



Charlotte Ann Harris

January 5, 1945 - September 10, 2016

Charlotte Ann Harris

Charlotte, age 71, went to her Heavenly home surrounded by her loving family and friends on Friday, September 9, 2016. She was a native of Tylertown, Mississippi and a resident of Hammond. Charlotte attended Livingston University of AL and was president of her sorority, Delta Chi Omega. She was a member of Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society, the Order of Eastern Star, and L.H.S.A.A. During her time at Southeastern Louisiana University she attained her Masters + 30 degree. Charlotte was a teacher, coach, principal, assistant principal in Tangipahoa Parish for 37 years. She was a devout member of Woodland Park Baptist Church where she was a member of the Friendship Class. Charlotte was a dedicated and compassionate woman who will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Charlotte is survived by her twin sister and best friend, Barbara Nan Harris; sister, Carol Ann Hennis; brothers, Walter Earl Harris and wife Faye; and Ralph Sharp Harris; 8 nieces and nephews; 19 great nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Julius and Lois Harris.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Tangi Humane Society, 46219 River Rd

Hammond, LA 70401.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. until the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Scott Thompson will officiate and interment will follow on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. at Mobile Memorial Gardens in Mobile, AL.

Cemetery Details

Mobile Memorial Gardens

6100 Three Notch Rd.
Mobile, AL 36619
<http://www.mobilememorialgardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *The Hammond High School Class of 1994 sends our deepest condolences. We loved Ms. Harris and we will forever keep her in our hearts.*

Toya Johnson - September 20, 2016 at 01:05 AM

PP

“ *I am so honored to have shared a long-time friendship with Charlotte. We attended high school together in Prichard, Alabama, shared teaching adventures in DeFuniak Springs, Florida, and pursued higher education at SLU. Through all the years she remained an awesome friend. I saw in Charlotte a person who loved her family, her friends, her canine pets, and life itself. Watching her favorite football team (Roll Tide) on tv and wearing her Alabama attire every chance she had gave her a big smile and laugh. Even in her fading weeks of life, she still wanted to be a part of every conversation.*

I will miss my forever friend tremendously and look forward to the day when we shall see each other again.

My deepest sympathies to her loving twin, Barbara, to Carol, Walt, Faye and their devoted family.

Pat Parker

Patricia Parker - September 16, 2016 at 09:13 PM



“ I am reminded in reflecting on the life of my friend Charlotte... that the foundation of our 35 year friendship is built with unconditional love and layers of memories, so many that are joy filled! A special memory...the train trip to Las Vegas with some friends.2 days on Amtrak across the south and southwest...a day in Los Angeles,a full week in Vegas...3days on Amtrak via the Colorado route with an overnight and day in Chicago on Michigan Ave on Amtrak' s dime, during an era that was cell phone free...fun,crazy,silly cherished adventure. Remembering the good times,celebrating the gift from God, humbled to have had a special grace filled closeness in the final months of her life...My prayers continue for her truly wonderful and loving family, and a family of dear friends who continue to grieve her passing.

Roxanne Quinn - September 15, 2016 at 05:30 PM

SA

*I knew Charlotte from high school and though we didn't communicate as often as I should have we remained close in heart and mind. I will miss her.
Thoughts and prayers to her family and friends and especially to you Barbara.*

Sherry Ammons - September 17, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charlotte Ann Harris.



September 15, 2016 at 04:30 PM

OR

“ I remember the fun time our basketball team shared practicing with coach Charlotte. Her sister Coach Barbara would bring us to play and hang out.
That was just one of the many memories we shared.
May God Bless and keep you and your family Brown



Orlanda - September 15, 2016 at 10:14 AM

BP

“ Buddy/Terry Fortenberry, LaNell, Hal & Leah Pounds purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charlotte Ann Harris.



Buddy/Terry Fortenberry, LaNell, Hal & Leah Pounds -
September 14, 2016 at 04:10 PM

SA

“ I sure will miss the beautiful, kind and caring person you were. I also will miss our beautiful chats when you came get your hair done.
God bless you.



