



## Becky Marie Ferrell

August 29, 1957 - April 19, 2024

Becky Marie Ferrell, age 66 of Marietta, passed away on Friday, April 19, 2024, at Landrum Hospice House with her loving family by her side.

Born in Wytheville, VA., Becky was the daughter of the late Gary Frank Ferrell and the late Laura Farmer Ferrell. She was married to the love of her life James Pierce, and was his beloved wife for 34 years. After graduating High School in 1975, Becky went to Brevard College on a Basketball scholarship where she earned an undergraduate degree; she went on to earn her Masters in Education at Appalachian State in 1983. She always enjoyed serving others and tried to help in any way she could. She was the Director of Monitoring & Compliance & Accountability for Greenville County Special Education Services until she retired. She loved her family dearly and enjoyed traveling until her health kept her from doing so. Some of her travels took her to see the sunrise over Machu Picchu, attend open-air mass with the Pope, Climb the Eiffel Tower in Paris, Rode camels to the pyramids, climbed in Khafre pyramid, and enjoyed visiting Hawaii several times! She also was passionate about her flower garden and sharing its beauty with others.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her devoted husband James, and her brother, Randy (Mary) Ferrell of Independence, VA., and half-brother Denny (Beth) Ferrell of Walterboro, SC.

A Celebration of Life service is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of The Howze Mortuary. The family will receive friends at the mortuary at 10:00 a.m. till the funeral hour.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com).

The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest is honored to serve the Ferrell family.  
(864) 834-8051.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Celebration of Life

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd.  
Travelers Rest  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
[thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com](mailto:thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Becky Marie Ferrell*



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**The Howze Mortuary** - May 05, 2024 at 10:06 AM

GC

“ *Becky was committed to her job, and she was very approachable when you needed her. Thank you for being there for all of the special educators in the School District of Greenville County.*



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**Gloria D Clark** - August 19, 2024 at 11:35 AM

RK

“ *Rhonda Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Becky Ferrell*



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**Rhonda Kennedy** - May 08, 2024 at 05:19 PM

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“ *sharon (bootsie) lit a candle in memory of Becky Ferrell*



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**sharon gibbs (bootsie)** - May 03, 2024 at 06:59 PM

PR

“ *Pam Robinson lit a candle in memory of Becky Ferrell*



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**Pam Robinson** - May 03, 2024 at 11:36 AM

PW

“ *Phil,Marlene Weaver lit a candle in memory of Becky Ferrell*



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**Phil,Marlene Weaver** - May 03, 2024 at 02:22 AM

JB

“ *Becky was a gift, and one of those special people that God places on this earth to be a shining beacon of what the personification of goodness looks like. I miss her and will be thinking of you James.*

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**John Barker** - May 02, 2024 at 08:43 AM

SB

“ I will never forget what you did for my son.



Susan Bruce - May 01, 2024 at 08:58 PM

BG

“ Beverly G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Becky Marie Ferrell.

Beverly G. - May 01, 2024 at 06:39 PM

JC

“ Janet Chandler lit a candle in memory of Becky Ferrell



Janet Chandler - May 01, 2024 at 08:53 AM

AM

“ Elizabeth and Ann Moore have warm memories of working with Becky from the OSES at the SCDE. She was always helpful, thorough, and accurate. But most of all, she was a wonderfully cheerful friend. We will miss Becky. We hope this tree will be as strong as Becky was.  
Ann and Elizabeth

Ann C Moore - April 30, 2024 at 06:49 PM

AC

“ Ann C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Becky Marie Ferrell.

Ann C. - April 30, 2024 at 06:43 PM

SG

“ Special Education Leadership, GCS purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Becky Marie Ferrell.



Special Education Leadership, GCS - April 30, 2024 at 03:29 PM

LK

“ Love, Bob & Ziyuan Kastenhuber purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Becky Marie Ferrell.



Love, Bob & Ziyuan Kastenhuber - April 29, 2024 at 09:00 PM

TF

“ Tammy and Lynn Franklin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Becky Marie Ferrell.

Tammy and Lynn Franklin - April 29, 2024 at 07:40 PM

TF

“ Tammy and Lynn Franklin purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "If love could have saved you" for the family of Becky Marie Ferrell.



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**Tammy and Lynn Franklin** - April 29, 2024 at 07:40 PM

LA

“ Love, Andreas and Ashley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Becky Marie Ferrell.



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**Love, Andreas and Ashley** - April 28, 2024 at 11:42 AM

CS

“ Many memories of working with Becky in the school district. So good at her job. Compassionate and caring. This precious soul will be missed. Cathie storey

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**cathie storey** - April 27, 2024 at 12:16 PM

BS

“ Bobby Susan Shaw lit a candle in memory of Becky Ferrell



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**Bobby and Susan Shaw** - April 26, 2024 at 08:04 PM

CP

“ Carolyn Pierce lit a candle in memory of  
Becky Ferrell



Carolyn Pierce - April 25, 2024 at 07:36 PM

SM

“ I was very sad to learn of Becky's passing. My  
sister Shirley and her were classmates since  
childhood. Becky and Shirley's classmates  
always petted me like I was their little brother  
too. As a boy 7 years younger than my sister I  
always thought that one of my sister's friends  
was awful pretty.,Becky. To all her family you have my sincere  
sympathy for your loss. And I still and always will think Becky as a  
awful pretty lady. Rest in Peace and say hi to Shirley for me.



