



## Lisa McElwaney Pike

February 10, 1961 - September 5, 2020

Lisa McElwaney Pike, early in her life claimed the promises of God for directing her life. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart....He shall direct thy paths". In the early afternoon of September 5, 2020, God fulfilled all of His promises to her and gently drew her to Him and her life everlasting. Lisa was born February 10, 1961 in Newnan GA and was the daughter of the late Emory Dan and Peggy Sue Jones McElwaney. Lisa was a secretary with the Coweta County School System. In reality, Lisa's occupation was more of a footnote in her life story. During her early years, she was nurtured by loving parents and a large extended family of aunts and uncles who were great influences in her life. Words can only go so far in describing a person's life of service. People who are borne of a great servant heart and spirit such as Lisa was gifted, tell their own story each and every day of their lives. To meet Lisa, one would know immediately from her smile that she was much more than just a smile on a beautiful face, but from her countenance it was evident that she radiated the love of the God she served. She saw herself as God's foot soldier. If someone needed an encouraging word, she offered it. If a bereaved family needed help with a meal, she would go into action and help. It was almost as if she had a sixth sense for people who were struggling. She always had cards and stamps close at hand, because she realized that such a simple gesture as that was maybe just what someone needed. Lisa was blessed with a beautiful voice and delighted in sharing her musical ministry. A highlight of her life was an opportunity to sing with The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir. A

powerful force in her own life, was her reliance on communicating with God through prayer. True to her selfless spirit, she always included in her prayers, mention of others who needed to know the grace of God's mercy. Lisa engaged life in every way, and nothing was more exciting to her than a road trip – any time and any where. She was able to strike two places off her bucket list after going to Prince Edward Island and also to Hawaii. Just as thrilling was any trip to the beach or to the mountains with her family. While serious health issues clouded the last part of her life, she faced them bravely. She had read the end of the book and knew that she, with God's help and the love of her family and friends, ultimately win the victory. To carry on her legacy, Lisa leaves her husband of 27 years Richard Lewis "Rich" Pike, Jr. Two daughters, Leslie Pike (and Stephen) Carrier and Lyndsey Pike feel blessed that they will continue to be examples of their mother's Christian beliefs. Also surviving is her brother, Tony McElwaney and his wife Dale. There is also an extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins in the McElwaney and Jones families. Lisa's life will be celebrated and memories shared in a gathering on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at McKoon Funeral Home. The family will receive friends beginning at 12:00 PM. The service to honor her life will follow at 2:00 PM in the Chapel at McKoon and will be led by Reverend Donald Yancey with remembrances by Rich Pike. Those who may wish to do so, may honor Lisa's life by a gift in her memory to Southwest Christian Care 7225 Lester Road Union City GA 30291 or online at [www.swchristiancare.org](http://www.swchristiancare.org). Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Lisa McElwaney Pike*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 09, 2020 at 08:24 AM

CM

“ *I am so sad to hear of Lisa's passing. I went to school with her for many years and she was always one of my favorite people, so sweet all of the time. My thoughts and prayer to her family.*  
*Carol Phillips Moncus*



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**Carol Phillips Moncus** - September 12, 2020 at 10:53 AM

SW

“ *It has been a long time, but I went to Church with Lisa and Tony and their family at Trinity Baptist years ago. I remember the closeness she and Tony had as brother and sister. I moved to Florida and we lost touch.... Heaven certainly gained an angel. Lisa was a beautiful woman with an incredible spirit. My prayers and sympathy to all the family. ~Susan Hall-Wilson*

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**Susan H Wilson** - September 10, 2020 at 09:22 AM

CA

“ Mrs. Lisa was my close friend's mother, and she seemed like an incredible woman. Words cannot describe how heartbroken and devastated I am. She had a beautiful soul and her love and dedication for the Lord inspires me. It's so sad but happy at the same time to know that she's in Heaven looking down. She loved her Lord, family, and community so much and I strive to be more like her everyday. I'm praying for her family, and I know she will be deeply missed.

