



## Rebecca Jo Gay

March 30, 1949 - November 6, 2025

Rebecca Jo Gay, 76, passed away Thursday, November 6, 2025.

Becky was born to the late Rebecca (Adams) Gay Aubrey and Henry Joseph Gay in Mt. Sterling, KY. She was a 1967 graduate of Butler High School and later received her bachelors degree in nursing from Murray State University. She worked as a registered nurse for many years and later in her career as a hospital health care administrator. She was a member of the Motet Singers. Becky was a tireless advocate for the humane treatment of animals. She dedicated many years of her life volunteering at different animal rescue organizations.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Becky is survived by her brother, Richard Gay, and several aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family members.

Her funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 13, 2025, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with entombment at Evergreen Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Owen Funeral home. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Arrow Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

4623 Preston Hwy  
Louisville, KY 40213

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rebecca you were an AMAZING person & I will forever be grateful for our times spent together investigating. Love you always -Your friend Chelsey

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**Chelsey Smith** - November 11, 2025 at 08:02 PM

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“ Becky Gay my friend — you had an amazing DASH A passionate advocate for both people and animals, Becky dedicated her life to nursing and compassionate care. Her deep commitment to animal welfare shined through her involvement with The Arrow Fund, championing the protection and rehabilitation of lost and abused animals. Beyond her earthly work, Becky found fascination and purpose in exploring Waverly Hills and the connections between the spiritual and physical worlds — guided by empathy, intuition, and an open heart. I enjoyed my walks with her. She was so fast. She was driven on staying active and healthy. We walked around downtown Louisville on our lunch breaks. She was full of so much history. A wealth of knowledge spanning so many topics. I enjoyed listening as I tried to keep up with her pace. Her memories of being a Nurse were always fascinating. She was no nonsense when it came to Patient care. She helped me through some tough times during my Daddy's death. I can only imagine how many lives she truly touched while on this Earth. I am older and wiser. My curiosity is sparked. Will she visit any of us? I don't know where our spirit goes other than back to God. But from her teachings some have unfinished business before they move on. I like to imagine her helping others in the afterlife as she dedicated herself to helping in her Earthly body. Whatever adventures she has gone onto. I hope she is able to rest in peace and have happiness.

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**Tina Brewster** - November 10, 2025 at 05:08 PM

RA

“ Still wrapping our head around the suddenness of Becky’s passing. She touched so many lives !! She certainly was a warrior in the fight against the mistreatment of animals. She will be missed !

Richard & Linda Aubrey - November 10, 2025 at 12:29 PM

BQ

Becky sang beautiful solos during college at the BSU. She liked to giggle, too.

Beverly Quinn - November 10, 2025 at 01:16 PM



Rest In Peace, Beautiful and Strong Animal Advocate 🥹❤️

Katelynne Shouse - November 10, 2025 at 02:03 PM