



Charles Thomas Williamson

August 2, 1939 - March 9, 2012

CHARLES THOMAS WILLIAMSON, AGE 72, a resident of Mt. Hermon, died at 4:05 p.m., Friday March 9, 2012, at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. He was a long-time mathematics and science teacher at Mt. Hermon School, retiring after 36 years in the classroom. During his career and continuing after his retirement, "Mr. Charlie" continued to educate others through private tutoring. Mr. Williamson was a long-time member of Bogue Chitto Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, church treasurer, and choir member.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Margaret Wascom Williamson of Mt. Hermon; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Charles Bradley Williamson and Pamela Fontenot Williamson, and Patrick Kermise Williamson, all of Mt. Hermon; one granddaughter, Taylor Michelle Williamson.

He is also survived by one sister and brother-in-law, Brenda Williamson Alford and Paul D. Alford of Mt. Hermon; one brother-in-law and one sister-in-law, Jerry and Marie Wascom of Franklinton.

Additional family survivors include three nieces and their spouses, Paula Alford Estrade and Ron Estrade; Brigit Alford Sevin and Michael Sevin; Kristen Wascom Stocks and Bo Stocks; and one great niece, Grace Estrade. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Kermise Williamson and Mary Allen Williamson; and a granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth Williamson.

Visitation will be at Bogue Chitto Baptist Church Sunday, March 11, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and after 11:00 a.m. on Monday. A funeral service will be

held in the church at 1:00 p.m. Monday with Rev. Russell Kirkland and Rev. Jeremy Ingram officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of floral arrangements contributions be made to the Bogue Chitto Senior Adult Ministry.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss, however, we know that he is in a far better place than you and I. God surely blessed him and allowed him to touch so many lives and set a wonderful example for us all, especially those students that were blessed to have him. My son credits him with getting his math scores up enough to be awarded two scholarships. (With Charlie's great teaching, we just cannot understand why he can't balance his checkbook!) May God lead you in this time of grief and bless the entire family. Darlene

Darlene Jones - March 28, 2012 at 10:28 AM

KM

“ My sincerest condolences to the Williamson Family. Mr. Charlie was one of a kind. He was hands down the best math teacher and I am extremely grateful that he chose to come out of retirement during my years as a student at Mt. Hermon. He definitely prepared me for college years. I will always be grateful to him for that. May God bless and keep you all.
Ken Martin MHS Class of 1995

Ken Martin - March 14, 2012 at 05:55 PM

RM

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Rickey Magee

Rickey Magee - March 14, 2012 at 11:08 AM

RB

“ Mrs. Margaret Ann, Brad and Pat, I am sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Charlie. May you share fond memories of wonderful times together. He has been a big part of the Mt. Hermon community for a very long time and will be missed. I am sorry I could not attend the service with Dad on Monday, but Mom had eye surgery and I stayed behind with her.

Rhonda, Keith, Ryan & Lindsey

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd - March 14, 2012 at 12:07 AM

PS

“ Words cannot express the hurt to hear of his passing. May God send his comfort to this amazing mans family.

Paulette Sarro - March 13, 2012 at 08:21 PM

PA

“ Prayers to the family. Mr. Charlie was a Godly man and well respected. Know that he has left a legacy of postive traits in the Mt. Hermon community both educationally, religiously, and socially. He will be missed.

Patty Alford - March 13, 2012 at 01:58 PM

ST

“ Praying for Mr. Charlie's entire family today and in the days ahead. May God comfort you all.

Sandy Toney - March 12, 2012 at 07:14 PM

CM

“ Mr. Charlie made a wonderful impact on so many lives and will be dearly missed.

Crystal Miller - March 12, 2012 at 12:04 PM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mr. Charlie taught me 3 years, and was the best math and chemistry teacher ever!!*

Kim (Riley) Barber - March 12, 2012 at 11:01 AM

JR

“ *Charlie was of Washington Parish's finest. He will be missed greatly by family and friends. My prayers are with his dear wife and family at this time.*

Jim Richardson - March 12, 2012 at 10:23 AM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mr. Charlie was an awesome teacher. His endless patient and amazing ability to help you figure out the equation with only a few eraser lobbed was inspiring. He will be greatly missed. MHS Class of '91*

Michelle Smith Badeaux - March 12, 2012 at 10:22 AM

TW

“ *Our Condolences are with you at this time; Troy,Brenda,and Horace Wilson...*

Troy & Brenda Wilson - March 11, 2012 at 11:18 PM

ES

“ *Sorry to hear about Charlie passing, he was never my teacher I was in high school when he started teaching at mhs,but I thought a lot of him & his fly.*

Earline (Bennett) Sharp - March 11, 2012 at 07:52 PM

SM

*“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Charlie was a great man. He was my tutor in high school for one of my math classes. He was very patient and such a great teacher. I always remembered him.
Your family will be in my prayers.*

Sandra Penton Mohon - March 11, 2012 at 04:29 PM

AP

“ I am sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers. Mr. Charlie was an exceptional teacher. He made a profound affect on me as a student. I learned so much from him. Mr. Charlie had a way of teaching that everyone could understand and learn. Mr. Charlie, you were loved by all of your students!

Alisa Coyle Piar - March 11, 2012 at 10:59 AM

BP

*“ Mrs. Margaret and children..Mrs. Brenda and each of you..our thoughts and prayers are extended to each of you. A man that touched so many people's lives that will forever be remembered..God Bless Each of You
Billy and Sharon Smith Pierce*

Billy and Sharon Smith Pierce - March 10, 2012 at 10:22 PM

JG

“ Ms. Margaret, so sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Charlie. I hope that every student has the privilege to have such an extraordinary teacher. Mr. Charlie not only taught, he challenged you to go further than what was required. I always admired his amazing ability to find in each student the "light bulb" that opened many paths to future endeavors. As a former student, I must admit that I could not celebrate my success without acknowledging the educator (Mr. Charlie). So, thank you Mr. Charlie. You will be missed. And, Ms. Margaret, I always wondered....how did you get that black marker stuff off the cuffs of those white shirts?

Judy Holliday Guillot - March 10, 2012 at 09:06 PM

JW

“ Margaret, Brenda & Paul, Please know that my heart, thoughts & prayers are with you. The number of lives Charlie touched and enriched is vast. Mt. Hermon and the Bogue Chitto communities also have lost a "pillar" because of Charlie's contributions. May you receive some comfort by leaning on your Christian friends, relatives and neighbors.

Janet Smith Wooley - March 10, 2012 at 06:46 PM

SM

“ Mr. Charlie, one of the finest Math teachers at Mt. Hermon High School.....

Steve D. Miller - March 10, 2012 at 06:42 PM

SA

“ Margaret, so sorry to hear about Charlie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Sue Alford - March 10, 2012 at 04:40 PM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mrs.Margaret, and your family, during this time of sorrow. Mr.Charlie has gone home now to a better place, no more suffering. His legacy as an educator and all around good man will live on with those he encountered throughout his life.

Calvin Simmons - March 10, 2012 at 03:04 PM

FC

“ Charlie's dad, Mr. C. K. was principal at Mt. Hermon when I came there long years ago. Mr. C. K.'s expression for a teacher whom he considered outstanding was "he was a good school man." That was reserved for that special person who had all those good, intangible qualities that are so hard to put in words but one just understands and knows that they make up the total mystique of that individual. So for Mr. C. K.'s son Charlie, I can say, reserved for a special individual, "He was a good school man!" Not only that, but he was "a good family man!" and he was "a good community and church man!" Thinking of you Margaret and Brenda and your families at this time. May God bless you. Mr. Finley

Finley Corkern - March 10, 2012 at 02:08 PM

VS

“ Margaret, Pat, Brad and family, So sorry for your loss..Charlie touched so many lives through his kindness, he will be missed by many.

Vicki Schilling - March 10, 2012 at 01:44 PM