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**Charity Abrahamson** - September 09, 2020 at 01:58 PM

CK

“ Lisa was such a kind person. I attended school with her for many years. I am so sorry for your loss and will be thinking of you.  
Carolyn Lassetter Kelley

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**Carolyn Kelley** - September 09, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa McElwaney Pike.



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September 08, 2020 at 06:57 PM

BC

“ Lisa was a wonderful classmate. I believe we met in middle school at Evans and graduated from Newnan High School class of '79. She had a very sweet and kind spirit. Sincere condolences to her family and her friends.

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**Bonnie Head Cruver** - September 08, 2020 at 05:28 PM

PD

*Lisa was such a sweet girl that was a blessing to know. Much love and prayers for the family.*

**Pauline Duncan** - September 08, 2020 at 08:11 PM

TC

“ Trent Cornwell purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Lisa McElwaney Pike.



**Trent Cornwell** - September 08, 2020 at 04:43 PM

DA

“ Lisa was one of the sweetest, kindest people I ever met. She was always thinking of others rather than herself. My heart goes out to you all for your loss. I know you will miss her every day, but are glad she is no longer in pain. Love you and praying for you...  
Debbie Atkins

**Debra C Atkins** - September 08, 2020 at 03:52 PM

BH

“ I attended school with Lisa. She was so kind, and always had the most beautiful smile. Praying for her family. 🙏❤️  
Betty Brown Hammond

**Betty Hammond** - September 08, 2020 at 03:47 PM

DT

“ Lisa was a friend of mine from high school. She was always so sweet and thoughtful and always had a smile on her face. Sending thoughts and prayers for the family.

*Denise Stapler Tenney*

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**Denise Tenney** - September 08, 2020 at 03:13 PM

SM

“ Lisa and I went to Newnan High together and she was one of the kindest people I;ve ever known! My prayers are with her family during this difficult time.

*Susan Gordon Minesinger*

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**Susan Minesinger** - September 08, 2020 at 11:09 AM

DN

“ Lisa was a wonderful person and a friend who I got to know during high school. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Denise Norred** - September 08, 2020 at 08:59 AM

KA

“ *\*Lovely Lisa\* i feel as if i've been in the presence of an Angel on earth after only meeting her a few times over the years- what a beautiful, graceful, kind, joyful person she was! everyone talks about her smile... her smile was a gift to us all!! i Thank God for having met her! i can still feel her sweetness and makes me want to be a better person, a more Godly Lady as she was.. God's Peace be with you wonderful people who love her so much!!! kathy walker rupp- a family friend in Carrollton, GA*



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**Kathy** - September 08, 2020 at 01:37 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa McElwaney Pike.*



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September 07, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *Lisa will be missed she was a shining star, a smile for everyone . She entered Heavens Gates with no pain and a smile in her heart*

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**Mary Ellen Hill** - September 07, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *Praying for your family. I met Lisa when I was in 3rd grade. She was my Sunday school teacher/Awanas teacher at Mills Chapel...She had just met Rich 😊.. Such a beautiful woman inside and out!!!*

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**Lauren Crum** - September 07, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ *Lisa always had a sweet smile on her face it was obvious she was a sweet lady it glowed on her face.We all went to church together at the old Mills Chapel those were the good days always loved hearing her sing about her Jesus.Rich and girls I pray for comfort in the days ahead Im so sorry for y'all's lost.May GOD wrap his arms around you all and hold you close.GOD bless you all.*



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**Cindy Thompson** - September 07, 2020 at 06:51 PM

BR

“ Lyndsey - I only met your sweet mom a couple of times but she was an absolute ray of sunshine! It was obvious how much her family meant to her and how proud she was of you. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. With love, Mrs. Roberts

Becky Roberts - September 07, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa McElwaney Pike.



September 07, 2020 at 06:00 PM

MM

“ Love reminiscing the days at McIntosh with Lisa and her precious family.  
Lisa was a wonderful soul. Always has a smile on her face and a song in her heart.  
She will forever be loved and missed

michelle moody - September 07, 2020 at 05:19 PM

TJ

“ Tim and Teresa , Steve and Joyce purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lisa McElwaney Pike.



Tim and Teresa , Steve and Joyce - September 07, 2020 at 05:07 PM