



## Rebecca "Becky" Padgett Harden

February 16, 1950 - February 6, 2016

Rebecca "Becky" Padgett Harden, born February 16, 1950 passed from this earth and entered into heaven to be in the arms of Jesus on February 6, 2016. She adored her family, her church and her Lord Jesus. She was retired after spending 41 years working for the state of Florida as an administrative assistant. She worked at Florida State University, Department of Labor, Department of Revenue and Department of Health. She served passionately for many years in different areas of service within Sopchoppy United Methodist. She worked with the youth as a youth leader, vacation bible school director and support staff, Sunday School leader and director. She was known for her faith, kind spirit and willingness to help with any function within her church. She loved to cook for her family and friends out of the many cookbooks she collected. She loved to shop for antiques and loved to give to anyone she knew was in need.

Becky is survived by her best friend and husband of 43 years, Gerald Harden; son, Richard Harden (wife, Michele); daughter, Mary Lynn Harden Sweat (husband, Rick); 3 granddaughters, Chloe, Olivia, Jolee; and brother, Fred Padgett.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth Harden; father, Hugh B. Padgett and mother, Lincey J. Padgett.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 3:00 PM at Sopchoppy United Methodist Church. Family visitation will follow the service in the fellowship hall of the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Sopchoppy United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 98, Sopchoppy, FL 32358 or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308-5428.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-3333 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 3:45 AM (ET)

Sopchoppy United Methodist Church  
10 Faith Avenue  
Sopchoppy, FL 32358

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Frances, Kirby, Vonda, Felecia, Crystal and Diane purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rebecca "Becky" Padgett Harden.*



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**Frances, Kirby, Vonda, Felecia, Crystal and Diane** - February 11, 2016 at 10:31 AM

LE

“ *My condolences to the Padgett- Harden families sorry for your loss. May you find comforting God's promises of soon a world without tears and pain.  
2 Peter 3:13*

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**Lee** - February 11, 2016 at 10:01 AM

JW

“ *We are so sad to hear of the passing of Becky, what a wonderful lady, what an awesome woman of God. I never ran into Becky without her having that Beautiful smile and a hug, she will be Greatly missed by all who knew and loved her, Richard you and your family are in our prayers as you go through this very difficult time. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS. LOVE YOU ALL, Jean and Lester Whaley*



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**Jean and Lester Whaley** - February 09, 2016 at 06:31 PM

LB

“Gerald, Richard and Mary Lynn, your mom was one of my best friends and we shared many "talks" during our years of carpooling. She is someone who will always be remembered for her love of God and family. We are here if you need anything: a shoulder to cry on or just to talk about Becky. As a little boy once told me, she is not gone because she is in your heart.

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**Linda and Kent Brown** - February 09, 2016 at 04:47 PM