



# Becky Strube

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**L**ange Funeral Home 856-2000

Becky Jane Strube, 72 of Centerville, passed away Thursday, March 1, 2012 at her home at Maple Grove Assisted Living. She was born July 7, 1939 in Clinton, Iowa, the daughter of Marvin L. (Buck) & Arla E. (Slaughter) Hansen. Becky was raised in and graduated from Clinton High. She received nurses training and was an LPN and worked at several hospitals/ Nursing Home including Clinton, Iowa, Oral Roberts City of Faith in Tulsa, Ok, Golden Age Manner and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Centerville. Becky married Jack W. Emerson and later divorced. To this union a son, Christopher W., was born. She would later be united in marriage to LeRoy H. Strube in Clinton, Iowa in 1969, who adopted Christopher. They later divorced. She received Jesus as her Savior and Lord in 1981 and was baptized at Rock Valley Church of God in Centerville. She received ministry training in Tulsa, Ok and South Bend, IN. She made numerous missionary trips to over 20 countries in Africa, Asia, Central America and the Caribbean. Haiti was her favorite and they lovingly knew her as ""Mother Strube"" Becky served for many years as Associate Minister at Good Samaritan Church of Centerville. She loved spending time with her family, friends, had compassion for the lost, loved to teach the Bible, play the piano, watch the birds, go fishing, enjoyed flowers and her daschunds. She lived life to the fullest and learned to overcome many physical challenges. Her life as a Christian was an inspiration to many. Becky is survived by her sister, Sally Starbuck of Clinton, IA; son, Chris (Ruth) Strube of Centerville; four granddchildren: Elizabeth ""Elle"" Strube of Tulsa, OK, Anna Strube of Ottumwa, Aimee (Jonny) Jackson, Ottumwa and Jonathan Strube of Ottumwa, 4 nephews: Steve, Dave (Marcia) of Fulton, IL, Jim (Carla) and Tom (Alison) Starbuck, of Clinton. She was preceded in death by her parents, infant children Timothy and Molly Strube.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Tuesday, March 6 at the Lange Funeral home,



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1900 S 18th St. in Centerville with Pastor Howard Luscan officiating. A visitation will be held on Monday at the funeral home all day with the family present from 6-8 pm. Interment will be in Haines Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Feeding The Nations/Haiti Mission and left at or mailed to Lange Funeral Home 1900 S. 18th, Centerville IA 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langfh.com](http://www.langfh.com)

Funeral Service

March 06, 2012 2:00 PM

Lange Funeral Home 1900 S. 18th St. Centerville, IA (641) 856-2000



## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 1:43 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 1:49 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The lord is faithful in all things.I do pray that Rev.Becky's son Chris and Ruth,sister and grandchildren will become a great nation,for His promises are indeed true to those who believe.I am sorry that i got to know about this today.Rev.Becky and Thelma Hess visited our church in Nairobi and she was more of a mother to me.May the lord expand her boundaries in the work she began in Africa and beyond.I am sorry i had lost touch due to ministry challenges.I love mama.For the family,be strong in the lord and the power of His mighty. Posted by Pastor Charles O.Omurwa - Nairobi - A great ministry mentor December 02, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will really miss you.. the time and messages you shared to me when you were in Kenya are still so fresh in me. Good rest your soul in eternal peace. Amen Posted by Gilbert Lekakeny - A spiritual grandson from Kenya September 11, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Becky allowed me to quote her when I was writing our presentation about our work in Kenya. I wan to shar it with you. Q Becky, what do you think I should tell people about going to the mission fields of Kenya A Some are chosen, some are sent and some just got up and went! I smile whenI think of her fantastic sense of humor and her deep love for Jesus. She never wanted to miss an opportunity to tell people about Jesus and His great love. She encouraged those serving on the mission fields and national pastors in Kenya. She gave of herself to so many. She loved to tease and make everybody laugh. She always had a smile even when she was in pain. She held fast to her course in life and ran the good race. And she was responsible for many souls being saved and healed and delivered. A new voice is praising the Lord! Praying for all of the family. Much love from Kenya, Alice & Charles Tillett Missionaries with the Church on the River African Missions, Naivasha, Kenya East Africa Posted by Alice Tillett - Naivasha, Kenya East Africa - Sister in the Lord March 06, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Becky was a wonderful friend. Her compassion and love literally saved my life. She was a wonderful teacher and taught me so much. She instilled in me a passion for studying God's word and for missions. I always felt so secure knowing she was praying for me. God used her greatly on this earth and she sacrificed so much for Him. Now you can finally dance before Jesus my dear friend! Posted by Erinne (Engemann) Southard - Biloxi, MS March 05, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear of Beckys passing, wishing the best for her family. Posted by Stephanie Grim - Lineville, IA March 04, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

We will always remember Becky as one of God's Generals, & truly the bravest, boldest, most courageous, loving, & kindest friend in all the world. Her love for Jesus always outweighed any physical problem, & no matter what she was always there for all of us to talk or pray. She taught us all to leave Bible tracts wherever we went, to wear our witness shirts, & to love & respect the Word of God. Her Bible Studies, & prayer meetings were amazing, as was her love for the Lord. Our family has been so honored to know Becky & the entire Strube family. We will miss her so much, & we can't wait until we see her again in heaven! Posted by John & Dianne Engemann - Long Beach, MS - Friends  
March 04, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our condolences to Chris and Ruth and their family. We trust that God will comfort you, and that you will rejoice in knowing she is with Christ. Posted by Larry and Winona Whitaker - Centerville, IA  
March 02, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear of Becky's passing, she was a great friend to my mother Laura and the entire group at Maple Grove It was great to have known her and to visit with her. She will be missed by many  
Sympathy to the entire family, Dale and Roberta Weeks Posted by roberta weeks - Seymour, IA - friend  
March 01, 2012

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## Media

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