



Rebecca Higgins

April 22, 1955 - June 28, 2010

Graveside services for Rebecca Ann Higgins, 55, of Tyler will be held Thursday, July 1, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Williams Cemetery with Rev. Mike Ford officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Higgins passed away June 28, 2010 in Tyler. She was born April 22, 1955 in Tyler to David and Verlene Bass and was a lifelong resident of Tyler. Mrs. Higgins was employed in the banking business for 25 years. She joined the City of Tyler as an administrative assistant ten years ago and was employed there at the time of her death. Mrs. Higgins was a dedicated member of Bethel Baptist Church. Mrs. Higgins was preceded in death by her father, David Bass and her niece, Cindy Bass. She is survived by a loving family including her husband of 37 years, Bobby Higgins; son, Blain Higgins; daughter, Missy Higgins; mother, Verlene Bass all of Tyler; brothers, David Bass of Tyler and Rev. Forrest Bass of Weatherford; sisters, Pam Tucker of Whitehouse, Cheryl Nixon of Flint, and Michelle Bass of Tyler. Memorials in honor of Rebecca Ann Higgins may be made to the Vacation Bible School at Bethel Baptist Church, 13108 Highway 64 East, Tyler, Texas 75707.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *The staff here at the Glass Recreation Center would like to express our deepest sympathies to the Higgins family on their enormous loss of a wonderful mother, wife, friend and co worker. She will be greatly missed here at the City of Tyler and everywhere.*

Ann Santana - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Rebecca Higgins*

Gary Landers - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *I work at an engineering company and have enjoyed knowing Becky through work. She was always very kind, helpful and cheerful. I will miss Becky.*

Pat Slade - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Cheryl,*

We are sorry to hear about the homegoing of your sister. We are sorry for the pain and grief you must be going through right now, as we know it all too well. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to be as we know this thing called grief is a process. Please take comfort in knowing she is where there is no pain or sorrow, no sickness or hurts...only love, joy, peace and health. FOREVER!!! She is where we are all striving to be. She will be waiting for us now.

Take care. Feel free to call if we can help.

Stephanie Hatton - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Thinking of your family with sympathy at this time. I remember Becky as a sweet, sweet person.

Pat Gaddis - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Bobby, Missy & Blaine, you are in my prayers. Becky became my friend from the first time we talked, even before I started to work for the City. When I did start to work, she made me feel like I was part of the team immediately. She was always an encourager to me in anything that I was working on. We spent a lot of time talking about our lives, our families, what we would do when we could retire, etc. Our time spent on our TAP teams and Toastmasters will always be remembered fondly. Toastmasters will not be the same without her. I know Becky is with her Lord and Savior and that is a comfort to all of us that miss her.

Pam Lee - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Becky was tenacious, dedicated, & steadfast in the face of a challenge. But under all of those qualities necessary to get the job done & done well, was a softer more fun loving side. That was the side of her we got to see at Toastmasters. Becky began Toastmasters a bundle of nerves about speaking in front of others, but in mere months blossomed into a confident and positive leader and role model. Our club will be just a little quieter because we have lost our best cheerleader. My heart goes out to her loved ones.

Amy Hunter - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I am an engineer and contractor in Tyler. I knew Becky on a professional level only. Becky was the most dependable resource at the City of Tyler. She was always patient, knowledgeable, and helpful. It is not often that one develops a friendship based on the random and busy schedule of development and construction, but Becky Higgins was my friend. She was a wonderful public servant and it was a privilege to work with her.

Allen Ross - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Bobby,
I was so sorry to hear about your wife's passing. I didn't know her that well and sadly, you or I didn't spend that much time together either, however we were always bonded by the Gunn name. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Frances, Joe, and Lynn are also thinking about you.
Love,
Mike

Mike Gunn - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Words seems inadequate to say how sorry we are about Becky, but know that our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Cherish your memories and know that she is in heaven and will always be smiling down on you.
We love you.....Arden, Reba & family

Reba Miller - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Please, accept our condolences. We will be in prayer for your family.

Your brother in Christ
Charles Fason

Charles Fason - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I didn't know Becky very well until Toastmasters. She was very energetic and full of enthusiasm. At Toastmasters she took her roles with gusto. When we first started the club, she was scared to give her first speech. With her fulfilling leadership roles, she grew and was an inspiration to all of us. We will greatly miss her. I know that she is now cheering with the Lord. God bless her family and may the Lord comfort you as only He can.

Teresa Johnson - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My heart goes out to the family, of our dear Sister in Christ, let us remember God, gives us strength to make it though times like these, he give us rest for the day, light for the way, grace for the trails, help from above, unfailing sympathy and undying love.

Rev Cortez Williams - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Becky and I worked together for four years, and I can't remember a more pleasant, rewarding time in my life. I met her family on several occasions, and cannot begin to understand the grief and loss they are feeling. My heart goes out to you all.

Betsy MacLeod - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I didn't know Becky well until being in Toastmasters with her. She always had a smile and alot of enthusiasm. Our whole group is sadden by her death. We will greatly miss her! Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Merilynn Wick

IT Dept - City of Tyler

Merilynn Wick - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sad to hear the news about Becky. Through my work I have visited with Becky for many years. She was always helpful. My prayers go to the family.

Debbie Spears - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Bobby, Missy & Blaine, you are in our prayers. Eddie & I love your family and pray for comfort for you as only our Lord can give. Becky & I shared many times together since we met at Bethel when our two Missy's were only four years old. We worked VBS, shared our cheerleaders games and then CHS drill team. Becky and I were roommates on several of the trips with the drill team when we chaperoned the girls.

We will miss her sweet smile and laugh. Wish I could give you all a hug. Knowing where Becky is helps.

She will be a wonderful angel and will greet us all when it is our time. Hugs to each of you as we feel a loss also. Love, Connie & Eddie

Connie & Eddie Renick - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *It is hard to grasp that Becky has already crossed the finish line. Working side-by-side for 8+ years and sharing life's journey through good and bad made a strong bond between us. Being able to share our faith and the many times we prayed together, that made us sisters.*

My heart is heavy for you, Bobby, and your family. I sincerely pray that you will sense an overwhelming presence of God's love for you as you face the days ahead. Remember: when we cannot trace His face, we trust His heart.

Bobby, I'm remembering the times I've heard you sing Beulah Land and how it blessed so many. I'm trying to picture what it must be like for Becky...standing now in the golden city in the very presence of Jehovah.

I will meet you at that finish line and what a day it will be!

Much love and prayers,

Agnes & Robert Day

Agnes Day - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Bobby and family, no words can express the sorrow I feel for you and your family. You will be in our prayers for healing and strength during this time. Because He Lives we can face tomorrow. Love Donna and Sheldon Dunham*

Donna and Sheldon Dunham - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Becky was a wonderful, upbeat, positive person. Always helpful and shared her knowledge willingly. I pray that God will put His arms around you and give you comfort and peace in the days ahead.*

Cheryl McInnis - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Becky. We will miss her smile and friendship beyond words.*

*Shirley McManus
Payroll Department/Finance*

Shirley McManus - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *We will miss Becky very much. Our prayers go out to her and her family. God Bless.*

Mark Miears - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Enthusiam and a smile was always given by Becky to anyone who knew her. She never waived from a challenge and strived to be the very best she could be in all that she did. She loved the Lord which was evident in her life.*

She was an encourager to many and though often serious, Becky knew how to have fun.

Becky will sadly missed but I know I am a fortunate soul to have know her, worked with her and laughed with her for the past 10 years.

Joan Roberson - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I will always remember you Becky and the way when Bobby was singing if he took to long talking you would get him singing again, and the sweetest thing was you and the VBS skit you did that was priceless.. Rest in peace sweet lady we will miss you.

Robin Shubert - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ To Becky's loved ones,
May the peace of God that passes all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Becky will be missed by all, but none so much as you. The pain you feel is real, but so is the deep peace He gives. Cling to the Savior and allow the Paraclete (Holy Spirit)to comfort you.

Rita Ramsey - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Becky was the most upbeat and happy person that I have ever met. She was always dedicated to her work and also loved what she did and talked about her family often. Atleast we know that heaven has gained an angel. God Bless...

Brent Stephenson - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the entire Bass and Higgins, iam deeply saddened.God bless you Yall Your Friend Always,Gus Ramirez

Gus Ramirez - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ I was so sorry to hear of Rebecca's passing. She was always such a wonderful person. My parents talked of Rebecca fondly and how much she helped the church. She will be missed by all who loved her but God needed another special angel. my prayers are with her family. I will remember her with a smile.

Gary Jeffers - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Becky's family. I worked with Becky for many years at the City of Tyler and considered her a friend. She was a very caring, sweet, compassionate person and she will be greatly missed. May the Lord give you the strength to get you through this difficult time.

Tammy Hall - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Dear Bobby, Blaine and Missy,

My heart goes out to you for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the graveside service as Mother had stint(2) procedure on Friday,6/25, in Plano. I am staying with her to keep her on track with the doctor instructions as her dementia is such that she cannot remember.

Mother and I will be praying for the entire family and ask God for his gracious goodness to give you the strength and understanding to not question his timing but to thank him for the years of love and devotion he has provided. Only he has the answers and I pray for his devine resolution to enter your heart and soul.

Please know that we love and cherish you. Becky is now sitting at the feet of our loved ones that have gone on before us.

Our sincerest sympathy to you all.

Love, Carol and Aunt Dutch

Carol (Gunn) Vernon - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To the Bass/Higgins family,

My sincere condolences to the family and know you're in my thoughts and prayers now and in the many days to come. May God comfort and give you peace. Love and sympathy, Robin(ellis)Bartlett

Robin(ellis) Bartlett - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I enjoyed so much working with Becky and I am so sad that I will not talk to her again. Becky was always so kind and helpful and I will always miss her. My prayers go out to the family and Becky will be truly missed. One day we will all see each other again.

Pat Barber - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Becky was truly one of a kind and will be missed a great deal. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Sherry Pettit - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Bobby, Pam and I are deeply sorry for your loss. We enjoyed our visits with you and Becky when you came to EIDorado. You are in our prayers.

Rick & Pam

Rick & Pam McMullan - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *I was shocked and very saddened to hear of Becky's passing. However, I rejoice in her homegoing knowing that she is with our Lord Jesus Christ.*

My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and many friends. I know that we will all miss her greatly. To Becky's family...take comfort in that she loved you all very much. She always spoke with such love about each of you almost every time we had an opportunity to visit.

Lean on your faith in the days and months ahead and trust in God's promise that we will all see her again. Until that day comes, she is safely with Him and praising Him with the angels.

God Bless you!

Mona Ryan - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Pam and family,*

We just wanted to tell you how sorry we are on the loss of your sister. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if you need anything.

Gary and Melinda

Melinda & Gary Stracener - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM