

Nova Rhea Blanton

August 13, 1960 - September 11, 2021

Nova Rhea Babcock-Blanton, 61, of Thayer passed away unexpectedly in her home on Saturday, September 11, 2021. Nova was born on August 13, 1960 in Chanute, KS, the daughter of Charles Babcock and Nelda (Dean) Babcock.

Nova enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, her childhood best friend Val Hayden, as well as going on rides/walks around Thayer with her cousin Larry Babcock. Another passion Nova had was gardening, she loved having flowers planted for her to take care of. Nova was an avid sports fan and always had to watch her Kansas City Chiefs and Kansas Jayhawks play.

Nova would tell everyone that her greatest accomplishment in life was becoming a mother. Growing up, all she ever wanted to be was a mom.

Nova is survived by:

Her Daughter:

Kelsie Brown and her husband Derek Beerbower of Kansas City, MO

Best Friend and Sister:

Rhonda Wolfe and her husband Glen of Savonburg, KS

Half-Sisters:

Teresa Babcock
Samantha Brauner
Mary Jo Babcock

Four Granddaughters:

Adysun Holland
Gemma Beerbower
Nikki and Johnny Branson
Rona and David Walters

Three Grandsons:

Cris Holland
Anthony Holland
Manny Holland

Four Great Grandchildren

Nova was preceded in death by the love of her life Terry Brown, her parents and grandparents.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 12:00 PM at Hope Chapel Assembly of God in Moran with funeral service to follow at 1:00 PM. Memorials have been suggested to Cancer Research and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online Condolences may be left at: www.countrysidedefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hope Chapel Assembly of God
1216 4600th St.
Moran, KS 66755

Service

SEP **18.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ Sorry this is late I just found out about nova babbcock Blanton passing away I went to school with her in Oswego ks I used to talk her bout everyday on messenger I moved away to Arkansas an now live in Missouri she will be missed may she RIP

robert wright - December 26, 2022 at 06:28 PM

AH

“ Sorry this is late but I was just now able to see the obituary! I've known Nova since her sister and I were in nursing school together! We did quite a few things together in the years that followed. I admired her so much for the courage she had to have a baby and raise her mostly by herself! I admired the fact that she never had the poir me syndrome! She met every challenge head on and now she's watching over us. We'll see u soon Nova. No wheelchairs in Heaven!!

Annie Henry - September 19, 2021 at 11:21 PM

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“ Nan Sheerer lit a candle in memory of Nova Rhea Blanton



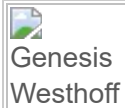
Nan Sheerer - September 18, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nova Rhea Blanton.*



September 16, 2021 at 03:15 PM



Genesis Westhoff

“ *Nova and I were across the street neighbors and best friends when we were little. We played with Barbie dolls and dreamed... I remember the day Nova came over to tell me her parents were divorcing. We cried, not knowing for sure what that meant in the long run. She had to move away and it broke our young, little girl hearts. We lost touch after that but I would hear about her once in a while. I reached out to her several months ago... I'm glad to see that she made a happy life for herself.*

I love you, Nova.

Your friend forever,

Gayla Booth Westhoff

Genesis Westhoff - September 15, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *love Larry Babcock Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Nova Rhea Blanton.*



love Larry Babcock Family - September 14, 2021 at 06:41 PM

VH

“ I love you Nova. I met Nova in Jr high. We became instant friends, then we lost contact with each other. 4 or 5 yrs ago we found each other again. We spent many hour talking since then. Nova was a special person in my life. She had so much courage and a huge heart. She may be gone but never forgotten.

Vallerie Hayden - September 13, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nova Rhea Blanton.



September 13, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nova Rhea Blanton.



September 13, 2021 at 04:20 PM