



Rebecca (Becky) Lynn Rosen, 71, of Lecanto, Florida passed away at home May 17, 2021, surrounded by her loving family.

Becky was born to Hassel and Loueckel Shortridge on June 20, 1949 in Grundy, Va. She studied at Pikeville College, East Tennessee State University, and The Fayetteville Technical Institute; completing her Bachelor's in Secondary Education Mathematics in 1973 from the University of Tennessee. Becky taught middle school and high school Mathematics and Sciences in Florida, Texas, Germany, North Carolina, Italy and Louisiana. At the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., Becky served as the Relocation Readiness Director for Army Community Services (ACS) providing guidance and assistance to the rotating Army soldiers and their families. Her ACS career culminated in the receipt of the Superior Civilian Service Award in June 2002.

Becky was a 20-year survivor of Inflammatory Breast Cancer. She dedicated many years to the Inflammatory Breast Cancer Foundation, a group that provides critical information and assistance to surviving cancer victims.

She is survived by her loving husband/partner of 25 years, Hank Rios; daughters Amy Pratt, Katherine Taylor, Emily Miller, and Victoria Rosen; son U.S. Army Ranger Capt. Grant Rosen,; sister Sue Ann Hicks; five grandchildren, Juliana Taylor, Alaina Taylor, Gavin Taylor, Devan Pratt, Jason Pratt and Joshua Pratt; Nephew Joshua Deel and Niece Missy Owens.

Becky and her sister Sue grew up enjoying the blissful country life in Appalachia country. After 34 years of travels, Becky, Hank, Grant and Victoria settled in Lecanto, Florida in January 2004.

Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto.

She will be sorely missed and loved endlessly.  
May she rest in eternal peace.