



## Rebecca "Becky" Montoya

April 3, 1983 - June 20, 2017

Rebecca Aurora Montoya "Becky", 34, passed away on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. A viewing will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, on Saturday, June 24, 2017, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2017, 2:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. A tribute of Becky's life may be found at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com) where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for her family. On April 3, 1983, Becky was born to Ramon Montoya and Sheilah Montoya in Roswell, NM. Becky possessed a spirited sense of humor and enjoyed having a good time. She was a 'real' person with great makeup skills and a special gift for singing and acting, including performing in Cinderella for 13 years. Becky loved her owls and tattoos and adored her family more than anything. Her smile, sense of humor and laugh will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Surviving to cherish Becky's memory are her son, Alex Montoya and his father, Daniel Ray; parents: Ramon Montoya and Sheilah Montoya; brothers: Emilio Montoya, Michael Rider; sisters: Katrina Mata, Carla Alexander; nephews: Noah Montoya, Hayden Montoya, Christopher Alexander, Landon Rider, Tristen Rider; niece, Katlyn Alexander; adopted parents: Rick and Mindy Rupe; special friend, Geriann Urquides; numerous uncles, aunts and cousins; and precious Chi-Weenie, Dhalia. She would never want to forget some very special people (her name sake) Auntie Beckey, Uncle Mando and Aunt Cecilia Aurora.

Becky was preceded in death by her grandparents: Eva Vega and husband, Abaristo Montoya, Mary VanMeter and husband, Charles VanMeter; uncle, Charlie VanMeter; cousins: Daniel Rivera and Jason McKeegan.

Those chosen as honorary pallbearers are: brother, Emilio Montoya, uncles: Mando Carrillo, David VanMeter, Harvey McKeegan; Rick Rupe and Frank Montoya.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **24.** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
abfh@andersonbethany.com

## Service

JUN **25.** 2:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

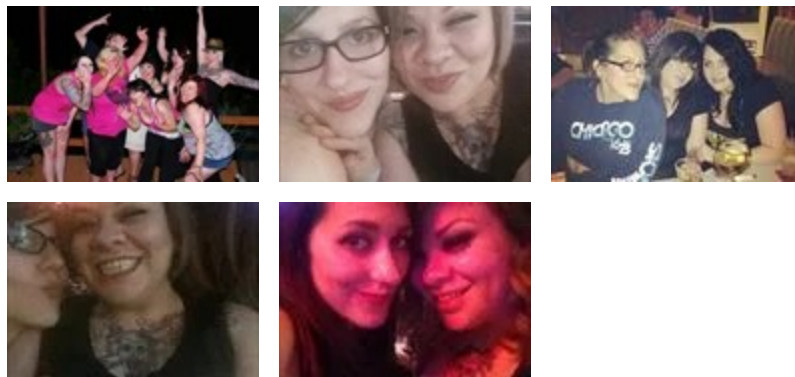


“ *Rebecca "Becky" Montoya*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Fly high with the angels my friend! You will be missed here on earth and know you will always be in our hearts.*



tiffany rubio - June 25, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ *We'll miss your smile and laughter. Such a joy you brought to others while you were here; but now you're in better hands and still bringing joy with your same beautiful smile as you run into the arms of Jesus. Until we meet again, we love you, Little Becky!*

V Carrillo - June 25, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ *Marsha Hird lit a candle in memory of Rebecca "Becky" Montoya*



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**Marsha Hird** - June 25, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca "Becky" Montoya.*



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June 25, 2017 at 06:14 AM



“ *Tracie Rider sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca "Becky" Montoya*



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**tracie rider** - June 25, 2017 at 05:37 AM



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**V Carrillo** - June 25, 2017 at 06:38 PM

TR

“ *Tracie Rider lit a candle in memory of Rebecca "Becky" Montoya*



tracie rider - June 25, 2017 at 05:24 AM

DL

“ *Debbie & family with love purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rebecca "Becky" Montoya.*



Debbie & family with love - June 23, 2017 at 11:04 PM

DS

“ *A beautiful smile & could sing like a song bird, you made such an impression ! Fly high sweet Becky ! You are loved by so many & will be missed by every one who ever had the honor of meeting you . Lovingly, Debbie (aunt)*



Debbie Spencer - June 23, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca "Becky" Montoya.*



June 23, 2017 at 08:46 PM

RH

“ I remember Shanna and Becky in and out of my house when they were teens. So sorry Becky had to leave us. May her Family feel the peace of God's love and find comfort.

Rita Holley - June 23, 2017 at 08:07 PM

LH

“ My heart goes out to the family. It is very hard to lose a child. We will continue in prayer for you all and we are here for you.



Loretta Montoya Hernandez - June 23, 2017 at 12:09 PM

Kass  
Dennise

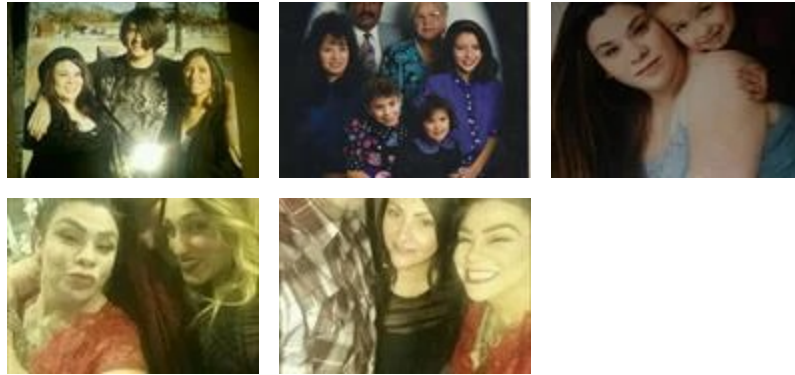
“ You were one of the funniest, outspoken and creative person i got to work with. You would sign up for karaoke and rock it! I will never ever forget you got up to sing Black Velvet and your table was like OMG thats our waitress! You blew the crowd away with that voice! You always had your red lipstick on. I remember you almost running me over to get some Jeffree star when it came in lol I think my favorite memory is us going up to the dining area and doing are 2 shots each to get on with the rest of night. 2 Tequila for you, 2 Watermelon for me. It was our ritual every weekend. Im sorry our friendship was short lived. But i know how happy you must be with all the angels. RIP pretty lady