Shelly Acosta - September 14, 2016 at 08:35 AM

SA

“ *Shelly Acosta lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Ann Harris*



Shelly Acosta - September 14, 2016 at 08:04 AM

RA

“ *Charlotte was my second Mom. She was warm, loving and a great role model. I loved her so very much and we had so many good times. She was there for me during some really hard times, she was my rock and I couldn't have made it without her by my side. It didn't matter where we went or what we did, what mattered was that we were together. I've been blessed to have two amazing Moms in my life. I will so miss her hugs and kisses. I'll miss the way she called me "Bec" and I'll miss her words of wisdom. Charlotte took a part of me with her but she will always be in my heart!! I love you my Charlie!!*

Rebecca Amacker - September 13, 2016 at 09:19 PM

DP

“ *We shared many happy times together years ago. Your laugh and constant smile brought happy times to many. You were a caring educator who always placed a child's needs first. My thought and prayers are with you Charlie. May the memories you created with your family and friends ease their burden of loss. Love, Little D.*

Dianne Powell - September 13, 2016 at 02:12 PM

BP

“ *Brent, Destiny, Brandon, Whitney, Brad, and Patti purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charlotte Ann Harris.*



Brent, Destiny, Brandon, Whitney, Brad, and Patti -
September 13, 2016 at 11:27 AM

BC

“ *I worked with her at Hammond High School and she was an awesome person to everyone she came in contact with. Always doing her job with a smile. Will miss her dearly.*
Barbara Collura

Barbara Collura - September 13, 2016 at 08:02 AM

MS

“ *Charlotte was a wonderful person who will truly be missed. Charlotte's quick wit and infectious laughter endeared her both to her students and to her colleagues. Having been a student of hers and then a colleague, Charlotte influenced me from both sides of the desk. I'm so thankful that I had the opportunity to know her.*

Monica Sullivan - September 12, 2016 at 09:34 PM

WA

“ *She was my teacher and coach at Hammond High. And she was an AWESOME lady. Sending prayers for her friends and family. RIP*
Coach

Wendy Anthony - September 12, 2016 at 10:30 AM

JP

“ I remember the day that Charlotte came to Hammond Eastside as our new Assistant Principal. She was very warm and loving, and we became friends from the get go. She was always someone we could talk to when we needed to vent. She will be truly missed by all who knew her. Barbara, you Carol, and your brothers are in my prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.

jo Ann Prescia - September 12, 2016 at 09:39 AM

JA

“ I did not know Charlotte very well until she came to HHS as the disciplinarian. She was fair and just to both the teachers and students. I really had so much respect for her. I guess one my favorite things was that one year I had some big shirts made that said HHS, Math dept, or both on a picket and Charlotte liked them so much that she went out and had some made too and wore them for the rest of the year. I was honored she did that.

I think the most unnerving thing she did was to come and do my teacher evaluation the day before school let out. She was very calm about it but I sure wasn't.

May she rest in peace and I am praying for her family.

Judy Alexander - September 12, 2016 at 09:18 AM

 Jan
Madden

“ There are far too many fond memories of Charlotte from the past 25 years to choose just one. Remembering her today puts a smile on my face and love in my heart. I am honored and blessed to have known her! She was a true blessing to so many! Remembering Charlotte's wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. Barbara and Carol, you and your family are in my heart and mind, and I will miss her terribly! My sincere condolences.

Jan Madden - September 12, 2016 at 08:11 AM

LT

“Charlotte, was a great friend and we had so much fun together. I worked with her about 20 years and she was always saying something that would crack me up!!! I will never forget our trip down the river. She wanted to go fishing and Danny agreed to take us. (She never fished) we laughed and cut up in the boat. Fun times with a wonderful person. I know it's God's plan but I wonder why God takes someone so young at heart from us.
Will love her always, Libby Thompson

Libby Thompson - September 12, 2016 at 07:15 AM

LR

“Charlotte reminded me so much of my own mother, Charlotte. She was a tough, hard-nosed person to those who didn't know her, but once you got passed the hard shell, she was an honest, no-nonsense kind of gal. She was quick-witted and didn't waste her words on idle niceties. She was genuine, kind, and effective when handling student discipline and an asset to Hammond High.

