**Rebecca Stephenson**

Rebecca “Becky” Jean Stephenson of St. Simons Island, Ga., entered into eternal rest on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017, at St. Vincent’s Medical Center Southside in Jacksonville. Fla.

Becky was born Jan. 14, 1941, in Apex, N.C., the daughter of the late James A. Cash Jr. and Christine Sears Barbee. She received her B.S. in education degree from the University of North Carolina College for Women which is currently known as the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Becky moved to St. Simons Island in 1982 from Charlotte, N.C. She was a devoted mother to her two children and grandmother to her four grandchildren. She was a teacher at St. Francis School and retired as a teacher from Burroughs–Molette Elementary School in Brunswick, Ga. She was active in her community and was a member of the Rotary Club, as well as a member of the Cassina Garden Club. Becky was also a lady of faith and was a member of St. Simons Island Presbyterian Church. She also supported the local youth symphony.

Left to cherish Becky’s memories are her daughter, Angie Keithcart (Kevin) of Brunswick, Ga.; her son, Rob Stephenson (Jennifer) of Vermont; and her four precious grandchildren whom she loved dearly, Chaz Neugebauer (Abby), Seth Neugebauer, Madison Stephenson and Peyton Stephenson. Many extended family members and friends in Apex, NC also survive.

Becky loved to spend time with her family and friends. She was devoted to the preservation of God’s creation on this earth for future generations to see. She was a lady of strong political beliefs and was active in campaigning for the candidates who stood firmly in her beliefs. Becky was also a lady of honor and was always willing to help others. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Her family will have many fond memories to cherish for years to come.

You are cordially invited to attend a celebration of life Service to honor Becky’s life at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017, at St. Simons Presbyterian Church on St. Simons Island with the Rev. Bob Brearley officiating. A reception will follow the service in the church fellowship hall.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to several close family friends for their support and caring friendship during the past several years and in the future.

The family would like to express a sincere thank you for memorial contributions made in Rebecca Jean Stephenson’s memory to St. Simons Presbyterian Church, 205 Kings Way, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Arrangements are entrusted into the care of Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home [www.edomillerandsons.com](http://www.edomillerandsons.com)