Kass Dennise - June 23, 2017 at 11:38 AM

SM

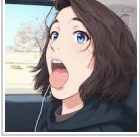
“ Oh how I miss you beautiful baby girl. Wish you were still here wish I could touch your face, wish I could hear you sitting in your room in the middle of the night singing even though I have to work early in the morning. On that Easter morning when you were born I was so happy you were the light of mine and your dad's life, you were perfect. As you began to grow you were always smiling, such a happy baby and that carried on until you were unexpectedly taken from us. Today we are left without you and all the beauty you possessed. We are left only with all your memories and an empty void in our hearts. You had so much love for your family and never failed to show that love. You loved singing, your tattoos, and partying with all your family whenever there was a get together. You were never shy but always outgoing. You never feared speaking your mind and always did your best to protect your family. You were our princess our little girl the love of our lives. How can I live without you. I did not realize til you were gone how you were the light in so many people's eyes. You had so many friends and you were truly loved by each and everyone of them. I keep asking myself why were you taken from me when things were going so well. I probably will never truly know that answer and will live the rest of my life with the pain of a broken heart. I know your happy up there with grandma Eva grandma Mary grandpa Chuck your grandpa belito uncle Charlie your cousin Dan and Jason. I miss you so much I truly don't know how I can ever live without you. Alex loved his momma and is so heart broken, Daniel Ray still loved you and sat with your baby boy comforted and cried with him. You were Emilio's hero and he always felt he could talk to you about anything, you were his big sister there wasn't anything he wouldn't do for you. He said "we were suppose to move to California in September", he was looking forward to you moving with him to the place he loves. Your sister Katrina loved going out and singing with you she has cried continually because you were taken from her. You two may have fought but you always loved each other and protected each other. You worried about your sister all the time because you loved her so much. Since your gone there have been so many sleepless nights and when I cry there are no tears left I have cried so much. I just

*want you back, I want this nightmare to end and when I wake up I want to see you standing over me with that beautiful smile. Oh how I love and miss you. Again how can I ever live without you.*



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**Sheilah Montoya** - June 23, 2017 at 05:47 AM



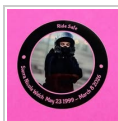
“ Becky,

*I remember that Easter Morning you were born. Your mom was supposed to make us her famous potato salad for the first time. My Grandma was so in love with you. You were the first baby I had ever really been around. I was the baby until you came. It was so fun. When you and your mom came home from Japan it seems like I was with you guys and my sister and Grandma the whole summer. You were getting potty trained and I wanted to make sure you didn't have accidents so I took you every 5 minutes. You had it down in no time. You were always kind of a brat though. I have a scar on my face where you threw a temper tantrum and scratched me....left me scared for life. Then I got older and and I "babysat". I had a boy over and your dad showed up and you were back there where he was hiding poking him and things. Remember when you puked horribly bad? I cleaned that puke and I NEVER clean puke. You were still a brat though you made me mad and I slapped you and I was scared you would tell and I would get in trouble so I taught you to drive. I always tried to be there I always wanted you to be happy and feel like you were the best you. I hated when you didn't feel like you were the best. Sometimes tough love isn't the right choice. But remember always that I love you. Tell my baby how much I miss him. Tell Grandma I am sorry he's a smart ass and I'm sorry both of you will gang up on her now. Hug my grandpa! Be happy. You and Dan be happy!*



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**Irene Montoya** - June 22, 2017 at 04:19 PM



*So your the guilty one and that's why she always took our cars lol.*

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**Sheilah Montoya** - July 14, 2017 at 03:39 PM

AG

“ *Becky you quickly won my ❤️ and went from being a cousin to being a daughter... Your smiles n laughter filled my tiny home.... I will truly miss you Becky*



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**Angie Griego** - June 22, 2017 at 02:58 PM

 Tammy Mckeegan

“ *Going to miss that smile .Your hugs when we get to see each other. Love ya Becky. Your Uncle Harvey and Aunt Tammy.*



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**Tammy Mckeegan** - June 22, 2017 at 01:23 PM

CA

*Shel will be missed never seen her when she wasn't Smiling love you my dear*

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**carrol ailshie** - June 22, 2017 at 10:40 PM

MM

“ I am lost of words. I will miss you so much. I will miss your random calls at night. I'll miss that laugh and smile. You are such a beautiful person inside and out. I am so glad you are with grandma Eva and grandpa buddy. I'm sure they were excited to see you. We all will miss you so much. I will think of you often and keep your memory alive in my life. I love you. Watch over us.



meekayla montoya - June 22, 2017 at 01:04 PM

Katrina  
Montoya

“ I love u sister very much! I wouldnt have wanted you to be any other way! Fly high with the angels and tell my grandpa i miss him to infinity and beyond!



Katrina Montoya - June 22, 2017 at 12:56 PM

DW

“ May God be with you and lift you up in this time of sorrow. Prayers to the entire Montoya family.

Dene Van Winkle - June 22, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ *I miss you so much becky*



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**Chucho Zavala** - June 22, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Julia Montoya** - June 22, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rebecca "Becky" Montoya.*



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June 21, 2017 at 08:38 PM