



Rebecca A. Middleton

April 14, 1947 - September 18, 2025

Rebecca A. Middleton, 78, of Lexington, TN, died on September 18, 2025, at Henderson County Community Hospital. At the time of her death, Becky was a resident of Northcliff Assisted Living in Lexington. The family expresses its gratitude for the compassionate care extended to Becky by the staffs of Northcliff and the Hospital.

Becky graduated from Rector High School, Rector, Arkansas in 1965 and from Hendrix College in 1969, where she earned a degree in Elementary Education. She also met her future husband, John, at Hendrix. They were married on September 5, 1969, and celebrated their 56th anniversary while Becky was hospitalized.

Becky developed Multiple Sclerosis in her late twenties. Though she experienced varying complications, she had an inner strength, a positive outlook, and was sustained by her faith. Nothing stood in the way of a day of marathon shopping with her daughter, Sara.

She accompanied John, a United Methodist pastor, to nine appointments. Becky found her own ministries: playing the piano, preparing worship bulletins and newsletters, answering the Upper Room Prayer Line, working at HOPE Ministries, and participating in small groups.

Becky made lifelong friends wherever she lived. Her life exhibited the virtues of Christian faith as described in Galatians 5:22-23 (the fruit of the Spirit.) The family was blessed to love and be loved by such a good person.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tommy and Melba Arnold, and her son-in-law, Robbie of Henderson, Kentucky. She is survived by her husband, John, her daughter, Sara, of Henderson, Kentucky, her granddaughter, Jessica, of Marietta, Georgia, and her brother, Doug (Lori), of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

A graveside service will be held at Basket Cemetery in Basket, Kentucky, on Friday, September 26 at 1PM.

In place of flowers, friends are invited to make donations to the Food Pantry of First United Methodist Church, 27 E. Church Street, Lexington, TN 38351.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Peggy Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Rebecca A. Middleton*



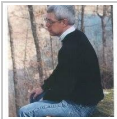
Peggy Fitzpatrick - October 15, 2025 at 09:01 AM

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“ *John & family: Carroll and I are saddened by Becky's death. It was our pleasure to have you and Becky to visit in our home after we retired. We're always appreciated your leadership in our Conference across the years. May God comfort you and your family and give you Peace!*
Rev. Russell N. Gallimore, clergy colleague, Jackson, TN, September 25, 2025

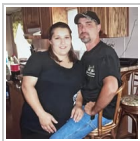


Russell N. Gallimore - September 25, 2025 at 10:47 PM



Thank you, Russell. We appreciated your friendship, and I was always grateful for your work on the BOM.

John Middleton - November 20, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ *Mary Seggo lit a candle in memory of Rebecca A. Middleton*



Mary Seggo - September 19, 2025 at 06:07 PM