Steve Mitchell - April 24, 2024 at 08:33 PM

MS

“ I am saddened to her of Becky's passing. I  
loved Becky. We spent time at 4 - H camp.  
She truly made a difference in my life.  
Thought an and prayers for her family and  
friends. Thank you Becky . I loved you .  
Marlene Shaw



Marlene Shaw - April 24, 2024 at 08:17 PM

MS

“ *Marlene Shaw lit a candle in memory of Becky Ferrell*



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**Marlene Shaw** - April 24, 2024 at 08:14 PM

MT

“ *Sorry for your loss, Randy. Will keep you in my prayers. If you ever need anything, please let me know. Mike Tompkins*

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**Mike Tompkins** - April 22, 2024 at 08:13 PM

DS

“ *Dreisa and Gary Sherrill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Becky Marie Ferrell.*

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**Dreisa and Gary Sherrill** - April 22, 2024 at 07:07 PM

DS

“ *Dreisa and Gary Sherrill purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Becky Marie Ferrell.*



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**Dreisa and Gary Sherrill** - April 22, 2024 at 07:07 PM

HM

“ *Helen M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Becky Marie Ferrell.*

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**Helen M.** - April 22, 2024 at 02:56 PM

NA

“ *New River Criminal Justice Training Acad purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Becky Marie Ferrell.*



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**New River Criminal Justice Training Acad** - April 22, 2024 at 02:37 PM

FC

“ *Frank & Alex Hinson and Barbara Carter purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Becky Marie Ferrell.*



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**Frank & Alex Hinson and Barbara Carter** - April 22, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ *My heart is stunned and saddened by this news. Becky was a wonderful person and was a leader to special education teachers. Her knowledge was helpful and her soul was kind. Rest in peace beautiful lady.*

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**Kristy Crutchfield** - April 22, 2024 at 08:49 AM

GO

“ *Greenville County Elections Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Becky Marie Ferrell.*

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**Greenville County Elections Office** - April 22, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Becky Marie Ferrell.*



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April 22, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ *This news breaks my heart. Becky was such a wonderful and sweet lady! She was always helpful and available.*

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**Heather** - April 22, 2024 at 08:25 AM



“ *Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Becky Ferrell*



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**Pat Hawkins** - April 22, 2024 at 02:51 AM



“ *To Becky's Family James, Randy and Denny  
Becky will missed by all that knew her. She was a special friend to me. We didn't get to spend a lot of time together, but the time we were together we made lots of memories. I know first hand what it is like to loose a sister and friend. Cherish her memories and she will be your angel to watch over you. God Bless and fly high my dear friend.*

*Love to all her Family Tony and Diane Ferrell*

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**Diane Ferrell** - April 21, 2024 at 09:41 PM

KK

“ I worked in the same building with Becky during her last years with the Greenville County School district and got to know her for the sweet, considerate caring person she was. She will be missed. Rest in peace Becky.

Kim Karr - April 21, 2024 at 05:22 PM

PJ

“ I am sad to hear of Becky's passing. Such a sweet soul. It was a blessing to know her growing up and another blessing to work with her at Sparta School. She was a champion advocate for kids. My prayers go out to Randy and all of her family and friends.

Paula Reeves Joines - April 20, 2024 at 10:28 PM

RS

“ Becky was a neighbor and my 8th grade basketball coach. She demanded excellence on and off the court. She taught us more than basketball. And we loved her for it. Forever Pioneers! ❤️

Rosie Sturgill - April 20, 2024 at 08:49 PM

CP

“ carol post lit a candle in memory of Becky Ferrell



carol post - April 20, 2024 at 08:40 PM

PB

“ Pamela Brady lit a candle in memory of Becky Ferrell



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**Pamela Brady** - April 20, 2024 at 07:03 PM

DJ

“ A dear friend of ours! Thankful that our paths crossed and the time we had knowing her! Such a shock to us! We will miss her and our visits! Our prayers and thoughts are with you!!

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**David Jones** - April 20, 2024 at 03:52 PM

SJ

“ Becky was the most wonderful person I ever new she was my teacher but most of all my friend the best teacher and friend any one could ask for I loved her like my own sister After her moving away I did no where she was till this past year but we talk on face book a lot after finding her the one of the few teachers that changed my life. And really help me thru life. Love you Becky you will always be in my heart

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**seabert parsons jr** - April 20, 2024 at 02:21 PM

LE

“ James,

*Our condolences on the loss of your dear Becky! I was shocked to see her obituary, for she's was always the epitome of enthusiastic youth.*

*I had the great pleasure of knowing Becky while working with the school district. She was known throughout her area, for her knowledge of federal guidelines and the reams of federal written policies. And, she was never without that smile. Helpful to all of us in her duties.*

*Deepest, sincere regards on your loss,  
Larry & Silvia Epps*

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**Larry Epps** - April 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM

GB

“ *Gaynell Nathan Bayne lit a candle in memory of Becky Ferrell*



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**Gaynell & Nathan Bayne** - April 20, 2024 at 10:35 AM

BK

“ Missing her so much!!!! She brought brightness and joy into the lives of everyone she met. We will cherish the many memories we have of traveling with her and James [aka Hawkeye] to Hawaii, Europe and other places around the world. We always looked forward to being with the two of them. They were a wonderful couple to share adventures with!

God has acquired a "Special Angel"! You'll live on in our hearts and memories forever!

Love, Bob & Ziyuan Kastenhuber

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**Bob Kastenhuber** - April 20, 2024 at 10:30 AM

BK

“ sp sorry to hear about Becky. I worked with her years ago at Lakeview Middle School. She was devoted to her students. She was beautiful, kind, and smart and we spent much time with our talks. Although I haven't seen in years I will always remember and be thankful for the season I spent with her.

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**Beverly King** - April 20, 2024 at 09:20 AM

JG

“ Janet Gravely lit a candle in memory of Becky Ferrell



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**Janet Buchanan Gravely** - April 19, 2024 at 04:48 PM