



Mr. Charles Tarver Jr.

May 28, 1951 - August 4, 2017

Charles Louis Tarver, Jr. a resident of Auburn, Alabama, age 66, was born May 28, 1951 in Auburn, Alabama. Charles passed away peacefully on August 4, 2017. Tarver was the only son of the late Mae Willie Tarver and Charles Tarver, Sr. who preceded him in death. He is survived by: his loving wife, Lacie Jackson Tarver of Auburn, AL; daughter, Pamela Tarver-Stewart of Houston, TX; grandson, Henry Tre'Von "Trey" Stewart of Houston, TX; his only sibling, Crystal Miller (Horace Miller) of Birmingham, