



Rebecca E. Gamba

September 27, 1984 - July 16, 2020

Ogdensburg - Rebecca Ellyn Gamba, age 35, peacefully went home to be with Jesus on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at her residence, while surrounded by her loving family. Born in Ridgewood, NJ, Rebecca lived in Sussex County all of her life. She had been employed as a dental hygienist for Vernon Dental Associates. Rebecca was actively involved at Christian Faith Fellowship Church, and volunteered frequently in the children's ministry, and for various events. She loved her Jesus, her family, her friends, reading, music, and traveling. Rebecca was known for her beautiful smile and warm heart.

Rebecca is survived by her devoted husband, Pablo F. Gamba; her beautiful children, Elyiana Bella and Marczelo Isaac; her loving parents, Rev. Tom and Diane Feola of Hamburg; her cherished sister, Jennifer Howell and her husband James and their children, Nathaniel, Jonathan, Annabelle, and Benjamin of North Carolina; her dear brother, Daniel Feola and his wife Lauren and their children, Isabella and Anastasia of Wantage; and many close family members and friends. Friends are invited to pay their respects to the family from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, 2020 at Christian Faith Fellowship Church, 3188 State Route 94, Franklin, NJ 07416. A memorial service will be held directly after the visitation. Both the visitation and memorial service will be held outdoors on the church property, and masks are recommended for anyone planning to attend. Social distancing will be followed according to current health restrictions. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a memorial donation to the family for an educational fund that will be set up for

Rebecca's children. The donations may be sent to Christian Faith Fellowship Church, with a designation for the Gamba family. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Christian Faith Fellowship Church
3188 State Route 94
Franklin, NJ 07416

Service

JUL **26**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ Our deepest condolences to Pablo and the children. We are so sorry for your loss. Also to Daniel and Jennifer and the entire family. But especially to Pastor Tom and Diane. It is one thing to lose a parent, we prepare for that but we are never prepared for the loss of a child, no matter what age. It's just not the natural order of life and hurts beyond words.

I never had the pleasure of working with Rebecca in any of the ministries but I remember seeing her everywhere, always helping out. There was just such a calming peace that always surrounded her. And then there was her Gorgeous unforgettable smile.

Knowing that she is in a Far Better Place, Not suffering any more pain and dancing on streets of Gold I'm sure brings some comfort to everyone who loved her. When we lost our son Alex I thought the hurt would never cease but in time it lessens just a little. Our son also left us a voicemail before passing and as crazy as it may sound, it brings me Great comfort everytime I play it, just hearing his voice. I pray that Rebecca's voicemail will bring you some comfort too, until you see each other again. As always, you are in our prayers. Ray & Myriam Dobles

Myriam Dobles - August 01, 2020 at 10:50 PM

HT

“ Rebecca was such a beautiful young lady who we admired through the years.

Sending our love to the Feola and Gamba family.

Hank and Patricia Tino

Hank and Patricia Tino - July 29, 2020 at 06:01 PM

CZ

“ Rebecca and our daughter Alisha were friends. Rebecca was to come over to our home on a Monday, but it got changed to Wednesday. When she was getting ready to leave, she had invited Alisha to go to church with her. Then, Rebecca invited me to go, I told her I was too old for youth group and she explained how there was service for adults also. Alisha and I went that night. I signed up for the couples advance and that is where my husband gave his life to Christ. Rebecca was the angel that planted the seed for my husband to get saved. She was a blessing to so many people. Anyone who met her was always touched in such a special way. Hold on to God's promise that we will see her again. I am positive she was told, well done thou good and faithful servant. She was loved and a blessing not only to my family but to so many. She knew her Jesus and let His love shine through her.
Love and Prayers,
The Zajac's
Cindy and Ralph

Cindy Zajac - July 27, 2020 at 10:59 AM

JM

What a blessing she was always.
Met her as a little girl and she grew
Up helping my daughter to learn
Scripture when I couldn't.. Sunday school was special with her smile
and helped me be encouraged as her teacher. An angel 🙏 to all who
knew her....see you in heaven ... love you 🙏

Janet Miesner - July 28, 2020 at 06:18 PM

ND

“ *The memorial service for Rebecca was a precious tribute to her life. I have one special memory I'd like to share. About 10 years ago, I was sitting in Sunday service. Rebecca always sat a few rows behind me. Some one in my family said some very hurtful words to me. I couldn't help but cry. After the service had ended, I went over to her and just told her why I was crying. She put her arms around me and just held me tight for a good long time until I felt comforted. I'll never forget that act of kindness and love. She sure made a difference in my life. You will be missed.*

Nan DeVore - July 27, 2020 at 08:35 AM

LS

“ *The Gamba, Feola, & Howell families,*

We were so saddened to hear about Rebecca. We extend our heartfelt condolences to each one of you. Ever since we met her back in 1993, she was always such a sweet person. She will be greatly missed. May all your precious memories bring you Comfort for today, Strength for tomorrow & Peace in the days ahead. Praying for you all.

