



## Rebecca Ann Somoskey

January 13, 1940 - December 1, 2015

Rebecca Ann Somoskey, age 75, of the Bearwallow section of Jewell Ridge, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at her home.

She was born in Tahoka, Texas and was the daughter of the late Mabry Dee and Angeline Kindrick Richardson.

She had made her home in the Bearwallow area for the past 15 years. She was a graduate of Valley High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She wrote a column for the Richlands News Press "Inspirations from the Mountains" for years. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Wayne Somoskey; sister, Glenda Childs; brother, Edmund Richardson; and grandsons, Seth Brown and Will Rice.

Survivors are:

Husband: Emory "Fuji" Somoskey

Daughters:

Monica Somoskey of Porter, TX

Candice Watkins of Conroe, TX

Laura Brown and husband, Todd of Richlands, VA

Sons:

Bill Watkins and wife, Sue of Albuquerque, NM

George Watkins and wife, Kim of Pounding Mill, VA

Mark Watkins and wife, Edith of Conroe, TX

Phillip Somoskey and wife, Angela of Stanley, NC

Sister: Trish Davis of Farmington, NM

Brothers:

David Richardson of Alamogordo, NM

Willard Richardson of Elk Grove, CA

Jack Richardson of Moriarty, NM

Numerous Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren also survive.

Memorial services for Rebecca Ann Somoskey will be conducted Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 7pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia. Friends may call from 5pm until 7pm on Saturday. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca Ann Somoskey*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Rebecca Ann Somoskey*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Tam lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ann Somoskey*



**Tam** - February 06, 2016 at 10:32 PM



*May your journey to be with our Lord and Savior be blessed...*

**Tam** - February 06, 2016 at 10:34 PM

TA

“ I just found out about Rebecca's passing and I regret not knowing sooner, she and Fugi are very nice and caring people. I only met Rebecca a few times, but she made a lasting impression on me. She was kind to me and welcomed me into her home as if I was her own family. I was able to spend some time with her at the cabin on Bearwallow...I had so much fun there, as a matter of fact my daughter learned to walk on stilks there, I still smile when I think of this and remember the nice time that all of us had, on one visit I even got to see the coal mines. Rebecca may you rest in peace and you are the kind of person that people will miss being in their lives, and I am sorry for her entire family's loss here on this earth. God bless...

Tam - February 06, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ Josh Phipps lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ann Somoskey



Josh Phipps - December 20, 2015 at 01:38 PM

BC

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. She was such a sweet lady. I can remember back in the early 70's her being our girl scout leader and the first time I met you all at the club house coming to see Ms Bures. She is someone you will never forget. Love you all and send prayers.

Barbara Caceras - December 08, 2015 at 06:43 AM



“ *sorry to heard about this.*

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**Larry Billips** - December 08, 2015 at 06:40 AM



“ *There is no way for me to adequately express the support and encouragement I received from this entire family, but especially from Becky Smokey. I was just a lost teenager but she so demonstrated the patient love of Jesus that made you know for certain that God is real, He is nice, and He likes us. Here legacy lives on, her reward is great, her children rise up and call her blessed. Fuji is especially fortunate. We shall all meet again in glory.*

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**Chris Vanover** - December 07, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ *We were very sorry to hear about the passing of your wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Mike and Sue Gianato*

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**Mike Gianato** - December 06, 2015 at 07:50 AM

TF

“ I was so sorry to hear of the loss of this sweet lady. My grandmother was Julie Somoskey Belcher. I remember when I was young and Fuji and Rebecca came to visit mom and dad (Hubert & Dot Belcher Kiser) from New Mexico with all the 7 children. What a fun happy dinner we had in Baptist Valley that day! Mom went several times to the reunions at Bearwallow mountain but I never got to go. I sure enjoyed reading her inspirational columns in the paper though. One of my last memories of her was several years ago at the Tazewell Fiddlers convention while my sister Karen was visiting from OK. Boy, could she flat foot and sing! My sister worked with Rebecca via e-mail on getting our family tree together. I am so thankful for her giving us valuable information on Granny Julie's Somoskey family. It is very interesting. Our loss is heaven's gain. My sympathy to Fuji and family. Terri Kiser Farley

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**Terri Kiser Farley** - December 05, 2015 at 06:27 PM

BB

“ Mrs Somoskey was a wonderful and graceful lady, I remember how nice she was to everyone, with her great devotion to God and her family and friends. God has gained another angel. She will never be forgotten as she touch my heart as a teenager, as she lead by example. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

*Buford Blevins*

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**Buford Blevins** - December 05, 2015 at 12:59 AM

BW

*Buford, thanks so much. Appreciate your memory & condolences.*

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**Bill Watkins** - December 07, 2015 at 01:06 PM

JH

“ James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca Ann Somoskey



James & Ruby Harmon - December 04, 2015 at 01:15 PM

JR

“ Jim & Wanda Robinett lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ann Somoskey



Jim & Wanda Robinett - December 04, 2015 at 11:49 AM

TS

“ My favorite memory of my Aunt Becky is her devotion to leading an exemplary Christian life. She sang. She was a writer. She could plan wonderful family reunions up on "The Mountain" where she refereed many Toss the Egg games;) My tears are of absolute joy knowing Aunt Becky loved me!



Tai Lei Somoskey - December 04, 2015 at 08:10 AM

JL

“ Jeanette Osborne Lucas lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ann Somoskey



Jeanette Osborne Lucas - December 03, 2015 at 12:15 PM

JK

“ *Jim/Anna Meyer;Melvin/Marilyn Walter;Chopin/Joan-Meyer Kiang purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rebecca Ann Somoskey.*



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**Jim/Anna Meyer;Melvin/Marilyn Walter;Chopin/Joan-Meyer Kiang** - December 03, 2015 at 10:39 AM

CW

“ *Connie Whited lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ann Somoskey*



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**Connie Whited** - December 03, 2015 at 07:54 AM

TJ

“ *Teresa Stutso Jewell lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ann Somoskey*



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**Teresa Stutso Jewell** - December 03, 2015 at 07:48 AM

TJ

“ *I remember Rebecca from my years at War, WWa. She always met me with that beautiful smile and such a graceful way about her. She was a kind and gentle spirit, a good mother and a good wife. The world here will miss her presence, but Heaven is rejoicing for the return of their special one. God Bless the whole family.*

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**Teresa Stutso Jewell** - December 03, 2015 at 07:46 AM

JK

“ I went to church with Rebecca for many years and it was always special when she sang. I was honored to play the piano while she played the organ. Heaven has surely gained an angel with an angelic voice! She will be missed. Condolences to her family, especially 'Fugi' and Laura, Todd and their sons. RIP sweet Rebecca.

Jill and Roy Kinder - December 03, 2015 at 04:29 AM

LN

“ Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ann Somoskey



Leroy Nelson - December 02, 2015 at 09:00 PM

LN

“ Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ann Somoskey



larry nelson - December 02, 2015 at 08:37 PM

HB

“ Howard & Angie Bias lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ann Somoskey



Howard & Angie Bias - December 02, 2015 at 06:58 PM

SD

“ Stephanie Davis lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ann Somoskey



Stephanie Davis - December 02, 2015 at 03:25 PM

ID

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rebecca's passing .She was a great lady.Fugi ,you all are in my thoughts and prayers.God bless you all.

Irene Duvall - December 02, 2015 at 11:39 AM

AG

“ Mr Somoskey , so sorry to hear of your loss.

Allen Gross - December 02, 2015 at 09:35 AM

LL

“ got to know Rebecca and Fuji when we all drove the school bus together wonderful dear lady Enjoyed you writings ... God has gained another great lady

LOUISE LESTER - December 02, 2015 at 08:42 AM

VH

“ Dear Family,  
We're so sorry to hear of your loss. Rebecca had such a kind and beautiful spirit and we count ourselves fortunate to have known her. We pray that God will grant you peace and beautiful memories to ease you through this time.  
Mike and Virginia Hart  
Janet Smith

Virginia Hart - December 02, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca Ann Somoskey*



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**Carolyn Pyles** - December 02, 2015 at 08:36 AM