



## Mary Evelyn (Kennedy) Pike

May 19, 1930 - August 21, 2021

A funeral service for Mary Evelyn (Kennedy) Pike, age 91 of Hideaway, Texas is scheduled at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 28, 2021, at the First United Methodist Church in Lindale, Texas with Rev. Michael Peschke and Dr. Jack Cox officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Sylvan Cemetery in the Mt. Sylvan Community.

Mrs. Mary passed away, Saturday, August 21, 2021, in Tyler, Texas. She was born May 19, 1930, in Philadelphia, Mississippi to the late William Maynard and Lucia (Walton) Kennedy. Mary attended Coldwater High School, East Central Junior College, and the University of Southern Mississippi earning a bachelor's degree. She later retired as a Librarian after 33 years serving elementary schools in Mississippi, Georgia, and Texas.

After retirement she and Afton moved to Hideaway in 1988 enjoying beautiful East Texas and overlooking the lake. Mary was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lindale where she was active in the Busy Bee's Quilting Guild and the Open Door Sunday School Class. She enjoyed reading, cooking, quilting, playing Bridge, and traveling with Afton, including family reunions at Lake Tiak-O-Khata. Mary enjoyed entertaining family and friends and visiting with them through, email, phone, and in person every chance she got. Friends will remember her homemade Toffee that she would pass out at Christmas and for her wonderful sourdough bread, with melted butter on the first slice for Afton. Mary will be best remembered as a loving and devoted Wife, Mother, and Nana. She was preceded in death by brother, Moncreath

Kennedy; and sisters, Bobbie Risher and Beverly Clark.

Mary is survived by her husband of 58 years, Afton Pike Sr. of Hideaway, Texas; sons, Afton Pike Jr. of Ridgeland, Mississippi and David Pike and his wife, Sharisse of Flower Mound, Texas; grandchildren, Kevin and Kaylee Pike; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loving family members and friends. Pallbearers will include Craig Kennedy, Bill Clark, Chuck Gilstrap, Mark Schonefeld, Ron Strickland, and Jerry Strong.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Visitation will then be held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service. In Lieu of flowers the family has asked that contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lindale.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Sylvan Cemetery

13090 County Road 434  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Lindale  
402 W Hubbard St  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-8506

## Church Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Evelyn (Kennedy) Pike*



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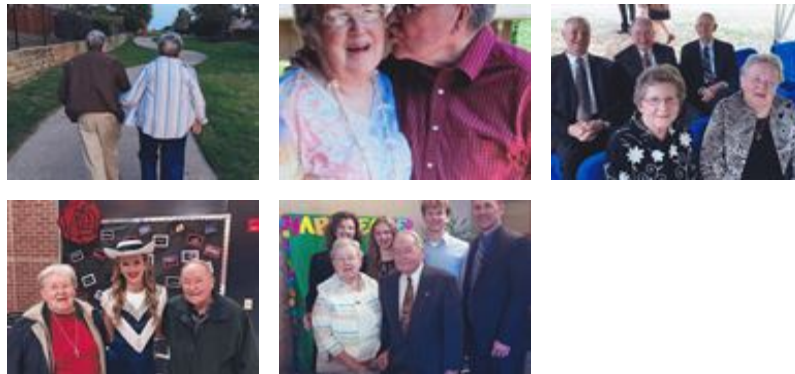


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“ *Mr. Pike, Afton and family,  
What a precious lady Ms. Mary was. Thank you for sharing her with so many of us. We have prayed that the Lord will bless your family with sweet memories to cherish even more in the days and weeks to come. Know we are covering your sweet family in prayer.*

*Duane & Cyndi Walton  
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