



Rebecca Procter Cole

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Rebecca Procter Cole died on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at her home in Covington, LA after a very valiant fight with colon cancer.

She was born March 27, 1960 in Washington, DC to Sally M. Johnson and George H. Procter. She grew up in Lexington, KY and then moved to Mt. Brook, AL where she graduated from High School. She was a graduate of University of Alabama with a degree in communications and advertising. She was married to Lesley P. Cole of Cullman, Alabama on June 9, 1984. They both fell in love with New Orleans and made this area their home for the past 28 years. Their first home was in Metairie where their children Tyler and Rachel were born. Becky became the “volunteer mother” quickly and was very involved in their children’s lives. They moved to Covington/Mandeville area where they wanted their children to get an excellent education. Becky and Les were involved in all the sports the children participated in and there were always lots of laughter and fun at the Cole house after swim meets, football games, gymnastics and whatever they were involved in at the time. There was also good food around if anyone was hungry and of course they always were! Both Rachel and Tyler are students at LSU and she was very proud of all their achievements. Becky seemed to find time to do civic volunteering also. She worked at the Jazz fest, helped to get the day school started at St. Michael’s church, worked on getting STOP signs installed on the quiet roads where they lived to keep the streets safe for all the children in the area. She also worked outside the home with several Ad agencies as well as GE Longterm Health Care and most recently employed at Mississippi Valley Trade and Transport Council. She loved planning newsletters and conferences for them. She was always praised for the efficient work she produced everywhere she went.

Becky is survived by her devoted husband, Lesley and children, Tyler and Rachel, her mother Sally Johnson of Jackson Hole Wyoming and father, George Procter of



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Vicksburg MS, her sister, Elizabeth Turner of Chattanooga, TN and half-brother John Procter of Washington DC. She was also survived by several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank all the medical care at MD Anderson Hospital and East Jefferson Medical Center, who helped her in her struggles against cancer. Also much gratitude is sent to her co-workers at Mississippi Valley Trade and Transport Council.

Many friends and neighbors have come through in more ways than we could express to show their love and concern for Becky and her family. She has loved all the cards and beautiful flowers she has been uplifted by. Also these past few weeks we could not have made it if not assisted by Hospice of St. Tammany Parish.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend memorial services at Christ Episcopal Church, 120 South New Hampshire Street, Covington, LA on Monday, May 7, 2012 at 11:00 AM.

Visitation AT THE CHURCH PARISH HALL will be on Monday from 9:00 to 10:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations to the charity of choice..



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DL

Dom Paul Leblanc posted:

To the Cole family, I just found out about the loss of Becky, I am deeply saddened, this woman had a special gift that allowed her to brighten any room she walked into, I have cut Becky's hair for 15 years and always valued our conversations, what a special woman, mother, and wife, and friend. I will miss that beautiful smile, I will be praying for Les Rachel and Tyler, she was just such a special human being. Our loss is heaven's gain, I hope you are at peace and watching over us, I will miss my dear friend, love you

June 20 at 9:02 AM

JC

John Cooper posted:

Our hearts are broken and we pray for the entire family. I will always have fond memories of times spent traveling to fun places with the GE family. Becky, I always knew you were an angel. Rest my friend. Love John Cooper

May 22 at 10:16 AM

JM

Jim Macdonald posted:

So sad to hear of the passing of Becky Cole. Les, Rachael, and Tyler-you have my deepest sympathies.

May 17 at 2:58 PM

JD

Julie Dumas posted:

I have been praying for Becky and your family with my friend Flicka Wampler in Utah. I am so sorry for your loss, and grateful to have been included in prayers. My God bless your healing time ahead.

May 14 at 2:29 PM

WM

Wayne Mayberry, lii posted:

Les, I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with you and your wife moving to Mandeville from Old Metairie years ago. She was a class act. I am so sorry for you and the children. God Bless all of you. Wayne Mayberry

May 7 at 6:34 PM



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BG

Becky And Steve Giveans posted:

Our sympathy and prayers are with your family at this sorrowful time. We remember Becky's fun-loving and caring ways when we lived down the street in Covington Country Club. She is indeed one of God's angel's in Heaven.

May 7 at 2:56 PM

JN

John Nee posted:

Charming, sweet, and talented. So very sad for all of us. Entirely too young to leave us. Sincerest condolences to the family.

