



## Susan Rebecca Ratcliffe

September 4, 1948 - September 3, 2022

Bluefield, WV – Susan Rebecca Ratcliffe 73 of Bluefield, WV died Saturday September 3, 2022 at her home. Born in Bluefield on September 4, 1948 she was a daughter of the late Velmer Atwell and Billie Jean Cline Atwell. She was a member of Cumberland heights Baptist Church and retired from St. Luke’s hospital. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband John Robert “Bob” Ratcliffe, Sr.; brother, Ed Atwell; and sister-in-law, Donna Jean Coleman.

She is survived by a daughter Robyn S. Nelsen of Seabrook, TX, a son John Robert Ratcliffe, Jr. (Trina Van Keurea) of Bluefield, WV, brothers Andy Atwell (Terri) of Montoursville, PA and Mark Atwell (DeAnn) of Chesterfield, VA, A special sister-in-law Barbara Atwell and special friend and neighbor Charlotte Parker, and her loving feline companion Pea Dad.

Memorial services will be conducted Saturday September 10, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Cumberland Heights Baptist Church with Pastor J. H. Kestner officiating. Private burial will be held at a later date at Grandview Memory Gardens Cemetery, Bluefield, Va.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield is serving the Ratcliffe family.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cumberland Heights Baptist Church  
3811 E. Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Rebecca Ratcliffe*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Reba Haden lit a candle in memory of Susan Rebecca Ratcliffe*



**Reba Haden** - September 13, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ *Have known Becky for almost my entire life..... She and my Aunt Lynda Bodell Gentry were best friends for at least sixty years and they sometimes let me join in the always rambunctious great times that always followed!!!!!! Becky will be missed by all that had the pleasure of getting to know what a special lady she always was and I am one of them!!!!!! Rest In Peace Becky~~you have more than earned it sweetheart!!!!!! David Richardson*

**david richardson** - September 12, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Reba Haden lit a candle in memory of Susan Rebecca Ratcliffe*



**Reba Haden** - September 12, 2022 at 04:39 PM

EH

“ *Becky was such a sweet nurse to both my parents. Her caring ways and smile sure made a hospital stay better! Each time our paths crossed after she retired, she was the same sweet Becky, with a warm greeting and smile. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with Robyn, Barbara, and all her loved ones. May your memories and Becky’s smile help to comfort you in the days ahead.*  
*Love, Elaine (Robinette) Hincer and Mary Lou Robinette*

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**Elaine Hincer** - September 10, 2022 at 08:49 PM

SF

“ *Rebecca (I never called her Becky) and I grew up together. When we were children, I was at her house more than mine. It was in her living room I first heard the Beatles, "I Want to Hold Your Hand". In her kitchen, I was introduced to peanut butter and pickles sandwiches, and so many more memories. When my father died, she came "to represent the neighborhood " . Goodbye, my old friend.*

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**Sheila P Fischetti** - September 09, 2022 at 09:11 PM

PM

“ *Sincere sympathy to all of you. I first came to know Becky as a family friend and wife of Bob Ratcliffe, my Dad’s co-worker. She was a lovely, kind lady and we will always remember her smile. Several years later, I came to know Nurse Becky as one of the most professional, compassionate, and highly respected health care workers I’ve ever known. May your memories comfort you.*  
*Sincerely, Max and Phyllis (Roach) Mikels*

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**Phyllis Roach Mikels** - September 09, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Rebecca Ratcliffe.



September 09, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Susan Rebecca Ratcliffe.



September 09, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Rebecca Ratcliffe.



September 08, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Rebecca Ratcliffe.



September 08, 2022 at 07:18 PM

LE

“ *Becky was married to my first cousin, Bob Ratcliffe and was welcomed into our family as soon as she was introduced. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out and had the cutest dimples. Her cooking was beyond compare and we shared many delicious meals throughout the years with our Scott family. My love, thoughts and prayers are with Robyn and John. RIP sweet angel* ❤️🙏🙏🙏❤️

**Linda Holbrook Epperly** - September 08, 2022 at 04:20 PM

RH

*Becky & I worked at St.Lukes for yrs. She was the most Dedicated caregiving attentive nurse & a joy to work wit i got to visit her a few times after Retirement to talk abt our working yrs.together One just enjoyed her cute smile, laughter , jokes, she was just a lovely lady such a shock to hear Abt her Death & now she's an 🙏 Angel & at peace my prayers & thoughts wit her children & rest of her family as she will be surely missed 🙏🙏🌹🌹😭*

**Reba Haden** - September 12, 2022 at 04:38 PM

DL

“ *Becky was an excellent nurse and all around person. She was a dedicated an caring person and stood strong in her beliefs. I can still hear her infectious laughter,RIP my friend* ❤️

**Donnita Lawrence** - September 08, 2022 at 12:35 PM

TC

*So sorry to hear the news of Becky's passing. She was always friendly and kind. My prayers of peace for John and Robyn.*

**Tim C** - September 08, 2022 at 04:33 PM

LG

*Becky and I have been friends since the third or fourth grade at Fairview Elementary and that is a few years. We remained friends during our public school years and went through a lot together. After I moved from Bluefield to Tennessee in 1972, we didn't visit or talk as much as we used to and as time went on months turned in to years. When we did get a chance to visit and catch up, the friendship was still there. She was a great friend and a wonderful person. RIP old friend.*

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**Lynda Gentry** - September 09, 2022 at 12:27 PM