



REBECCA STRINGHAM BUSHMAN

March 17, 1956 - January 10, 2024

Dr. Rebecca Stringham Bushman, 67, of Prescott Valley, Arizona, died at home from cancer on January 10, 2024. She was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to the late George William Stringham and Zotha Jean Wilson Stringham.

A woman of great faith, Becky served the Lord in many ways, including in callings for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Many of her callings at church involved her talent for music, singing in the Arizona Mormon Choir for many years and playing the piano and organ in her congregation. She relied on her relationship with the Savior and was always determined to follow any inspiration she received from God.

God and family were the most important things to her. She and her husband Nephi were married in the Mesa Arizona Temple in 1980, and they demonstrated great loyalty, determination, and love as they raised their family of seven children together.

Travel, exploration, and admiration of the natural world were always part of her life, whether joining her husband's archeological expeditions in Israel, serving a mission for her church to Samoa, visiting National Parks, hiking Havasupai, or relishing food from all over the world. She loved to practice new languages and was most recently studying Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese.

Becky's brilliant and curious mind was always at work. She studied music (cello) on scholarship at Northern Arizona University then transferred to study at Brigham Young University. After raising their children, she earned her bachelor's degree at Arizona State University and a medical degree from Midwestern University, completing her residency in Kingman, Arizona. Her family and community have all benefited from her drive to constantly learn and investigate the world around her, magnified by her wonder and love for God's creations.

In order to give more attention and individual time to her patients, she opened a private medical practice, Healthsong Direct Primary Care. As a physician, she loved healing and solving the puzzles of the human body in a hands-on, integrative way and had heartfelt compassion for her patients.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 44 years, Nephi Wallace Bushman II, and her children: Bethany Jensen (Colin), Phoebe Hemingway (Jonathan), Abigail Winston (Adam), Emily Taylor (Alan), Eliza Manwaring (Derek), Ruth Ballard (David), and Nephi Bushman III (Debora). Her 19 grandchildren: Degen, Margaret, Heidi, Kyrie, Elise, Sterling, Vienna, Rebecca, John, Elizabeth, Blythe, Daniel, Ethan, Robin, James, Benjamin, Eva, Carly, and Hannah. She is also survived by her eight siblings: William Stringham, Caite Bellavia, David Stringham, Richard Stringham, Matthew Stringham, Steven Stringham, Jennifer Grover, Susan Johnson, and Varah Beyal (loved foster sister) She is preceded in death by their stillborn son, Earl Chariton.

Following a viewing at 8:30am, her funeral will be held at 10am on Friday, January 19, 2024, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 7073 Pronghorn Ranch Pkwy, Prescott Valley, AZ. A graveside service will be held at noon on Saturday, January 20, at the Snowflake Cemetery. Friends and family are invited to join in remembering and celebrating Becky's life.

Arrangements entrusted to Sunrise Funeral Home in Prescott Valley, Arizona.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 19. 8:30 AM (MT)

Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints
7073 PRONGHORN RANCH PARKWAY
PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ 86314

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Funeral Service

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints
7073 PRONGHORN RANCH PARKWAY
PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ 86314

Graveside Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (MT)

SNOWFLAKE CEMETERY
390 S. 4th ST. WEST
SNOWFLAKE, AZ 85937

Tribute Wall

TM

“ My condolences to Dr. Rebecca bushman’s family. She was an amazing doctor and had such a caring heart. And she really took care of us and I’m grateful that she was able to be my doctor for about 7 years may god be with her and her family

tabitha mcclure - October 17, 2024 at 03:42 PM

SM

“ Dr. Bushman, as she was known to our family, cared and cultivated a great deal into our family the past several years. Serving as our D.O., her testimony, time, love, and kindness not only nurtured our bodies but our hearts through many physical, emotional, and mental trials. She always spoke about her beloved family and children and beamed when speaking of her grandkids. She is a great gain for heaven although greatly missed in this life. Peace be with all the family. The Milbourne Family.

Staci milbourne - February 13, 2024 at 05:20 PM

DM

“ My husband was a patient of hers at Healthsong. My condolences to her family! She was a great doctor. God Bless.



Doreen Morse - January 23, 2024 at 12:32 PM

JS

“ Becky knitted an Afghan throw for Phoebe's piano teacher, Bobbi, many years ago. She was a beautiful person! Maybe she and Bobbi, who passed December 2023, will reconnect again in heaven!

Jay S. - January 18, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of REBECCA STRINGHAM BUSHMAN.*



January 18, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *The Bushmans purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of REBECCA STRINGHAM BUSHMAN.*



The Bushmans - January 17, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of REBECCA STRINGHAM BUSHMAN.*

January 17, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of REBECCA STRINGHAM BUSHMAN.*



January 16, 2024 at 02:59 PM

SJ

“ Sam, Marc and Joel purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of **REBECCA STRINGHAM BUSHMAN**.



Sam, Marc and Joel - January 15, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of **REBECCA STRINGHAM BUSHMAN**.



January 15, 2024 at 02:52 PM

EJ

“ Oh, how I loved Becky! She and Donna Colyar and I sang in the *Arizona Mormon Choir* for several years. We drove to Mesa together for rehearsals, and also for out-of-town concerts and tours. We had such fun discussing everything from music to books to our children to the gospel. Becky's deep spirituality and love of others permeated her entire life. I'm sure she took that spirit into her medical practice. My deepest sympathies to Nephi and to her children, who I know call her blessed.

Evelyn Jeffries - January 15, 2024 at 01:10 PM

WF

“ *With Love, The Raph Wilson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of REBECCA STRINGHAM BUSHMAN.*



With Love, The Raph Wilson Family - January 13, 2024 at 04:42 PM

TB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Todd Busman - January 12, 2024 at 07:43 PM

AB

Todd, is this when you were teasing her after she mistakenly thought she'd broken a headstone in the old Pennsylvania cemetery?

Abigail - January 17, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of REBECCA STRINGHAM BUSHMAN.*



January 12, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of REBECCA STRINGHAM BUSHMAN.*



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