



Camilla Benson

August 28, 1917 - August 19, 2010

Heading: Camilla R. Benson

Dateline: Greer

Camilla Richards Benson, 92, of 323 Pine Street, widow of John Frank Benson, passed away August 19, 2010 at Kennestone Hospital.

Camilla was born and raised in Georgia to the late Gibson and Ruby Rabun Richards and attended Georgia State College for Women. After leaving school, she moved to Greer, where she met and married John Benson. John and Camilla raised their family, which included several Jack Russell Terriers in Greer. Camilla was a member of the First Baptist Church of Greer. Their daughters, a Delta Airlines flight attendant, escorted them on multiple visits to Israel, Hong Kong, and Europe. They both retired from Benson Chrysler in Greer, where they enjoyed many years. She was the strongest link in her family life, which will never be forgotten. Her strong sense of independence of strength will never forever be with us.

Surviving are two daughters, Vivian Elaine Benson of Roswell, Georgia and Jennifer Caroline Benson of Marietta, Georgia; two brothers, Kemp Richards and Jack Richards both of Thompson, Georgia; and twenty-one nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Mrs. Dottie Bryson. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Jim Benson, Don Brown, Sonny Benson, Leon Hix, Danny

Snyder, and Tony Benson.

Visitation will be held 12:30-2:00 p.m. Monday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Camilla Benson*



The Wood Mortuary - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry about your mother. I remember her and your father well. Your mother was always gracious as a grade mother to us. a very nice lady*

Hope to see you next year if we have a 50th class reunion.

Jim Brown##imported-begin##JAMES BROWN##imported-end##

August 24, 2010 at 08:28 AM



“ Dear Vivian and Jennifer,
I just want to express my sympathy in the loss of your mother. I hope each of you know what a wonderful inspiration she was to me. For a young high school girl (Vivian's horse friend) who had no idea how to accomplish reaching for her dreams of going to college, your mother was an answer to my prayers. With her guidance, I was able to achieve that college education. Because of her, I had the most wonderful career as a teacher anyone could have. My rewards as an educator have been immeasurable. This world is a far better place for having had Camilla Benson as a part of it. Thank you for sharing her with me and I am sure so many others. She will be missed but never forgotten.

With love and deepest sympathy,
Lucia Smith Dantzler##imported-begin##Lucia S.
Dantzler##imported-end##

August 23, 2010 at 01:18 PM



“ Vivian,
So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Mike Tennis
High Point, NC##imported-begin##Mike Tennis##imported-end##

August 22, 2010 at 03:19 PM



“ I knew Mrs Benson from long ago. She will always be remembered as an nice and friendly business lady, May God bless all/##imported-begin##EVELYN D, MASON GREGORY##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 02:54 PM



“ Sending our sympathy to Vivian and Jennifer. Love, Brenda and Willard##imported-begin##Willard and Brenda Richards Wilson##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 11:52 AM



“ We loved Camilla and will miss her. Have wonderful memories of both her and John. Miss their Sunday afternoon visits and stories of their life together. Deepest Sympathy to Jennifer and Vivian.##imported-begin##Jeff & Susan Richards##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 06:35 PM