



TOMMIE LOU GOODWIN

September 23, 2021

Tommie Lou Goodwin, 68 of Birmingham AL, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 23rd, 2021 while holding the hands of the second and third loves of her life (Sons, Don and Shane Goodwin) and surrounded by family and friends near and far. Her number one love, lifelong sweetheart, and husband of just over 50 years (Married 8/27/1971) was Donnie R. Goodwin who preceded her in death by less than a week. Her heart just could not make it without him another day and they are now together again. She was a Christian and she started her life with Donnie soon after she graduated from Oak Grove High School in 1971. In 1972, started the job she had always dreamed of as a Mom. Her other love was Auburn University and she wore it with pride come rain or come shine. Tommie Lou was one of a kind but cut from the same cloth as her fun-loving Dad - George Wood. She was an amazing woman who was a hoot to be around and brought laughter and joy everywhere she went. The only exception being the ballpark (primarily baseball & football) if you were an umpire or referee that got a call wrong. In fact, she was a tireless supporter and number one fan of her sons and if your wrong call impacted them or their team, she probably got kicked out of the park and loved every minute of it. Many coaches consulted her before making complex player moves and/or for rule questions. She never wanted to be anyone other than exactly who she was, and people loved her for it. Over the years she held various jobs as a cashier where her favorite part was interacting with people. It gave her a platform to share her humor, love, antics

and she touched the lives of many. Her smile and laughter would light up a room and there are not enough words to do her justice. She was gifted with an ability to make people happy and you have never met someone so comfortable with children. She truly enjoyed being with them and making them laugh. She would stop at nothing to make a child smile. For a long time, her sons didn't give her any grandchildren but boy oh boy when they finally did - She made up for lost time with a whole lot of pent up love & joy. Being a fun loving Granna was the highlight of her life and the pure joy she shared with her grandchildren was unmatched. There will never be another Tommie Lou and while losing her on earth is extremely sad for those of us left behind, we are immensely blessed for the time we did get.

Tommie Lou Goodwin was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Donnie R. Goodwin Sr.; parents George and Mae Wood; grandchildren Jett & Campbell; grandparents, Tommie P. & Vada Jett, Leon & Carrie Wood; She is survived by her 2 beloved sons, Don (Jennifer) and Shane (Brandi); sister Georgia Burr (Randy); brother, Mike (Wendy) Wood; adored grandchildren, Justin, Jonathan, Kaitlyn, Chance, Memphis & Ryman and a host of nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home Tuesday, September 28st with visitation 10:00 AM – 11:00 and the service, officiated by Buddy Price, will follow. She will be laid to rest at Oak Grove Community Church beside her husband and other family members. Pallbearers: Bo Hicks, Michael Wood, Mathew Wood, Mason Wood, BJ Sharpton, Eric Dagnan, Justin Payton, Jonathan Goodwin; Honorary Pallbearers: Larry Dagnan, Dylan Dagnan & Gage Robinson.

Tribute Wall

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“ At Oak Grove High School Tommie Lou and I were in the same homeroom in the seventh grade. We were in several of the same classes but I specifically remember PE where we were required to take a shower at the end of class. One time Tommie Lou accidentally got her hair wet - this was a long time before hand-held hair driers - I recall she wore her hair short and it must have been naturally curly. Though somewhat frustrated Tommie Lou took it in stride and laughed, brushed her hand through her wet hair, and replied to a teacher who wanted to know why her hair was wet - that shower got me!

I left Oak Grove at the end of the 7th grade, and never heard from or about Tommie Lou until just now reading her obituary.

Please accept my condolences.

Elizabeth Crauswell Verchio

Elizabeth Verchio - October 07, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of TOMMIE LOU GOODWIN.



September 27, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of TOMMIE LOU GOODWIN.



September 27, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of TOMMIE LOU GOODWIN.*



September 27, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *SE NAM Indus Team purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of TOMMIE LOU GOODWIN.*



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“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of TOMMIE LOU GOODWIN.*



September 26, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of TOMMIE LOU GOODWIN.*



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