoma Baptist University, where she earned her Bachelor’s degree in Nursing. She began her career in Labor and Delivery, a field that perfectly matched her compassionate nature. Over the years, she advanced into leadership roles, serving as Charge Nurse, Supervisor, and eventually Nurse Manager. Her dedication to excellence and her ability to guide and support others made her a respected and trusted leader.

In addition to her clinical and managerial work, Becky became an educator, teaching Labor and Delivery practices to both paramedic and nursing students. She encouraged and pushed her students and fellow nurses to exceed their own expectations, always believing in their potential even when they doubted themselves. Becky had a gift for reassuring and coaching those who felt overwhelmed or ready to give up, helping them find confidence and strength during challenging moments.

Becky also took on the role of Risk Manager for a period of time. Her education, experience, and deep knowledge of Labor and Delivery practices made her a



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specialist in this position. She approached the role with the same dedication and professionalism she brought to every part of her career, always striving to improve safety, quality, and patient care.

While the exact number of new lives she helped bring into the world was not readily available, it was clear that the total reached into the thousands. Her hands, her voice, and her steady presence were part of countless beginnings, leaving a legacy that will continue for generations.

Outside of her professional life, Becky enjoyed the simple peace of being outdoors. Before starting a family, she and John could often be found at the lake, fishing together and enjoying the quiet moments they shared.

Becky had a love for motorcycles. As a child, she rode dirt bikes in the fields, fearless and full of energy. As an adult, she rode on the back of a motorcycle twice before deciding that wasn't for her—she wanted to be the one in control. So the next ride was on her own new Harley. She spent countless hours riding, taking trips, and for a time even used her motorcycle as her daily transportation to and from work. The freedom of the open road brought her joy, peace, and a sense of independence she cherished.

After their family began to grow, life naturally shifted. Although she still loved fishing, and biking, her new favorite pastime became supporting her children in their many activities. Softball quickly became her top passion, and during the season she could always be found at the fields—helping with practices, cheering during games, and offering encouragement to every child who needed it.

As the family grew, so did the list of sporting events: soccer, football, baseball, and more. Becky attended as many games as life would allow, always present, always cheering, always supporting. She treasured every moment spent with her children and embraced every opportunity to be part of their world.



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And of course, we cannot leave out Mickey Mouse. Becky's fondness for Mickey grew into a full-blown obsession over the years. As a child, family trips to California meant treasured visits to Disneyland, where her love for Disney first took root. That joy stayed with her throughout her life. She collected anything and everything Mickey—Clothes, Luggage, collectable glasses and dishes, Beanie Babies, décor, and countless other items that brought her delight. Even her car tag was abbreviated Mickey Mouse. Anything Mickey was welcome... but not Minnie. Perhaps, in her playful way, Minnie was simply the competition.

Her love for Disney continued well into adulthood. Becky shared that passion with her family, taking many vacations to both coasts so they could experience the magic together. Whether it was Disneyland or Walt Disney World, those trips became cherished memories filled with laughter, excitement, and the childlike wonder she never lost.

A Final Gift

During her last days, Becky spoke openly about the events and milestones she regretted she would not be able to witness—graduations, births, and many of the moments she had looked forward to sharing with her family. One of the things that weighed most heavily on her heart was the upcoming expansion of the Labor and Delivery unit. She had dreamed of it, planned for it, and worked toward it for so long, yet she knew she would not live to see the groundbreaking.

When the hospital's Executive Staff learned this, they refused to let that dream slip away from her. Within just a few hours, they organized a special groundbreaking ceremony—one created entirely for Becky.

That same day, surrounded by friends, family, doctors, executives, and coworkers who gathered in loving support, Becky donned a hardhat, took a hammer in hand, and struck the wall with a mighty thud. The room erupted in cheers. In that moment,



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she broke ground on the project she had poured so much of herself into.

This meant so much to her. Words cannot express how deeply appreciative she was for this final act of kindness, honor, and love.

