



# Rebecca Mackay

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**R**ebecca (Becky) McCleery Mackay returned to her Heavenly Home on March 23 2013 following many years of illness. Becky was welcomed into this world by her parents Donald Nephi and Joyce Cook McCleery on October 8 1942. Her parents, a niece Robynlyn and nephew Nicholas along with other family and friends greeted her in upon her transition.

Becky made Utah her home, living the majority of it in Murray and Salt Lake City. She graduated from South High in 1961. Becky married Kent Mackay on March 8, 1962, later divorced. Becky was a talented artist, enjoyed writing poetry, and sending cards to friends and family. She loved to sing, especially church hymns. Becky was a life long active member of the LDS Church and loved the gospel with all her heart. Becky was friendly and loved to visit. She will be missed by many.

Although her life was challenging, she is now free from the trials she endured throughout her life. Becky's passing is difficult for her family, but they receive comfort in knowing she is finally at peace. Her family wishes to thank her wonderful friends, and associates who have so willingly helped her in various ways during her journey on earth and at this time as Becky embarks upon her next journey.

Surviving Becky are her daughters: Tiffanie(Wayne) Birch and children: Rylie and Coleman. Monique (Sherri Olmsted) Mackay and children: Austin and Alexis: her siblings: Erma Matson- Salt Lake City Utah, Charlotte(Steve) Jansen -West Valley Utah, Susan(Craig Wilding)- Syracuse Utah, Janet Beck-Salt Lake City Utah, Donna (Larry) Elcock- Riverton Wyoming, Donald Cook(Marilyn) McCleery- Murray Utah. Several Nieces, Nephews cousins, and a host of friends who loved her unconditionally.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00am, Monday, April 1, 2013 at the LDS Chapel located at 5506 Vine Street (approx 8th East and 5500 So. ) Murray, Utah. There will be a viewing at 10;00 am.. Becky will be laid to rest at Elysian Burial Gardens



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Cemetery,

In Lieu of flowers please take time to mend a broken bridge!



## Tribute Wall

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DB

**Diane Tate Blanda** posted:

I was searching for you on facebook Donna, and found the obituary . I'm deeply sorry for your loss Donna. Diane and Jim Blanda and Family. I would love to hear feom you . Diane and Jim Blanda and family.

May 10 at 5:15 AM

LW

**Lori Weintz** posted:

04-05-13 I only learned yesterday of the passing of my friend, Rebecca Mackay. I met her at the Jordan River Temple in 1998, and we've been "phone friends" ever since. Over the years I was impressed with Becky's efforts to remain positive and faithful, despite her many challenges. My kids have grown up during the time I've known Becky, and every once in a while I would bring one or two of them with me to visit. She had a special bond with Marnie, who sent Becky cards and personal notes every week for several years. It often happened on days when I felt my life was hard, and that I could barely cope, that Becky would call for a visit. I didn't always feel like talking to someone, but I would answer Becky's calls anyway! I would be reminded of my own blessings, and be renewed in my desire to be grateful and faithful. Becky prayed for me and for my family, which was especially appreciated by us during the year-and-a-half we were out of work. I'm glad that Becky has been my friend and I'm grateful she isn't suffering anymore. I'm sure Rebecca is healthy, happy, and singing her heart out in Heaven!

April 5 at 5:58 AM

TV

**Teresa Valdez** posted:

Monique, Tiffanie and family.....so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. It has been years but I have many vivid memories of her drawings and interesting blended vegetable drink concoctions. I hope your family finds peace with her passing and each other. Teresa Valdez

April 3 at 4:30 PM

CK

**Carol Koelliker** posted:

Tiffany and family, my thoughts are prayers are with you at this difficult time, but do remember your mother is now free of all pain and suffering, and the time will come when you can meet her again in her perfect condition to become re-aquainted and build an eternity of togetherness. Love you all, auntil

March 27 at 3:39 PM



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**Natalie Killpack Empey** posted:

Thank you Becky for your friendship for many years. Till we meet again

March 27 at 12:43 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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