



Rebecca H. Sloan

July 16, 1945 - October 4, 2013

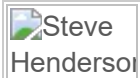
Rebecca Ann Henderson Sloan, age 68, passed away October 4, 2013. She was born at Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, GA to Rev. Berry and Rachel Henderson on July 16, 1945. Rebecca graduated from Roswell (GA) High School, Piedmont Hospital School of Nursing, Tift College (BA), Medical College of Georgia (Masters in Nursing) and received certification as a family nurse practitioner from UAB. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Timothy Micah, and brother, John Henderson. She is survived by her husband, Jim, of 42 years; two sons, Joel (Rosalyn) and Benjamin, of Birmingham; three grandchildren, Corryne and Aubrey Sloan and Noah Jackson Vaughn; loving stepmother, Mrs. Betty Henderson, Alpharetta, GA; brother, Mark (Gina) Henderson, Cumming, GA; sister-in-law, Denise Henderson, Daytona Beach, FL; niece, Kathleen Henderson; and nephews, Ian Henderson, Chase Henderson and Adam Henderson. She also is survived by two adopted sisters who she dearly loved, Mrs. Melissa Stephens and Mrs. Patricia Akers. Rebecca used her calling as a nurse to make a difference in the lives of many people. She worked with the homeless in Mobile, with Dr. Regina Benjamin (former Surgeon General of the U.S.) in Bayou La Batre, AL; helped establish the Geriatrics Center at former Carraway Hospital and taught in UAB School of Nursing. She also served as a medical missionary to the Caribbean, Mexico, and several trips to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She was a member of Gardendale First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years. She also helped organize the Cancer Support Group, Cancer

Conquerors.

The funeral service will be Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 11 a.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home with Rev. George Weeks and Rev. Leon Zalenski officiating.

The family will receive friends one hour before the service. Burial will be for the family only. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given the Alabama Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 361767, Birmingham, AL 35236, or the American Cancer Society, 1100 Ireland Way, Suite 201, Birmingham, AL 35205. Very special thanks to Comfort Care Hospice for their loving care.

Tribute Wall

 Steve
Henderson

“ Sweet Cousin Rebecca,

I only now learned of your passing, when returning home from visiting my son & his family. I REGRET SO VERY MUCH that no family members called my Tracfone or emailed me. Sweet Betty did call my home, but I got the message only after returning.

You never liked it when we called you 'Becky' but that always seemed only natural since we grew up together. Yes, you were a number of years older than me, so I did so out of respect. I LOVE YOU, Sweet Cousin, and you will always be a BIG part of my heart!!

I remember well how you helped Mama 'doctor me' when I was playing with your brother, Johnny, and he caused me to burst my head leading to numerous stitches when I was only about 5 yrs. old. I guess that would have made you around 12, and have always wondered if it was revealing of your future Nursing Skills!

You are another of my 'angels' now and have joined many including Mama from last January. I KNOW the reunion MUST BE AWESOME with all those who have passed on before and am very happy for you now as you do not have to contend with any more pain or suffering, though you ARE GREATLY missed by your loved ones here!

I will see you soon ... and look forward to our reunion!!!

*Love Always,
Cousin stevie (Henderson)*

Steve Henderson - October 11, 2013 at 10:01 AM

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Thank You Steve, so sorry word did not get to you sooner..Jim

jim sloan - October 25, 2013 at 12:49 PM

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“ *REBECCA WAS A VERY STRONG, FUNNY, AND BEAUTIFUL PERSON .I LOVED OUR FRIENDSHIP AND I WILL MISS HER VERY MUCH.THE FAMILY HAS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.THERESA COFFER*

THERESA COFFER - October 07, 2013 at 01:55 PM