



## Hugh Russell Fortenberry

March 25, 1934 - March 29, 2010

HUGH RUSSELL FORTENBERRY, AGE 76,

He was a resident of Mt. Hermon died at 8:05 AM Monday, March 29, 2010 at North Oaks Regional Medical Center.

He was a graduate of Mt. Hermon School and Louisiana State University with a B.S. and M.S. He was a retired teacher from Mt. Hermon School and former co-owner/operator of Fortenberry Trucking. He was a member of Bogue Chitto Baptist Church where he was also a member and past director of Men's Brotherhood. He was the Senior Ladies Sunday School teacher for the past 25 years. He was in the National Guard for 12 years.

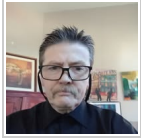
He is survived by his wife of 43 years: Linda McDaniel Fortenberry of Mt. Hermon; and their children: Lisa and Jeff LaCour of Hammond, LA; Hugh, Jr. (Rusty) and Chris Fortenberry of Brookhaven, MS; Todd and Kathryn Fortenberry of Melissa, TX; Terry Fortenberry of Mt. Hermon; And a daughter: Angela and Frank Cassenova of Progress, MS; 13 Grandchildren: Ann Marie and Cole LaCour; Hugh III (Trey), Tyler, Trevor, Regan, Tristan, and Olivia Fortenberry; Anna, Dylan, and Faith Fortenberry; Whitney Pellegrin and Cody McDaniel; 1 Brother: Marion Fortenberry of Mt. Hermon; 1 Sister: Edna Comish of Baton Rouge and a host of nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Minnie Burch Fortenberry, a brother James Lee Fortenberry and 6 sisters Eran Pocrella, Dorothy Powell, Jean Newman, Ginger Ford, Willie Mae Fortenberry and Rachel Fortenberry.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Wednesday, March 31, 2010. Visitation will continue after 9 AM Thursday at Bogue Chitto Baptist Church with the funeral service to be held at 11 AM at the church with Rev. Joe Wiggins and Rev. Jeremy Ingram officiating. Burial will follow in the Bogue Chitto Baptist Church Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers will be Lee Fortenberry, Monroe Fortenberry, Clint Fortenberry, David McDaniel, Eric Latham and DeShea Miller

# Tribute Wall



“ Rest in peace Mr.Hugh ,thanks for making our summers fun by allowing us to ride horses!  
Nolan Bradley Pierce

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**Nolan Pierce** - April 16, 2023 at 07:46 AM

RS

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope in the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. Then we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible.  
Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

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**Rosemarie Simmons** - May 22, 2010 at 06:03 PM

BT

“ I know your family will draw on strength from your faith in God in the coming days. It won't be easy but remember He is the source of all comfort(2 Corinthians 1:3). I will miss Mr. Hugh Russell's humor most of all. I admired him for the family man he was and how much he loved his wife, children, and grandchildren. Linda, my mother apologizes for not being able to come, but she's still recovering from heel surgery. You are in our thought and prayers.

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**Beverly Taylor** - April 02, 2010 at 03:03 PM

RK

“ I wanted to express my sincere condolences on your loss. Hugh Russell was a great asset in our community and will be sorely missed by many. I apologize for not being able to be present in person. I am in court in Covington today. Layton Carr, my step dad wanted me to extend his condolences and apologies for not being present. He is not able to get out right now because of a knee problem. Our prayers are with the family. Rusty

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**Rusty Knight** - April 01, 2010 at 05:44 PM

CF

“ with deepest sympathy, Chris Foret

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**chris foret** - April 01, 2010 at 01:05 PM

DT

“ Sorry about your loss. I served with Hugh in the National Guard.

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**Devon Thomas** - March 31, 2010 at 07:51 PM

RB

“ Ms. Linda and Family,  
Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers today. Mr. Hugh always expressed positive encouragement to me each time we talked. I admired his character and the values he lived by each day; his character literally illuminated the classroom. Always smiling and challenging others to reach for a higher level of achievement, what a wonderful way to live.

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**Ray & Monica (Tamor) Bergin** - March 31, 2010 at 07:37 PM

JN

“ So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers.

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**jennifer Nielson** - March 31, 2010 at 06:36 PM

AG

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking about all the fun times I had coming home with Lisa during our time at NLU and how your family was always so sweet to me.

