



Marti Pike Benson

October 31, 1953 - March 17, 2020

Marti Pike Benson, age 66, of Trussville, AL peacefully passed away on March 17, 2020 due to complications from pancreatic cancer. Marti was born on October 31, 1953 to Leroy and Maudie Pike. She was raised in Birmingham and attended Banks High School where she excelled in cheerleading. After graduating from Auburn University, she married the love of her life, Ronnie Benson, on May 20, 1978 and went on to have two sons Ryan and Alex. Marti's selflessness, contagious spirit, captivating smile, and positive outlook on life will be sorely missed by many and never replicated. Marti was the definition of a devoted Christian, caring wife, loving mom, loyal friend, and hardworking employee. She loved being outside, working in the garden, Alabama football, and spending time with family and friends. She especially loved being called in to babysit her two grandkids who affectionately referred to her as "Mama B" while she rattled off sayings and arm motions to try and describe her love for them.

Marti was preceded in death by her parents Leroy and Maudie Pike and brother Charles Randall "Randy" Pike. She is survived by her husband Ronnie, her sons Ryan Benson (Amber) and Alex (fiancé Kristy Taylor), her grandchildren Adalynn Benson and Cooper Bland "C.B." Benson; and brother Lynn Pike. The family greatly appreciates the outpouring of support, calls, texts, thoughts, and prayers. Due to the extenuating circumstances society faces today, funeral arrangements cannot be made at this time. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Marti's name to the

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (<https://www.pancan.org/>).

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Marti Pike,
Occasionally I go online to check on people who had a tremendous impact on my life. Regretfully I noticed the obituary for Marti. Have not been a part of Marti's life in her adult years. Got to know Marti in her early years at Robinson Elementary School in East Lake over fifty years ago. My condolences to her family. What a beautiful person to have lost, the heavens have received a precious soul.*
B. Herron

Bill Herron - April 21, 2020 at 03:33 PM

VL

“ *I was a cheerleader at Banks with Marti...she was my lifelong hero...she was strong...her smile was radiant as was her heart...she will be missed yet loved forever....my prayers are with you.*
Vicki Love Foster Baggett

Vicki Love - April 09, 2020 at 08:25 PM

TL

“ When a young, shy person meets a true friend for the first time, the miracle of a life bond develops. Each year as they grow, with all the mischief, laughter, and companionship, that bond becomes deeper. All the stories and experiences they share through the years is what they use to teach and entertain their children and Grandchildren. Even when their lives took different directions, the solidity of that bond was always there. This was Marti and myself. That bond has been there for nearly 60 years. Marti is part of the history of who I was, and part of the basis of who I am. Her loss has left a void that can never be filled. My heart is broken and, without question, our world will never be the same without her. My Love goes to Ronnie, the boys and their families, and to all the friends who will feel this same loss.

Terri Funderburke Lovell - March 21, 2020 at 04:40 PM

NC

“ So sorry for your loss "Benson Family"...I'm going to miss her dearly...she knew when I was feeling sad and she would pick me up with her kind words and humor. Love you Marti...Nona



Nona Chamberlain - March 21, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marti Pike Benson.



March 20, 2020 at 06:25 PM

MW

“ I want to tell you how sorry I am to hear about Marti's passing. I know we had not kept in touch after we were grown but we had some fun times growing up. We used to have fun spend the night parties at Marti's house. Some of the best times we had were camping at Wind Creek. The Pike's camped there and so did Rurh Ripley's family. Marti would bring a friend and I would go with the Ripley's, Randy would bring Johnny Musso. We would all meet at Wind Creek. We learned to ski together, we danced at the Pavillion swam and even went horseback riding. Those are some of my best memories growing up.

Melissa M Wiseman - March 20, 2020 at 06:05 PM

SM

“ My family is so sorry for the loss of a precious Wife, mother, grandmother, and friend! Marti was a person that would help you in anyway! She was a loving friend and you always knew where you stood with her! She thought more of others than she did herself! This lady will truly be missed by many, but especially her precious family. Love to all of you, she was the best 🙏❤️🙏. Larry and Sheila Murray

sheila Murray - March 20, 2020 at 03:55 PM

MH

“ Dear family,
I was a cheerleader at Banks with Marti. She was head cheerleader our senior year and was a very good one. Her smile did define her, but her laughter was contagious. I am so sorry she has been so sick. But knowing she is no longer suffering and in the arms of Jesus is our hope. Please know that your family is being prayed for. Praying for each one of you to feel Gods peace, love and strength during this time.
Marsha Carter Hancock

Marsha Carter Hancock - March 20, 2020 at 02:08 PM