*With love,
Steve & Lisa Smolinski & family*

Lisa Smolinski - July 27, 2020 at 08:21 AM

KR

“ Dear Feola, Gamba, and Howell Families, Though we didn't know Rebecca personally, I wanted to share that your memorial service captured with startling clarity the beauty and warmth of this incredible young woman and loving family. Truly God's eternal love shined in and through her life, and continues shining, just beyond our natural vision. Thank you for sharing her beautiful life with us. It was one of the most moving and memorable services I've ever experienced, and a precious glimpse into her blessed, loving circle of family and friends. Continued love and prayers for you all during this difficult time.

Kathy & Evan Rupff - July 27, 2020 at 08:01 AM

DD

“ My deepest Condolences to Pastor Tom, and Pastor Diane and FAmily.may Rebecca R.i.P. From denise davis

denise davis - July 27, 2020 at 03:07 AM



“ Pastor Tom and Diane- We are so sorry for your loss. Chloe wanted to honor Rebecca by playing King of My Heart on the violin, a song she first heard at church and was inspired to learn. May this bring your some comfort during this difficult time.
The Kachmar Family



Nicole Kachmar - July 27, 2020 at 12:58 AM

PM

“ *Rebecca's smile has always said it all... Around 13 years ago I met a lovely young lady who was so welcoming , warm and kind, whose smile illuminated Gods Grace. It was Rebecca's gentle words and peaceful , vibrant smile that initially pulled me in to CFFC. Rebecca had a way of making me feel welcome and comfortable. Her smile reflected Gods love.Nothing could impede that smile! When I see the sun shine or the rays of light break free of the cloudsor the twinkling of the stars ...I will remember the profound impact that conversations shared with Rebecca had on my heart, an impact that will last for eternity. Pam Moore*



Pam Moore - July 26, 2020 at 08:29 PM

BW

“ *I really don't know Rebecca very well. I never got or seized an opportunity to. I know her children Illyana and Marchello better from working in the children's ministry. Honestly, I bumped into Rebecca more often in Franklin Walmart than I did in church. And that's where she made her lifelong impact on me. If you're in Walmart more than 5 minutes, your not in much of a good mood. But each time I saw Rebecca there, she recognized me and said hello. And her amazing smile just melted me. It would remind me how good life is and how good God is to me. ...and made my whole day better. Jesus shined from her, without even a word but just a facial expression. She is amazing, has left an indelible impression on me, and will never be forgotten. Can't wait to see her in heaven. I won't miss a second opportunity to get to know her. Blair Wagner, humble servant of God and loving family member of CFFC.*

Blair Wagner - July 26, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ *Pastor Tom and Diane...May you feel the closeness of the Lord during this time. Milton and I pray for you and your family that you all may heal from the loss of Rebecca on earth. Our hearts break for your loss. We cannot even imagine your pain. May God's love and strength embrace you. Warmly, Shari Franschman and Milton Irizarry*

Shari Franschman - July 26, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *In the time that my family and I have attended CFFC, I exchanged more smiles with Rebecca than actual words and yet her genuine warmth, love, and kindness was always communicated loud and clear to me. Once, while I was driving along 517 around the time that school lets out, I saw Rebecca drive past me going in the opposite direction. Although I didn't see her children in the car as we quickly passed each other on the road, I presumed they were with her and that she must've just picked them up from school. I noticed she had a big smile on her face. This left an impression on me. It was clear to me that she was a happy mom and her children knew she loved them and was happy to see them. This drive by encounter, that she did not know we had, caused me to be more intentional about greeting my son with a big smile; a simple thing and yet very profound. I can only imagine how big her smile must be now in heaven in the presence of our Lord Jesus. To the Gamba and Feola families, my family and I extend our deepest sympathy and love. You are in our prayers. God's strength, comfort, and peace be upon you all at this difficult time and always.*
Lorrie Chorazy

Lorrie Chorazy - July 26, 2020 at 01:12 AM

PG

“ Rebecca was so great to have on the puppet team at church when she was a young girl. Such a joy to be around, always. Getting to spend time with her back then, and then see her continue to grow into the beautiful adult, wife, and mother she became was a blessing to me. She shone Jesus’ love for all to see, through good times and not so good times. A true inspiration to us all. Love to you, Pastors Tom and Diane, and to Daniel, Jennifer, and Pablo and their beautiful families. May God’s peace continue to surround you as He is ever present during these times. We love and appreciate you so much.

