



Olena Pike

November 15, 1924 - December 21, 2021

Olena Arthur Pike, age 97, of Russellville, Alabama passed away at her residence on December 21, 2021. Olena was born and raised in the Russellville area. After marrying the love of her life Rubert L. Pike in 1943, they lived and worked in Florida and Illinois for several years before returning to live out their lives and raise their family on a small farm near Russellville. She worked at various jobs over the years: spinner and dye plant, raising chickens, garment worker and as a Certified Nurse Assistant for Burdick-West Hospital as well as for private individuals. She was known and loved by her widespread family for her hospitality and fine cooking. She was a talented seamstress who designed and made many lovely quilts she shared with friends and relatives over the years. Her "green thumb" left those who knew her in awe of her talent with plants. She was a lifelong member of Orange Baptist church and an oral keeper of its history.

Visitation will be Sunday, December 26, 2021, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM with the funeral service to begin at 2:00 PM at Orange Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the adjacent Orange Baptist Church Cemetery. Memorial flowers should be sent to Orange Church.

Olena is survived by her son, Kenny V. (Carol Lentz) Pike; daughter, Lora Pike (Ray) Conrad; granddaughter Laura (Matt Jordan) Pike; great-grandchildren Maddox Harden and Marleigh Harden; and sister Opal Arthur Bradley.

She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty years, Rubert L. Pike; her parents, W.T. and Laura Arthur; and eight siblings.

Pinkard Funeral Home in Russellville, AL is assisting the family.

Cemetery Details

Orange Baptist Church Cemetery

8153 Highway 34
Russellville, AL 35653

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Orange Baptist Church
8153 Co. Rd. 34
Haleyville, AL

Funeral Service

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Haleyville, AL

Interment

DEC **26** (CT)

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Russellville, AL 35653

Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Olena Pike*



Pinkard Funeral Home - December 23, 2021 at 01:36 PM

MJ

Beautiful 😍

Marquetta Jordan - December 23, 2021 at 05:24 PM

BG

Sending my deepest sympathy for the loss of Olena. Bruce Arthur

Barbara Gorham - December 26, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pinkard Funeral Home - December 23, 2021 at 01:19 PM

DO

“ Kenny I'm so sorry about the loss of your mom. She was a wonderful person. She took Charles in and treating him as her own. She was always good to me and made me feel welcome in her home. Charles and I both love her. She will be missed. May the Lord bless you and give you comfort in knowing that one day we will all be together again.

Doris O'Kelley - December 22, 2021 at 07:23 PM

RM

“ Kenny, so very sorry loss. Thoughts & prayers for you & your family
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Rita Martin

Rita Martin - December 22, 2021 at 09:01 AM

RW

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your precious mother and grandmother.
Mrs. Pike was the sweetest and kindest lady who always had a beautiful smile on her face. We will always cherish our visits we had with her throughout the years. She will definitely be missed.
May God keep His loving arms around you giving you comfort and peace.
You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Randy and Rhonda Waldrep - December 21, 2021 at 09:43 PM

SH

“ I remember Mrs. Pike so well. She and my Mamma were reared together in the Orange community so I had known her all my life. She was a precious sweet soul and she will be missed by so many. My condolences to Kenny and Laura and all the family. 🙏 Sonya Knight Holdbrooks

Sonya Holdbrooks - December 21, 2021 at 06:08 PM

JO

I had the pleasure of meeting her with Laura. We went Christmas shopping together just a couple of years ago. She kept us laughing and talking. A dear sweet lady that will truly be missed. 🙏

Janett Ford Oltmer - December 22, 2021 at 11:18 AM

TH

Kenny, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. My heart goes out to you. I wish there was something I could say to make this easier for you but all I can do is say I will be praying for you during this very hard time.

Prayers and Love

Teresa

Teresa Haynes - December 25, 2021 at 01:21 AM