

About The Author

Martha is an accomplished and sought-after speaker who has entertained and inspired audiences nationwide to live better, more fulfilling lives by overcoming the obstacles and fears they face. Ironically, in April 2008, she faced her own seemingly enormous obstacle when she found a lump in her right breast. Diagnosed with *stage 1 infiltrating ductal carcinoma*, Martha began a frightening, somewhat painful, at times humorous, and eventually enlightening experience as she dealt with everything that having breast cancer entails.

This mother of three and grandmother of seven has an incredible zest for life. With her enviable gift for finding joy in every day she lives, and her insatiable appetite for learning, she sought information about every aspect of living with breast cancer. Using both her newfound knowledge and passion for sharing, Martha wrote *Pink Lemonade: Mastectomy Tips and Insights from a Breast Cancer Survivor*.

Martha lives in North Georgia with her husband, Jim, whom she met in fifth grade. When not on the speaking circuit, she enjoys playing with her grandchildren and staying healthy by training for and competing in sprint triathlons (in the 60-64 age group).