

## My Mother Kept A Garden

My Mother kept a garden.  
A garden of the heart;  
She planted all the good things,  
That gave my life it's start.

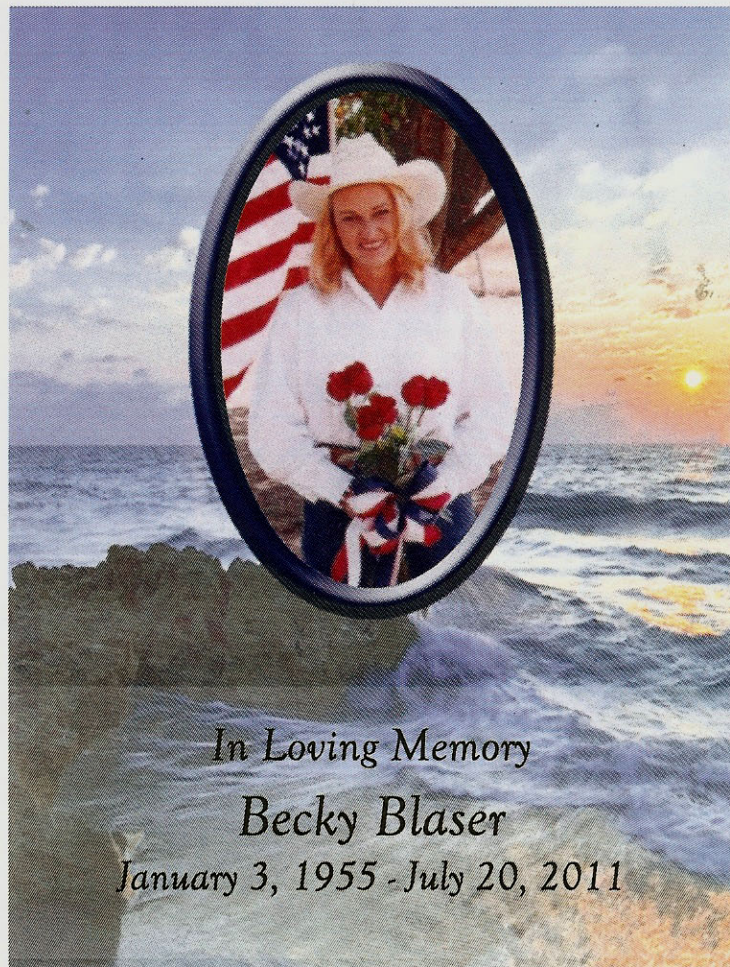
She turned me to the sunshine,  
And encouraged me to dream:  
Fostering and nurturing  
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rains came,  
She protected me enough;  
But not too much, she knew I'd need  
To stand up strong and tough.

Her constant good example,  
Always taught me right from wrong;  
Markers for my pathway  
To last my whole life long.

I am my Mother's garden,  
I am her legacy.  
And I hope today she feels the love,  
Reflected back from me.

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In Loving Memory  
**Becky Blaser**  
January 3, 1955 - July 20, 2011

Rebecca Sue "Becky" Blaser, age 56, of Lamar, passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at Freeman Hospital West in Joplin.

Becky was born January 3, 1955 at Fort Scott, Kansas, to Buzz and Juanita (Davis) Sinn. She graduated from Nevada High School in 1973 and earned a bachelor's degree from Missouri Southern in 1986. After substitute teaching at several area schools, Becky began a career with Lamar R-1 schools that spanned more than twenty years. Her love of the outdoors was expressed through hunting, fishing, and gardening. She was also a talented seamstress who enjoyed hand-work and crochet. Becky's greatest joy was her family, especially her grandchildren. She was a member of Iantha United Methodist Church.

In January 1974, Becky married Kenneth Marti, and to this union two daughters, Kenya and Jennifer were born. On September 29, 2001 at the Blaser family farm, Becky married Randy "Brillo" Blaser and he preceded her in death April 28, 2009. She was also preceded in death by her father, Buzz Sinn.

Survivors include her mother, Juanita Sinn, Fort Scott, Kansas; two daughters and their husbands, Kenya & Josh "Bubba" Addington, Oronogo, and Jennifer & Chris Dixon, Lamar; four step-daughters and their husbands, Jenny Cackley, Jackie & Kelly Duncan, Julie & Brad Forst, and Jessi Blaser all of Lamar; two brothers, David & Joleen Sinn, Berne, Indiana and Steven Sinn, Fort Scott; two sisters and their husbands, Linda & Gene Banwart, Liberal and Sondra & Terry Gann, Lake Lotawana, Missouri; 11 grandchildren, Kyran & Kyler Addington, Chrislyn, Jaxon & Kyson Dixon, Trey Cackley, Cody Hughes, Lane, & Wylee Duncan, Ayden & Rustin Forst; several nephews and nieces; a large extended family and a host of friends.

### IN MEMORY OF

## Becky Blaser

January 3, 1955 ~ July 20, 2011

### FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 a.m. Saturday July 23, 2011  
Daniel Funeral Home

### OFFICIATING

Rev. Gerald Powley

### MUSIC SELECTIONS

"Amazing Grace"  
"When I Get Where I'm Going"  
"Like My Mother Does"  
"Wind Beneath My Wings"

### PALLBEARERS

Rodney Garringer ~ Robert Leaming  
Randy Marti ~ Dustin Sinn  
Josh Giger ~ Jason Banwart  
Gary Banwart

### AT REST

Brillo Hill Cemetery  
Lamar, Missouri