Becky is preceded in death by her parents, John Frederick Krueger Jr. and Dorothy Colleen McKinney-Krueger, and by her brother, Mike Krueger.

She is survived by her husband, John Cartwright; her daughter, Ashlynn, and her husband, Jacob Williamson; her sons, Nathan, Hayden, and Alex Cartwright; her sister, Judy, and her husband, Jim Clemmens; her brother, Dewayne Krueger; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and many more who loved her dearly.

Becky's life was rooted in love, resilience, and a heartfelt commitment to the people she cherished. Those who knew her will remember her quick wit, her generous spirit, and the warmth she brought into every room. She carried her Oklahoma roots proudly and built a life filled with meaningful connections, laughter, and unwavering loyalty to her family and friends.

She will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to share in her life and her love.

Webcasting is available at the following link:

[Webcasting](#)



Events


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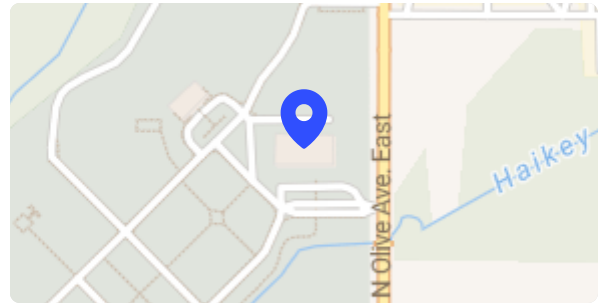
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 26, 2026

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Floral Haven Visitation Suites**
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012

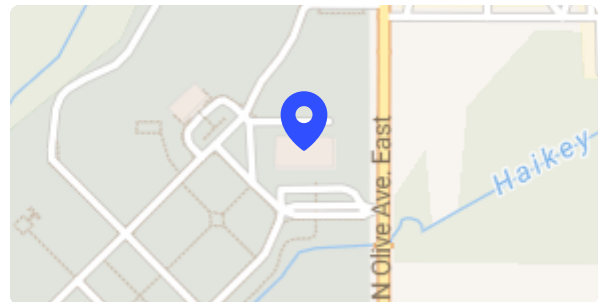


Funeral


 **Friday**, March 27, 2026

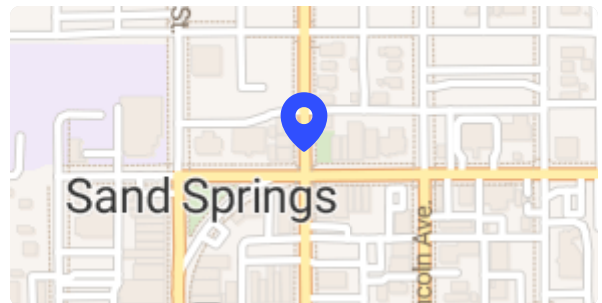
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Floral Haven Funeral Home and Crematory**
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012



Cemetery Details

 **Woodland Cemetery**
Sand Springs OK





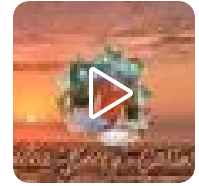
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March 25 at 11:22 AM



Jerri Swinney posted:

Becky and I started as new nurses together in 1991, we learned together, we were scared together and we had so much fun. Syringe water wars, pranking people, wheelchair races. She always had a big micky mouse bow in her hair. She was an amazing person and shared her love and joy of nursing with everyone. I will cherish the time we had.

March 27 at 5:58 AM



Robin Haley March 28 at 8:38 PM

Becky and you hold such special places in my heart. As a new nurse you both taught me so much and trained me well after I graduated in '94. Then you both helped deliver my baby boy.



Cheri Grant shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I worked with Becky at St. John Owasso she was the manager of Labor and Delivery when the hospital first opened and for many years. Becky loved Mickey Mouse. Becky and I shared the love of Disney Beannie Babies. Here is a picture of the flowers I had special made for her funeral to honor Becky love of Mickey Mouse. I am praying for God to bring comfort and peace to her family during this difficult time. 🙏Cheri Grant

March 26 at 5:03 PM



Debra Trolinger sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cartwright family.