All our love,
Pat, Charlie, and Lakota

Patricia Gulick - July 25, 2020 at 11:27 PM

“ To the Gamba/Feola/Howell families:

It's taken me a few days, to gather my thoughts, regarding the passing of Rebecca Feola Gamba. Rebecca was a wife, a mother of 2 children, a daughter, and a sister. She was a friend to many. She was 35 years old. She died of cancer, after a battle that waged on for over 2 years. She was many things, and most importantly, she was a believer of Jesus Christ, as her personal Lord and Savior. I never had the pleasure of knowing Rebecca personally. She was the daughter of the pastor of my church. However, a little over a year ago, the Pastor and his wife stood before the church, and asked for the church to pray for Rebecca's healing and recovery. I took that request to heart. I prayed over Rebecca, daily. I prayed over her husband and children. I prayed over her family, her siblings and her parents.

Throughout that year or so of prayer, God would awaken me at times, in the middle of the night, to pray fervently. I would pace my living room, crying, as I prayed over Rebecca and her husband, children and family. God gave me dreams of Rebecca, which were vivid with meaning. I would immediately text the dream or call her mom, to tell her of the dream. The dreams were always of hope. In the past few weeks, as Rebecca was preparing to leave this earth, the prayers remained the same: healing and recovery; strength for her husband, children and family. In the last weeks, I prayed that Rebecca would be able to say all that needed to be said, to her husband, children and family members, before she left this earth, for her heavenly home.

God taught me to be obedient, in prayer. God taught me to love someone that I never really knew. I've realized that the power of corporate prayer unites all who partake of it. As my church prepares to share in the mourning and grief of Rebecca's family, I know that the family will be deeply moved and comforted. The family did not walk through this dark valley alone. Their faith in their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and the hope of the resurrection, has carried each of them, through one of the roughest challenges of their family. And soon, very soon, they will see their beloved Rebecca again.

*They will mourn through the night, and cry the tears of loss.....but in the morning, they will find joy again. They will find love again. And the joy and love of their Heavenly Father, will carry them through. And that, is the essence of our faith. Amen. In His Eternal Love,
Beth Answorth (CFFC member)*

Beth Answorth - July 25, 2020 at 05:18 PM

TM

“ *My heart goes out to the Feola's and the children and her husband. Rebecca was a kind soul. I can hear her smile when I think about her. I can hear her voice. Always so encouraging. She helped me through some rough times with my sons father. I am grateful to her that I no longer struggle with that and God has moved me forward onto greater things! I'm hurt for everyone. It's not fair but I'm happy that she is with Jesus with a new life! I am jealous but so glad for her. Poor me on earth! I don't understand it but I know who the Lord is and he has a plan. I will forever love you Rebecca! Continued love and prayers of peace during this time! Love to the Gamba family and Feola's . Especially your siblings and children! For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord.
With Love, Tiff and Leonardo*

tiff messina - July 25, 2020 at 05:08 PM

SB

“ *Silvia Rohr Banta lit a candle in memory of
Rebecca E. Gamba*



Silvia Rohr Banta - July 25, 2020 at 02:44 PM

SB

“ *Pastor Tom, Diane Feoka & Entire Family.*

I recently started attending your church this past year and what a truly Blessing it has been being part of the family.

I unfortunately hadn't had the opportunity to get to really know Rebecca as I wish I had but I do remember our few encounters after church service the Lord blessed us passing each other by and I finally got to meet Rebecca saying hello and hugging her.

My impression of Rebecca all I can share is a True Beam of Light from the Lord.

She glowed with the Holy spirit of our Lord with her Amazing Most Beautiful smile that went from ear to ear as her Beautiful loving eyes lit up along with her smile. She greeted me with such love. I could feel the presence of God radiant all around her.

She served her Lord in so many ways true servant of our Lord, been best wife, mother and daughter

She truly is home living out her eternal life with the Lord and so Joyous to know we All will meet up again soon joining her .

Love you All .

