



Mrs. Rebecca Anne Newman

January 26, 1973 - December 18, 2014

NEWMAN -Rebecca Anne Newman (nee Giangrieco) of Sugar Hill, Ga passed away in Decatur on December 18th 2014, due to complications after a protracted illness. Attended by family, she passed peacefully and without pain. Rebecca (Becca to her friends), was born January 26, 1973 in Binghamton, New York to John and Ruth Giangrieco. As a youth, she loved spending time with family and friends. She was an eager and devoted reader, as well as a constantly curious soul, always trying to understand how the world and its people worked. In 1996, after graduating from SUNY Cortland with a degree focused on education and early childhood development, she moved to Georgia and continued to build a career dedicated to improving the educational opportunities afforded to children in our public school system. Her passion for serving all the children of Georgia, from the high achiever to the special needs child led her to Gwinnett where, after receiving a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Georgia, she used her broad educational knowledge and her intuitive understanding of people as an Assistant Principal at Patrick Elementary School. In June of 2000, Becca married Kristopher Newman in Conyers, Ga. Settling in Sugar Hill, they were blessed in 2009 with Becca's greatest joy and proudest accomplishment - her daughter, Shelby June Newman. Becca's passion for education was matched only by her love for her friends and family. She was quick to forgive, fiercely loyal, and always had caring concern and sarcastic wit in equal measure. She was legendary for her taste in shoes, her love of good beer,

and her inexhaustible trivia knowledge. Becca is survived by her daughter Shelby, her husband Kris, her parents John and Ruth Giangrieco (of Binghamton, NY), her brother Jason and her sister-in-law Lisa (also of Binghamton, NY). She is also survived by her Aunts Vickie King and Frieda Giangrieco; her Uncles Jim Giangrieco, Bill Giangrieco, and David Entrot; and Grandparents Patricia Smith, Jon & Doris King, and Jean & John Giangrieco . In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the college fund that has been established for the benefit of Shelby. Donations may be made at the website <http://www.gofundme.com/CollegeforShelby>. A service memorializing Rebecca's life and her loving spirit will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday the 20th at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville, Ga. The family will receive visitors one hour prior to the commencement of the service. A second memorial service will be held at a date to be determined in Binghamton for the benefit of family and friends in that area. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 20. 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Anne Newman*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 20, 2014 at 09:48 AM



“ *Mrs. Rebecca Anne Newman*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *My sincere sympathies to the Giangrieco family.*

Carol Lasell - December 25, 2014 at 09:38 AM



“ *John and family, so sorry for your loss. RIP Rebecca.*

Bill Francis - December 23, 2014 at 06:38 PM



“ *Ruth and John, I have no words to express how very sorry I am for your loss. I will continue to keep you in my prayers.*
Denise Soules

Denise Soules - December 20, 2014 at 04:10 PM

BP

“ For us, Rebecca was a huge answered prayer, such a blessing. She was the first school administrator we ever had to advocate for what was best for our children, not what was best for a budget or what was easiest on the school. For that, we will forever be grateful. She will surely be missed. Our deepest sympathies - Brandi, Chad, Noah, and Jonah Polatty



Brandi Polatty - December 20, 2014 at 04:08 PM

AC

“ Angela Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Anne Newman



Angela Collins - December 19, 2014 at 06:36 PM

MA

“ Melissa Adomshick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Anne Newman



Melissa Adomshick - December 19, 2014 at 05:53 PM

RH

“ The Faculty and Staff of Glenn C. Jones Middle School shares it's sadness at the loss of your precious Rebecca. We will miss her as a colleague and a friend and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Richard Holland - December 19, 2014 at 02:48 PM

TB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Rebecca at Patrick Elementary. She was witty, intelligent, passionate, and dedicated. I not only experienced her professionalism and warmth as an employee, but also as a parent. She was a precious jewel!

Tonya Beaty - December 19, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rebecca Anne Newman .



December 19, 2014 at 10:02 AM

PL

“ Pamela LaRue lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Anne Newman



Pamela LaRue - December 19, 2014 at 09:55 AM

JJ

“ She is now the angel you always knew she was. She well always be with you, And well be looking out for the people who she loves. Love and prayers to the family at this difficult time. -Jessica Johnson & Yvonne stone.

jessica johnson - December 19, 2014 at 09:41 AM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rebecca Anne Newman .*



December 19, 2014 at 08:43 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.
Love, Chris and Kristin*

Kristin Sanderson - December 19, 2014 at 08:18 AM