March 26 at 3:01 PM



Debra Trolinger planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.



March 26 at 3:01 PM



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TF

The Lowery Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Cartwright family.

March 26 at 12:32 PM



TF

The Lowery Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.

March 26 at 12:32 PM



K

Kyla Jones posted:

There are so many things I could say about Beck. She will always be one of my heroes in this life. We have been friends since kindergarten. She is that friend that no matter how much time or distance separates, when you talk or are back together again, you pick up right where you left off. She basically delivered my second son - doctor showed up at the last possible second. She was also there to protect him when a very young phlebotomist was trying to take blood and couldn't (she had already stuck him multiple times). I called and asked if she was at work. She said no, but I can be there in ten minutes. She came at a moments notice. She walked in and was shocked at the vials this young girl had laid out. She had a few choice words for her and told her that she was about to draw almost his entire blood volume. Then with practiced efficiency she took his blood with a single stick. Between the grace of God and Becky, no irreparable damage was done. She was strong, compassionate, caring, loving, loyal... the adjectives go on and on... But most of all she was simply my friend.

March 26 at 11:14 AM

ME

Mandi Emberson sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Cartwright family.

March 26 at 11:06 AM





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Mandi Emberson posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers!Becky was such a great leader and mentor to me. She helped shape me into the nurse that I am today. She had a way with all of us and treated us like we were her family too. Thank you for sharing her with us for all of these years. She will truly be missed by so many!Mandi Emberson

March 26 at 11:03 AM



Anonymous sent an Enduring Grace to the Cartwright family.

March 26 at 10:38 AM



Randy Jill Samantha Andrew Grace Eliz sent a Fairest of All to the Cartwright family.

March 26 at 9:00 AM



Michaelle Holbird sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Cartwright family.

March 26 at 7:07 AM



Michaelle Holbird planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.

March 26 at 7:07 AM



Jerry And Terri Cassity sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Cartwright family.

March 25 at 9:29 PM





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Anonymous sent a Joyful Memory to the Cartwright family.

March 25 at 4:07 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.

March 25 at 4:07 PM



Krista Gosnell shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

This was her 50th birthday! I loved to rearrange her Mickey's. Always scared me when she yelled my full name from the office.

March 25 at 3:23 PM



John, Wanda, Matt, Sara Williamson sent an Enduring Grace to the Cartwright family.

March 24 at 6:22 PM



From Becky Chadwell Goza sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Cartwright family.

March 24 at 5:05 PM



From Becky Chadwell Goza planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.

March 24 at 5:05 PM





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Ardent Clinical Operations Team sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Cartwright family.

March 24 at 4:31 PM



Dana & Debbie (Sivadon) Choate & Family sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Cartwright family.

March 24 at 4:03 PM



Gigi & Travis Detter sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Cartwright family.

March 24 at 12:18 PM



Casey Family! sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Cartwright family.

March 24 at 9:23 AM



Casey Family! planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.

March 24 at 9:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Cartwright family.

March 24 at 9:01 AM





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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Cartwright family.



March 24 at 8:58 AM



Laura Preston posted:

I had the privilege of working with Becky at st. John Owasso. Her office was full of Mickie mouse and family pictures. Becky loved working for her staff and patients and was an advocate for both.. She managed the labor and delivery area . Becky loved her family and her life with her husband.She was funny and a great person to have on our Management team.I am praying for Gods comfort for her family. 🙏 Laura Preston

March 24 at 8:28 AM



Love Ya, Lyn Mckee sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Cartwright family.



March 23 at 8:41 PM



Love Ya, Lyn Mckee planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rebecca.



March 23 at 8:41 PM



Jason And Deana Sudderth sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cartwright family.



March 23 at 6:36 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rebecca by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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