May the Lord bless you & cover you with his living peace and healing at this time of temporary separation.

Know she's home, now having her wonderful Spiritual Glorious body and no more but happiness.

God Bless. 🙏🏻❤️

You're sister in Christ,

Silvia Banta

Silvia Rohr Banta - July 25, 2020 at 02:43 PM

WV

“ *Rebecca was the kindest and warmest soul. The world lost a wonderful daughter, sister, cousin, wife, mother and friend and heaven gained a true angel. Her love for God, her children and the rest of her family was so evident. Her faith was unparalleled. While she will be greatly missed earth side, we find peace in knowing she is happy and healthy in heaven with the ultimate healer. We are comforted knowing her family has the most perfect guardian angel. She will be so greatly missed.*

We pray for the entire family and ask that God hold you all especially close during this time.

With love always,

Victoria, Anthony & Tatum Valente.

Victoria Valente - July 25, 2020 at 01:15 PM

JC

“ Dear Tom and Diane,

What a heartbreak you must be experiencing; what a loss you must be grieving, except not as those without hope! When we saw that your Rebecca had gone home to Jesus so soon in this life, we immediately thought of what it might be like to lose our daughter of the same age! It is an overwhelming thought, but here you are living it now. And so we lift you up, together with all Rebecca's loved ones, that each would experience, just as keenly as the loss, the reality of the love of God in Jesus, from which nothing can separate us. May the God of all comfort be comforting you now and all the more in the coming days. What a terrific smile Rebecca has; and even wider now, if that were possible! We pray over her children as they live through this; may its redemption be found in children who take hold of faith and march ahead with Jesus in love and determination.

Oh, Lord Jesus, take these grieving hearts in under the shadow of your wings!

*Our love,
James and Marilyn Caple*

James and Marilyn Caple - July 24, 2020 at 12:47 PM

DM

“ We never had the honor of meeting Rebecca but seeing how Pastors Tom & Diane are the embodiment of love and inspiration for one another and their family, tells us she was and will be the same for those blessed to be in her presence.

*Our deepest condolences,
Dean & Dorian Montevago*

Dean Montevago - July 24, 2020 at 09:34 AM

RS

“ Pastors Tom & Diane and family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your dearest Rebecca! May God
continue to hold you in the palms of his hands!!!’
Sending you a BIG HUG!
With love and sympathy
Jimmy,RitaAnn, and the Schmick Family

Rita-Ann Schmick - July 23, 2020 at 10:37 PM

PS

“ Rebecca was and will continue to be an inspiration to everyone who
knew her. She was the picture of what a woman of God looks like.
When I greeted downstairs I used to look forward to seeing the
Gamba family come in., Although I didn't know Rebecca that well,
her warm greeting made me feel that I did. To say she will be
missed is an understatement. I sense that she is now blessing
heaven as she did here.

Pat Scherff

Pat Scherff - July 23, 2020 at 06:59 PM

JD

“ Words of the flesh cannot express the depths of your loss, but the
words of God are comfort to the heart , mind and soul. Your
daughter was a woman of faith who expressed and lived it each
day, her helping caring spirit reached and touch so many life's,
including her family. She was a true example of Love, and now the
heavens have gained another part to fulfill the kingdom of God. God
Bless you all. 2 Thessalonians 3:16 Now may the Lord of peace
himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be
with all of you.

Joe DeVita.

Joseph v DeVita - July 23, 2020 at 12:38 PM

DG

“Rebecca had such a sweet way about her, she always had a smile on her face everytime I saw her , she will be missed. Sorry for your loss, know that one day all will see each other again, but until then , just know , that she will always be in your hearts and thoughts , Rebecca R.I.P. “

The Graham's Jim, Diane, Isaiah and Naomi

Diane Graham - July 23, 2020 at 09:41 AM

TF

“ Words can not explain the sorrow and pain we feel for the loss of your beloved Rebecca. But we rejoice to know that she is among our loved ones who left us and are waiting for her. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Tammy Feola and the rest of the Feola cousins.

Tammy Feola - July 23, 2020 at 08:55 AM

TF

“ I am so Very sorry for your loss! I do believe that we will all be reunited with all our loved ones again! They will be there with a smile and open arms waiting for us. She will be Greatly missed! We pray for Peace and healing for you all every day. Love you, God Bless❤️🙏

Tysha Fischer - July 23, 2020 at 08:29 AM

CF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Rebecca’s smile would light up any room and we are sure she is smiling down on you now. I came across this poem and made me think of her. I hope it brings you some comfort during this time.

