



## Louise D. Benson

April 1, 1936 - July 26, 2015

Louise Dill Benson, 79, of 205 Lyman Lake Road, passed away peacefully Sunday morning, July 26, 2015 after an extended illness.

Born in Greer, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Pearlina Hawkins Dill and a member of Victor United Methodist Church. Mrs. Benson was a realtor with C. Dan Joyner in Greer, and joined her husband, Sonny in running the family business, Benson Furniture Company. Louise will be remembered for her beautiful smile, her zealous love of life, and her passionate love of her family and friends.

She is survived by her loving husband of sixty years, William Strom "Sonny" Benson; her daughter and son-in-law, Dana and Rick Brant of Lexington; two granddaughters, Brooke Brant Phibbs (Bobby) of Irmo and Connelly Brant McCaskill (Mitch) of Lexington; two great-granddaughters, Branten Holman McCaskill and Ingram Marie Phibbs. She is also survived by a host of other family and friends.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at the Wood Mortuary with the Reverend Les Gardner officiating, assisted by David Crow. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memory Gardens in Greer.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 until 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at the mortuary prior to the service.

Pallbearers will be Tony Benson, David Crow, David West, Mitch McCaskill, Bobby Phibbs and Steve Hawkins.

The family is at the home, 205 Lyman Lake Road, Lyman, SC 29365.

The family would like to thank the staff of Carroll Campbell Place, Compassionate Care Hospice, Dr. Larry Gluck of the GHS Cancer Institute and Dr. John Cebe for their loving kindness and wonderful care given to Louise during her courageous battle with cancer.

Memorials may be made to Victor United Methodist Church, 1 Wilson Avenue, Greer, SC 29651 or Cancer Society of Greenville County, 113 Mills Avenue, Greenville, SC 29605.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

JUL 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

FS

“*Sonny and Dana, I am so sorry to hear about Louise's passing. She was such a beautiful and graceful lady. I know you are going to miss her dearly, but, may you find comfort in knowing that she is suffering no more and that you will be with her again. I wish that I could have been at her service but know that you were in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you the comfort and strength you need.*  
*Love, Fredia Mahaffey Snow*”

**Fredia M Snow** - August 02, 2015 at 08:59 PM

DW

“*Sonny and Dana, we were very saddened when got word that Louise had died. We will sure miss seeing that beautiful woman with that beautiful smile when we come back home to visit our many friends at VUMC, Victor United Methodist Church. I still call that my church and now that ya'll have a preacher that we know and think a lot of, we may be visiting VUMC more often. We will have the family in our prayers as you go through these trying times. May God Bless.*”

*Doug and Gail Wilson  
Mauldin, SC*

**Dougang Gail Wilson** - July 30, 2015 at 09:11 PM

 Kim  
Israel

“*Kim Israel purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of Louise D. Benson.*”



**Kim Israel** - July 29, 2015 at 11:30 AM

Kim  
Israel

“ *Sonny and Dana, our love and prayers are with you. We'll miss dear Louise. Love, Joyce and Kim Israel*

Kim Israel - July 29, 2015 at 10:39 AM

WC

“ *We remember Louise as a beautiful and gracious lady who always carried a nice smile..  
We send our deepest sympathy to Sonny and family.*

*Wayne and Mae Beth Cox  
Greenville*

Wayne & Mae Beth Cox - July 29, 2015 at 10:29 AM

Kim  
Israel

“ *Kim Israel lit a candle in memory of Louise D. Benson*



Kim Israel - July 29, 2015 at 10:23 AM

SG

“ *Stephen Groce lit a candle in memory of Louise D. Benson*



stephen groce - July 28, 2015 at 07:03 PM

SG

“ Danalynn and Sonny.... Vicky and I am so sorry for your loss. After mother passed we lost touch with you, and for that I am very sad. I know Louise and mother are in heaven, catching up on lost time. Mother probably had a record player waiting, so they can listen and dance to the latest old hits of their generation. I also remember Louise's laugh. when she laughed you knew who it was. I also remember the Christmas parties, especially when great grandma dill was alive. one Christmas in the late 70s I tried to teach her the bump and the hustle. what a sweet little woman. miss her terribly. Here's to Louise Dill Benson....a life well lived! God bless you and may He keep you safe in his arms. love you! Stephen and Vicky Groce

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**stephen groce** - July 28, 2015 at 06:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louise D. Benson.



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July 28, 2015 at 04:52 PM

SR

“ Sonny, I am so sorry for your loss, Louise was a beautiful lady both inside and out and I remember talking with her at the bank and the furniture store and she was always such a blessing to be around. I know you will truly miss her and I will continue to pray for you and your family.

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**Shirley Rogers** - July 28, 2015 at 03:13 PM

MT

“ Sonny & Dana,

*My sincere thoughts are with you. Louise was so dear to me. We all had so many fun adventures in exotic places. Memories were created that we can keep and smile about when we feel her loss the most. How lucky we were to have our paths cross. You will continue to be in my thoughts.*

*Love,  
Margie*

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**Margie Tolly** - July 28, 2015 at 12:57 PM

WB

“ Sonny: *Our prayers and thoughts go out to you in this trying time. Louise was a dear friend and many fond memories of our growing up in Greer..*

*Carolyn and Bill Berry*

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**William Berry** - July 28, 2015 at 09:14 AM

RB

“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. The death of a loved one is one of the most devastating experiences a human can face. At times, the loss can seem unbearable. The Bible promises: "God is close to the brokenhearted." It also says: "Throw your burden on God and he will sustain you." (Psalm 34:18 and 55:22) I hope this message will help you cope with the loss of your loved one.*

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**R Brown** - July 28, 2015 at 05:55 AM

RA

“ Louise was a lovely person inside and outside.....a true friend and we have many fun and happy memories with her. May God Bless her special family and give them peace.

*Because We Care,  
Rita and Ron Allison and family*

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**Ron and Rita Allison** - July 27, 2015 at 11:47 AM

LD

“ My beautiful friend I will never forget her the good times in Real Estate and get together long ago. Joe and I loved Louise and Sonny. Dana so sorry she loved all those girls and Rick and grand son in laws May God be with all of you. Love You All

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**Linda Dillard** - July 27, 2015 at 10:08 AM

JT

“ Louise was a beautiful lady inside and out, loved her family and friends and always gave us cousins hugs whenever we saw her. She had a wonderful personality and I loved her very much. Sonny and Dana, if we can help in any way please don't hesitate to call on us. You and the family will be in our prayers. Jane and Bill Thorne and the Hawkins family

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**Jane Thorne** - July 27, 2015 at 09:38 AM

EW

“ To the family, please accept my deepest sympathies on your loss. No words express the difficulty of coping with death although I pray the promise God gives in the scriptures strengthen you through this ordeal. “He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces...” Isaiah 25:8

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**evan williams** - July 27, 2015 at 09:15 AM

AK

“ Louise was a wonderful lady who loved Jesus her family and friends. I have so many fond memories and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She fought a good long fight and is now whole and healed with her Lord. May you feel God's peace, grace, love and mercy during this difficult time.  
Love, Angie Ashmore Kruse. Allison Ashmore Kellum and Rudy Ashmore

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**Angie Kruse** - July 26, 2015 at 09:36 PM

DW

“ I often reflect the many great times I had as a child during the Christmas Holidays at my Great Aunt's and my Great Uncle's - Louise and Sonny. Those great memories continued through my young adult years as well. Not to forget the many great memories at Lyman Lake. I miss those days and I will miss you too Louise.

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**David West** - July 26, 2015 at 03:05 PM