



Kay Davidson Benson

November 18, 1949 - November 8, 2025

Kay Davidson Benson passed away peacefully on November 8, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, and inspiration. Born on November 18, 1949 in Sylacauga, Alabama, Kay was the cherished daughter of the late John L. and Helen Davidson, beloved sister to Greg and Rick, devoted wife to Pete Benson, loving mother to Kara and Jolen, and proud grandmother to Jayce, Colton, and Sienna. Kay described herself as an educator, writer, illustrator, gardener, reader, and most important of all, daughter of the King.

Kay's life was a beautiful tapestry of leadership and creativity, woven with kindness and unwavering faith. She had a rare gift for seeing the potential in people and the desire to help them flourish.

Her journey began as a preschool teacher, where her passion for nurturing young minds blossomed. That same passion grew into a calling: Kay became a guiding force in the Mom to Mom ministry, first in Boston and later in Peachtree City, Georgia, where she established the Mom to Mom program at Dogwood Church, so that mothers could learn, share, and grow in faith.

Out of her Mom to Mom ministry, Kay saw a need to further assist mothers in teaching God's word and joined together with her friend, Saundria Keck, to write and illustrate three children's books - Remember and Don't Forget, The Jesus Story, and finally Teach Your Children, a Bible storybook created solely

for Syrian and Iraqi refugees through the organization Heart for Lebanon. Kay's leadership and faith inspired communities worldwide from Japan to Singapore, when Pete's job carried them across the globe.

Kay lived by the words of Galatians 5:13: "Through love, serve one another." Her servant's heart and creative spirit will continue to shine through the lives she touched.

A memorial and celebration of Kay's life will be held on November 22, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Four Corners Church, 1608 US Highway 29 North, Newnan, GA 30263. Friends and family are welcome to join us in honoring her remarkable life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CurePSP at <https://www.psp.org/>.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Four Corners Church
1608 US Highway 29 North
Newnan, GA 30263

Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Kay Davidson Benson*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 17, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ *A friend is a present you give yourself. We had to go around the world to become friends. It was the journey of a life time. Deepest condolences Pete, Kara, Jolen & family. Sending our love at this very difficult time. Bea & Ken*



Ken & Bea Hermann - November 22, 2025 at 11:59 AM

BS

“ Mrs. Kay (or as I affectionately called her, Miss Peach) became one of my very best friends. I had the pleasure of meeting her early this year and immediately I was blown away by her in so many ways, such as her knowledge in gardening and plants. We laughed until we cried almost every week. She welcomed me and put me straight to work reading, sorting through old memories, addresses and cards, writing letters, telling stories about my life, and arranging flowers. I miss her wagging her finger at me, encouraging me, after a prayer saying “that was very good”, sticking her tongue out at me when I forgot to cut the crust off of her pimento cheese sandwich and her hugs as we would stand to move to her chair. She was generous, wise, quick witted, and strong. Even on the hard days, she was the highlight of my week. I feel like she saw the best in me and gave my life purpose and meaning. I’m so grateful the Lord crossed my path with hers. We would often state that the other was such a light during dark times. Praise the Lord for her healing and that she is now with the Father, our source of Light!!



Becca Stack - November 21, 2025 at 11:14 AM

SS

“ Oh how I remember her beautiful, welcoming smile. Growing up, I always looked up to her and admired her. She was smart, beautiful, gentle and kind. And she had the most beautiful bedroom in their house in Goodwater.
I wanted to be like Kay and my Aunt Helen when I grew up.
Very fond memories!

Seretha Sprayberry - November 15, 2025 at 06:03 PM

JB

“ *John & Kim Bottimore purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Kay Davidson Benson.*



John & Kim Bottimore - November 14, 2025 at 10:01 PM