



## Modie Piperi

January 19, 1936 - November 17, 2020

After a long and happy life Modie Piperi peacefully passed away on November 17, 2020. Modie was born on January 19, 1936 in Fort Worth, TX Modie moved to Galveston at a young age where she attended Ball High School where she was a cheerleader and received the "Goodfellow" award. She was involved with the Student Counsel and numerous other organizations. While in Galveston she met many life-long friends and her future spouse, Ronald A. Piperi. They were married for almost 60 years and had 4 children. Cynthia Piperi Hughes, Ronald Drew Piperi, Stephanie Piperi York, and Elizabeth Nicole Piperi. While Ronald A. conquered multiple business ventures Modie managed their home. She loved fine, elegant things and surrounded herself and her family with beauty, especially at Christmas. Christmas was her favorite time of year and she always had her home decorated with multiple trees and an abundance of holiday decorations. Her family will always remember her love of life, art, and trips to New York and New Orleans. She and her husband loved to travel and took their children on many wonderful trips. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Ronald A. Piperi, daughter Elizabeth Nicole Piperi, brother Carl (Buddy) Delgado, and son-in-law T.M. Hughes III. She is survived by daughters Cynthia Piperi Hughes, Stephanie Piperi York and husband Greg and son Ronald D. Piperi and wife Melonee; brothers Pete Delgado and wife Bonnie, Alan Delgado and wife Johlyn and Richard Delgado and wife Sarah and sister in laws Kay Delgado, and Carole Piperi; 9 grandchildren Catherine Hughes Sult and husband

Anthony Sult, Rebecca Hughes Werner and husband Matthew Werner, Rachel Hughes Christensen and husband Kent Christensen, Ellen Hughes Delery and Husband Dean Delery, Matthew Hughes and wife Elenor Hughes, Natalia Piperi, Modie Elizabeth Piperi, Christopher Piperi-York, Elizabeth Piperi-York and 8 great-grandchildren. She will always be known for her warmth, wit, and advice which she shared freely with all she encountered. Visitation will be held Monday, November 23rd from 1-2:30 pm at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, 77079, Houston. Due to COVID concerns, the family will have a private burial following the visitation. In Lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to The Houston Food Bank 535 Portwall St, Houston, TX 77029 713-223-3700 in the spirit of Thanksgiving. Thank You.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Modie Piperi*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Modie Piperi*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Modie Piperi*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Modie Piperi*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Modie's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the Piperi Family at this difficult time. I will always cherish the wonderful memories I have of Modie. When I met her for the first time, I remember how absolutely beautiful she was and that her beauty and charm would always light up the room. To know her was to love her. Her abiding faith was central to her life, so Rest in peace my beautiful friend. Sincerest condolences, Lynn Daigle Busby.*

**Lyndel Daigle** - November 25, 2020 at 09:32 AM

RY

“ Our sincere sympathy to Modie"s family on this sad occasion. Although we didn't get to see Modie very often, she was always a very warm and gracious lady when we met. She certainly will be missed by all. May she rest in peace.

*The York family in Virginia Beach  
Ruth, Ken, Brian, Tiffany & Connor*

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**Ruth York** - November 24, 2020 at 04:34 PM

JM

“ It was always a pleasure being in the presence of Modie. She was high energy with a beautiful attitude.

*May she rest in peace .*

*Jenny Micheletti*

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**Jenny Micheletti** - November 23, 2020 at 07:57 PM

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“ Charlotte Ingram sent a virtual gift in memory of Modie Piperi



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**Charlotte Ingram** - November 23, 2020 at 07:02 AM

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*To my beloved Piperi Family, I offer my sincerest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you always.*

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**Charlotte Ingram** - November 23, 2020 at 07:03 AM

MW

“ *Malcolm and Linda Willey purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Modie Piperi.*



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**Malcolm and Linda Willey** - November 21, 2020 at 02:42 PM