Rest in Peace, Charlotte.

Lisa Redmond - September 11, 2016 at 10:05 PM

DS

“ I worked with Charlotte at Hammond High for many years. My favorite memory of her was when she and Carol invited me for dinner after my wife died. Rebecca and her family were also there and Charlotte brought out a birthday cake. I'd been so upset with Martha passing away on March 9, I forgot it was March 20, my birthday. She also served as my evaluator when she was an administrator at HHS. I remember when she once did an observation and the next day brought in my evaluation to be signed. She tossed it on my desk and said, " Sign this. You know what your doing." My condolences to her family and friends. Charlotte affected the lives of so many people and will certainly be missed.

David W. Strahan - September 11, 2016 at 09:41 PM

PT

“ Charlotte was a friend to all-- her love for others and life was always evident. The memories I have of her during the time we worked together are filled with much laughter and joy, even in the midst of challenging circumstances--- she always throw out a line to make you laugh! May you rest in peace and infect Heaven with the joy ,laughter, and love you shared with so many of us here on earth. My deepest sympathy to the family.
Pat Thompson

Pat Thompson - September 11, 2016 at 03:07 PM

BK

“Wow ! The lives that you impacted to all your students that love you so Ms.Charlotte. Sitting eating breakfast with my husband I began to share this one with him.... It was one of the rare times that we were able to see snow fall in Hammond. I was so excited to see snow. Ms Charlotte ask me " have you ever seen how beautiful God made each snowflake?" No was my answer. All I ever cared about was making a snowman so the design if each flake didn't matter to me. Ms. Charlotte went in her office and came back with a high powered magnifying glass. She said come close and take a look.The teacher that was in her was so eager to "teach" And that she did. She opened my eyes to see God's love and detail even in a teeny tiny snowflake. What I saw in that miraculous little flake made me never to take even a snowflake for granted ever again. Charlotte taught me that day that our God was in the detail of snowflakes and most importantly HE is in to the details of our lives. Thank you my teacher and friend . Your love of Christ still lives within me to this very day. I love you and will see you in heaven.

Barbie K.Coffey - September 11, 2016 at 09:15 AM

TH

She was that Barbie. Love that memory you shared.

She was an amazing teacher and a friend.

My heart will miss her too.

tammie landry hale - September 13, 2016 at 12:55 PM

GB

“It's hard to pick one memory out of 25 years of friendship so I will just say remember all the good times. I'm sure Dommie, Panda, and Chloe have greeted you to your eternal home. My heart felt condolences to Charlotte's family.

georgia barras - September 10, 2016 at 02:18 PM

SS

So many memories of us working at HEU together. We worked, we laughed, we cried, we shared fun times after school hours. Charlotte always had a very tender heart.. She touched many lives and will be missed greatly... I know she is with her mom, dad, 3 puppies.... Help Haven when her and Kirby get together hope they don't cut up to bad.. May God bring comfort, peace, and strength to Carol, Barbara and all her family. RIP Charlotte

sharon schillace - September 12, 2016 at 09:23 AM

PA

Just a year ago we shared a special time in Biloxi for a cuzzins trip together. There was Charlotte, Barbara, Carol, Bunny, Phyllis, Patricia, Walt & Faye. Oh! My what a beautiful trip. I cherish those memories of sweet times and all the sweet times we have shared together growing up. I loved Charlie's humor, her enthusiasm for her students and faculty, her love of her twin sister & family, and, her strength over time to try to win the battle. I am heart broken we have lost a favorite cousin. Charlotte will be deeply missed in our family.

Patricia Allender - September 12, 2016 at 09:02 PM

BA

My thought and prayers go out to you, Barbara and all of your family on this sad occasion. I remember the bonds of friendship we formed as students at Livingston State and am so proud of the many things our little group went on to accomplish in life. God bless.

Bob Armstrong - September 13, 2016 at 07:01 AM

BO

Barbara, we had a wonderful group of friends at Livingston. My prayers are with you and your family. Brenda Brewer Sager

boodleandbrendasager - September 17, 2016 at 09:15 PM