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**Anna Guerra** - March 31, 2010 at 05:37 PM

VD

“ *Hugh Russell Fortenberry*

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**Vickie Schnellenberger DeCarlo** - March 31, 2010 at 05:03 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in thoughts and prayers.

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**Michelle Smith Badeaux** - March 31, 2010 at 03:51 PM

TT

“ We are sorry to hear about Hugh Russell. He was a very nice man and will be missed. His family will be in our prayers.  
*Teri L Tanner & James O'Brien*

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**Teri Lyles Tanner** - March 31, 2010 at 03:38 PM

FC

“ *Hugh and I go way back to my first days at Mt. Hermon. We played football, shot doves, and taught school together. Over the years I watched him grow from an impatient young man who drove too fast into a community oriented, caring, and compassionate solid adult. His care and garden will be missed by many. My love and prayers go out to the family. Mr. Finley*

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**Finley Corkern** - March 31, 2010 at 03:11 PM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you throughout this very difficult time. We are truly very sorry for your loss.

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**Clay and Lindsay Morgan** - March 31, 2010 at 02:01 PM

TM

“ We were sorry to hear about your loss. Our family has always thought a lot of Mr. Hugh Russell. We think it was great how he reached out to so many especially to the elderly and the shut-ins. Please know that our family loves you and most of all that GOD loves you! GOD will surround you with HIS GREAT LOVE AND PEACE TODAY AND IN THE DAYS AND MONTHS AHEAD. Love in Christ, Ronnie and Terry Moak and Family

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**Terry Moak** - March 31, 2010 at 08:34 AM

KB

“ My deepest sympathies to Mrs. Linda and children, Mr. Hugh was a great person and teacher and will be greatly missed. He gave alot to Mt. Hermon School and Community and was loved by all. My prayers are with you.  
Kim Riley Barber

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**Kim Riley Barber** - March 31, 2010 at 08:18 AM

LW

“ We are so sorry to hear about Hugh. Our memories of him are wonderful and always make us smile. We know how you are hurting and our hearts and prayers are with you. Both he and Linda enriched our lives and some of the things they taught us are still in use today. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.

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**Larry and Lavelle Cannon, Thomas and Ronnie Welch** - March 31, 2010 at 08:07 AM

DJ

“ Sorry to hear about Mr. Hugh's passing. May God Be with you in this time of need. God Bless

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**Doyle and Lori Creel Jr.** - March 30, 2010 at 08:32 PM

TW

“ Our Condolences are with you at this time.Mr. Hugh Russell will be missed.He loved his family and his community.

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**Troy & Brenda Wilson** - March 30, 2010 at 08:19 PM

SP

“ Mrs. Linda, So sorry to read of the death of Mr. Hugh Russell. So many fond memories of his teaching at MHS. It wasn't always about the books but left many good impressions on so many of us. We want to take this means and extend our deepest sympathy to each of the family. Also we will continue to pray for each of you at this difficult time in your life. God Bless you all. Billy and Sharon S. Pierce MHS 1972

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**Sharon Pierce** - March 30, 2010 at 07:17 PM

YM

“ Dear Linda, I am sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time of your great loss. I will always fondly remember Mr. Fortenberry. He taught me so much in English. I would often think of him and how funny he was in class and how he cared for each of us. May God give you strength and comfort. Respectfully, Yvonne class of 1969

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**Yvonne Schnellenberger Maylon** - March 30, 2010 at 04:02 PM

TW

“ Mrs. Linda, I will always remember when Mr. Hugh asked when I would start to school and Daddy told him I was in the third grade. That was when he said I was just a little pemite. And the name stuck. That is what he always called me. He will be missed. Ronnie and Thomas

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**Thomas & Ronnie Welch** - March 30, 2010 at 02:12 PM

SM

“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love you, Sybil

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**Sybil McQueen** - March 30, 2010 at 02:05 PM

CS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

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**Calvin Simmons** - March 30, 2010 at 12:53 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please remember your family will be in our prayers and thoughts. Mr. Hugh Russell was greatly loved and will never be forgotten. Please keep the memories of him close to your heart so that they may never fade. God Bless each of yall.

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**Jennifer Schexnider and Jimbo Smith** - March 30, 2010 at 12:32 PM

BS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with yall at this difficult time. Prayers and thoughts are with yall.

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**Bryan and Tracy Schexnider** - March 30, 2010 at 12:28 PM