

BECKY BUSH Obituary

BECKY LEE (GILLETTE) BUSH Becky Lee (Gillette) Bush, 54, of Lucerne Valley, went to be with the Lord, Friday October 28, 2011. She was born December 28, 1956 in Pocatello, Idaho to Bob and Dorothy Gillette, who along with her sister Debbie and brother Rick, have preceded her in death. In 1974, while still in high school, she met her husband Jon at Pilgrim Pines Christian Camp, they married in 1979. Upon graduating from high school, Becky attended Cal State Fullerton where she received her bachelor's degree in music. She was a fully accredited K-12 teacher and was a full-time sub in the Orange County School system for 12 years. She was also a trained soprano and taught piano lessons. The Bush family moved to Lucerne Valley in 1988 where they set up shop as the Hot Glass Ranch, making art quality blown glassware. Jon said that when they moved to Lucerne Valley they thought they would put down roots here, but that was not how it worked. "The roots of this town grow into you", he said. "The people that we have come to know here are precious and dear to us. Thanks for all of your kindness". Becky was a member of the Lucerne Valley Community Church where she was very active as a piano player, in women's prayer group and part of the support team for the annual 30 Hour Famine, raising money for starving children. She was past president and vice president of the Roadrunners, active with them in many fundraisers for local children. She was a 2008 and 2009 course marshal for Ride in the Rocks, raising money for local schools. She was also on the original board of directors for the Lucerne Valley Pool and Activities Center (LVPAC). Becky is survived by her husband Jon, daughters Valerie Waugh (Taylor) and Elaise of Lucerne Valley, sister, Barbara Starbeck of Desert Hot Springs, and brother, Ron Gillette of Castro Valley. Memorial services will be held 3:00 p.m., November 12, 2011, at Lucerne Valley Community Church, Pastor Richard Wood officiating.