



## Rebecca Valencia Fite

January 7, 1952 - August 10, 2025

Rebecca Valencia Fite, 73, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, August 10, 2025, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, Missouri. She was born in Hayward, California, on January 7, 1952. Rebecca has lived in Carthage for a long time and worked at Leggett and Platt as a data entry clerk. She was an avid reader, loved to garden, and enjoyed windchimes and other whimsical things. Rebecca enjoyed spending time with her family who meant the world to her. She loved taking her grandkids on walks through the park. Rebecca just really liked being outside camping, cooking out and listening and dancing to music, a lot of Aerosmith.

Rebecca was united in marriage to Monty Fite on March 18, 1995, in Reno, Nevada; he survives.

Rebecca is survived by her sons, Christopher Salazar of Indianahoma, Oklahoma, and Daniel Salazar (Taylor) of Vacaville, California; a brother, Bobby Hernandez; three sisters, Sally Marin (Johnny) of Newark, California, Gloria Garcia of Boise, Idaho, and Rosemary Aguirre of Union City, California; and two grandchildren, Cameron Salazar and Alayna Salazar.

Rebecca was preceded in death by her parents Salvador and Julia Hernandez; her brother, Salvador Hernandez Jr.; her sister, Alice Duran; and a brother-in-law, Paul Duran.

There will be a funeral service for Rebecca at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage, Missouri. The visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 7:00 PM on Monday, August 18, 2025, at Ulmer

Funeral Home. The burial will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery in Carthage.

Condolences may be posted to [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Carthage, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
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ulmerfh@gmail.com  
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## Funeral Service

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

EG

“ My deepest condolences to Christopher, Daniel, and Mont, and our entire family. I only got to spend so much time with my great Aunt, but every time was an absolute pleasure. Her smile was beautiful just like her soul. She made an impression on me for sure, and it was great listening to the conversations she had with my father. I could see the love every single person had for Auntie P. One of my best memories of her was staying up late talking, laughing, and drinking beers with my Grandma Gloria. She welcomed me with open arms and I wish I could have spent more time with her. I know her and my lovely wife would have gotten along. Please look over all of us and prayers for everyone. We love you Auntie P

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**Emilio Gacica** - August 17, 2025 at 09:16 PM

CP

*My cousin, Becky was a beautiful child.*

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**Caryl Posada-Stillings** - September 20, 2025 at 09:49 PM

JG

“As we wish Auntie P on her way, this isn't goodbye — it's a “see you again.”

*I don't have many memories of Auntie P, since we lived far from family, but the ones I do have have always stayed with me. I remember her wrapping her wet hair in a towel after a shower — she'd wear it like that for a while before doing her hair. It's a small thing, but it's one of those everyday moments that made her feel so real, so present.*

*She always had a smile on her face — and not just any smile. It was a love smile. You could tell how much she loved being surrounded by family. She was so cute and tiny, and yet her presence filled a room.*

*Auntie P was my father's aunt, but honestly, she was Auntie P to everyone. That's just who she was — warm, welcoming, and full of love.*

*You are so very missed. But this is not goodbye, Auntie P — it's a “see you later.”*

*We love you.*

*Janelle and Christina Silva-Garcia*

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**Janelle Garcia** - August 16, 2025 at 12:35 AM

BT

“ *In Loving Memory of Auntie Becky*

*One of my earliest memories of Auntie Becky is from when I was about five years old. I had just learned to eat sunflower seeds and proudly spit the shells all over my Grandpa Hernandez's garage. Auntie Becky saw the mess and told me to sweep it up. When I said, "I don't know how," she smiled and said, "Well, you're learning today."*

*She showed me how to sweep that garage spotless, but she also taught me something much bigger — to take responsibility, do things well, and never leave your mess for someone else.*

*Auntie Becky was loving, wise, and never missed a chance to teach. Her lessons and love will stay with me forever. I am praying for Monty and my cousins Christopher and Daniel.*

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**Bonnie Tendencia** - August 13, 2025 at 12:04 PM

RD

“ *A. Becky was one of the strictest aunties of her 15 Nephews & Nieces on her Mother & Fathers side of the family, but also one of the most caring. Her tough love made her respected and feared amongst us all. Her kindness always outweighed her stern objectives. She was as much beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. I truly loved my Auntie P, (what I've always called her) wholeheartedly. I was named after her and will cherish that honor. I will miss hearing her voice and her laughter and seeing her beautiful smile and giving her big hugs. She always gave the best hugs. Rest easy Auntie P. Say Hi to my brother who I miss dearly and all our family who you join in eternity. I Love You!! Bumpy!!*

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**Rebecca Daniels** - August 12, 2025 at 12:07 AM