



## **Lisa Ingram Bennett**

**Class of 1977**

### **A Special Advocate for Special Needs**

Lisa Ingram Bennett, daughter of George and Betty Ingram grew up at Ingram Funeral Home in Cumming. She was 1977 honor graduate of Forsyth County High School. She played varsity basketball for four years, voted 1977 Female Athlete of the Year and voted Best All Around Senior girl.

She graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in mental retardation, behavior disorders and educational leadership.

Lisa spent 35 years in special education as a teacher and later Assistant Director of Special Education for Forsyth County Schools. After retiring, she focused on opening an education day program for adults with disabilities.

In 2016, Creative Enterprises Forsyth opened its doors. Creative Forsyth was a dream of Lisa's for many years. Her compassion for people with special needs and their families led her to advocate for those who needed it. Later she opened Creative Dawson County and Creative White County.

Lisa's commitment to service extended throughout Forsyth County. She served on the DFACS board, United Way, Civitan Club, Special Olympics and is currently on the board for Keystone Village, whose goal is to bring housing for special needs adults. Her impact was honored with the CASA Light of Hope Award recognizing her dedication to families and community.

Lisa and her husband Scott have 4 children, Hutch, Callan, Kendall and Summer and 4 grandchildren, Greylyn, Beck, Beau and Ivey.

*FCHS is proud to induct Lisa Ingram Bennett into the 2025 Class of the Hall of Fame.*