May 7 at 8:59 AM

KT

Kristin Torres posted:

Les, Rachel and Tyler, My deepest condolences on the passing of Becky. I only knew Becky for a short time but I don't think I have ever met anyone who lived and loved life and her family so fully. She was a blessing to all who's lives she touched and will be missed. It is comforting to know that we will all be together again in Heaven one day. God bless you all.

May 7 at 6:32 AM

BT

Beth Burrow Tune posted:

I was in Cullman over the weekend and saw Becky's obit in B'ham News and Cullman Times. I am so sorry for your loss and wanted to let your family know how much Becky meant to me in my days at The University of Alabama. She was a dear friend and I know she will be truly missed by all. I'm thankful for having known Becky! My Love, Beth

May 7 at 6:19 AM

MC

Mike Caravella posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. God Bless You, Mike & Cindy Caravella

May 7 at 3:52 AM



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JJ

James C. Fields, Jr. posted:

Leslie, please know that our thoughts and prayers have been with you and the family always. Allow the memories to be your best friend. Love ,James and Yvette Fields.

May 6 at 3:18 PM

JP

Julia & Richard Peckham posted:

Becky, You were a beautiful and special lady and will be missed by all who knew you. We send our love to your family and will keep them in our prayers. Julia & Richard

May 6 at 10:43 AM

BF

Brunson Family posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathies. You are in our hearts and prayers. Heaven has gained another true Angel.

May 6 at 10:19 AM

CS

Carol Self posted:

I can't believe such a beautiful and vital person is no longer with us. The light she brought everywhere she went has gone out here, but shines brightly where she is. I know Becky is with God and is at peace. She will be deeply missed here. Love you Becky.

May 6 at 8:24 AM

BC

Bobbie & Elliott Cole posted:

Dearest Les, Rachel, Tyler, and family, It saddens us beyond words to hear of Becky's passing. Please know our hearts are with you and we pray for God's Grace to comfort you and grant you Peace. May the glow from Becky's love for you all keep you warm forever, may her memory fill your hearts every day and bring you smiles of deep and everlasting joy always. We love you, Bobbie and Elliott Cole

May 5 at 1:42 PM



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DH

Donnalee & Annalee Hebert posted:

Les, Tyler and Rachel.....Our sincere sympathy is with you, always in our thoughts and prayers.

May 5 at 12:28 PM

TB

Tom Bartosic posted:

Les and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I loved Becky like a sister and life will never be the same without her. Heaven is a better place with her there and I bet it is better organized too! We will have to do Christmas at commanders in her honor. I always knew she was an Angel.

May 5 at 9:35 AM

PD

Pam Daudert posted:

Les and family, My heartfelt sympathy to you all. Becky was such a vivacious and loving person, and she will be missed by so many people in so many ways. Her memory and her spirit will live on. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Pam

May 5 at 3:46 AM

PJ

Peter & Janis Jackson posted:

Rest in Peace Becky. Thoughts, prayers and love to Les, Tyler and Rachel.

May 4 at 7:41 PM

JB

Jayne Bankston posted:

Our heart goes out to each of you. We will always remember Becky's sweet & beautiful smile. We will continue to pray for all of you. God Bless. Love, Jayne, Stevie & Maggie Bankston

May 4 at 7:10 PM

BJ

Bambi Jones posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting Becky at our Cousin Reunion in 2006. It wasn't hard to see why Lesley married her. She was a natural beauty, and her smile was so warm. She will be missed.

May 4 at 6:50 PM



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PS

Phil And Cherie Starr posted:

May you find comfort and peace that she is in eternity with our Lord. Our sincere condolences for all of your family. I remember her beautiful smile.

May 4 at 4:35 AM

KD

Karlene Devine posted:

Dear Lesley, Tyler and Rachel, I am so sorry to hear of Becky's illness and passing. Though life throughout is important, when your children are just out of the nest, it is a key time for mother and family. It is heartbreaking until we remember that God made us perfect, that is why he takes us back. May your memories and times together be the cement of the future for you and your family. Blessings, Karlene

May 3 at 4:03 PM

AM

Ann Malone posted:

Prayers for comfort and God's Blessings for you all. With Love, The Malone Family

May 3 at 10:43 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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