*She’s in the sun,
The wind, the rain,
She’s in the air you
Breathe with every
Breath you take.
She sings a song
Of hope and cheer,
There’s no more pain,
No more fear.
You’ll see her in
The clouds above,
Hear her whisper
Word of love
You’ll be together
Before long, until then
Listen for her song.*

We love you,

Chad, Casey, Claire, and Caroline Feigenbutz

Casey Feigenbutz - July 22, 2020 at 04:35 PM

AF

“ *Gamba , Feolas & Howell Family*
First let us give you our deepest sympathy on the lost of our sweet Rebecca. There are no words we can say to express our sympathy. The only thing we can say is she is in no more pain. And home with our Lord.
We know the heavens rejoiced when she appeared ,with that big smile and sunshine attitude.
And with our sweet Jesus waiting to hug her.
We have prayed for Rebecca Thur this whole ordeal but now our prayers are being directed towards you all. May the Lord give you strength. One day at a time, remembering all the great times she bought into our lives.
And one day down the road we will all be together again in Paradise.
We love you all so much.
Aunt Aileen & Uncle Augie

Agostino&Aileen Feola - July 22, 2020 at 11:55 AM

DO

“ *Cherish your memories.....*

Donna Omelio - July 22, 2020 at 10:43 AM

SP

“ *Rebecca will forever shine through each and every life she blessed with her genuine love and care and concern for and above all, her love for Jesus. We pray for God 's abundant peace and to keep close in your mind and heart all the wonderful memories and knowing that you will all be together FOREVER, never to be separated again. We love you all so very much*□

Susan Pullis - July 22, 2020 at 07:50 AM

ED

“ My deepest condolences to Pastor Tom and Pastor Diane’s family as well as Rebecca’s husband and children. In all the years of going to CFFC I have never seen such joy of light! She lit up a room every time you saw her. She will truly be missed! God has definitely gained another Angel! 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�

Elizabeth DeGeeter - July 22, 2020 at 07:47 AM

AL

“ Rebecca was a sweet gentle child of God. I loved her easy ways with motherhood. I was blessed to have known her and share many years. God rest your soul Beck you will be missed. Love you much Miss Anita



anita labelle - July 22, 2020 at 07:44 AM

SC

“ Rebecca always made me smile even when i didn’t feel like smiling. She was an example of someone who enjoyed life. Condolences to her family.

sabrina childs - July 22, 2020 at 07:42 AM

AD

“ Paul and Antoinette Dickson are praying for the family for peace. Rebecca was a beautiful women of God and now she is in his arms and close to his heart surrounded by angels 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Antoinette Dickson - July 21, 2020 at 05:52 PM

SL

“ I always looked up to Rebecca. It was amazing to me what a kind big sister she was when I came over to play with Jen. They got along so well. Rebecca was always so quick to smile and exemplified the joy of life in Christ. Rest In Peace, Rebecca.

Sabrina Little - July 19, 2020 at 02:01 PM

TF

“ We will miss Rebecca's beautiful smile. Praying peace and comfort for her loved ones. Thankful for THE BLESSED ASSURANCE that we will see her again in HEAVEN.

Tara Mazzawy & family - July 19, 2020 at 01:44 PM

JT

“ We will miss your beautiful smile and warm heart. But we know that you are with Jesus where we all long to be. We shall miss you Becca but it's only temporary we will all be together again. There is no permanent separation for those who know Christ, it's only see you later!

Jim and Judy Tichnor - July 19, 2020 at 08:56 AM

SR

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers for your family. May Rebeccas light shine as big and bright as her smile always did. Such a beautiful soul who is walking with Jesus now!!! Until we reunite again!!❤️

Steve & Roni Ramaglino - July 19, 2020 at 08:28 AM

ND

“ We send heartfelt prayers and condolences to Pablo and the children. We will miss Rebecca and her pretty smile. We will never forget her beautiful spirit. So comforted to know that she is with her Jesus, walking on streets of gold!

Nan and Don DeVore - July 19, 2020 at 07:14 AM

BS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Rebecca's passing. What we remember most about Rebecca is her big, beautiful smile. She would just light up the room. God's light shone through her to everyone she met. Her kindness and compassion was evident in everything she did. She was a good and faithful servant and loved Jesus. We will miss you, Rebecca. But you are with Jesus now.

*In Christ,
Bev, Rich and Natalie Shearstone*

Beverly Shearstone - July 18, 2020 at 11:08 PM