



Beckie Buchanan Rice

Paramedic/Dispatcher

BCFMO OEM

San Antonio, TX

End of Service: 5/11/2023

Age: 52

Circumstances: Cancer

Beckie's Contributions in Life:

Beckie's early years were spent in Chicago, IL where she was born. Moving to San Antonio where she graduated from high school and dedicated the next 6 years of her life to the military, serving her country as a Sailor in the United States Navy aboard the destroyer tender USS Cape Cod. After her military service Beckie continued to serve her community for the next 28 years as an EMT/Paramedic across multiple EMS Agencies. Beckie also volunteered with several different fire departments in the community. Beckie was perhaps most proud of her association with the Bexar County Fire Marshal's Office/ Office of Emergency Management where, over the course of 5 years, she served as dispatcher. Through Beckie's journey in the service of others, she was blessed to find the love of her life Michael Rice on the scene of an emergency in 2007. Beckie and Michael were married on 11-12-13 at 14:15, they were inseparable from that day forward.

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