Rebecca Padgett

March 24, 1953 - December 9, 2025

Rebecca “Becky” Padgett, age 72, of Terrell Co. GA, passed away on December 9th, 2025 at Phoebe Memorial Hospital in Albany.

She was born on March 24, 1953 to the late Charles “Gus” Wiggins Sr and Elizabeth Corley Wiggins. She was a hard worker from the beginning- she started working at the age 16, working at Southern Bell as an operator then switching over to lineman. She enjoyed her time as a lineman, climbing up the telephone poles and setting up phone lines. When she became pregnant with her son- George, she decided to switch to the information center and ended up working for Southern Bell for almost 30 years.

Later in life, she decided to go back to college and finish her degree. She started at Darton College then went to Troy University for her Masters degree. While pursuing her degrees, Becky also juggled being a mother and continued to build her career, working at the Marine Base in the technology department. She truly loved her job at the Marine Base and never planned on leaving- but unfortunately when she was diagnosed with cancer she had to retire.

Aside from her work life, Becky had many hobbies. In her younger years- you could find her oil painting and riding her 10 speed bike. In her older years- she loved playing “Tanks” online, the “Harry Potter” series, and classic murder mystery shows like “Murder She Wrote”, “Perry Mason”, and “Pie in the Sky”.

More than anything- she enjoyed time spent with her family. Nothing put a smile on her face or mattered more to her than her family, especially her grandchildren- to Becky, they hung the moon.

Survivors include her sons- George Padgett and Clint Elliott, siblings- Penny Wiggins, Susan Wells, Camie Wiggins, and Charles Wiggins Jr, and her grandchildren- Kaden Padgett, Silas Padgett, and Karlee Padgett.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Padgett.

Services are to be determined at a later date. Reflection Funeral Service is serving the family.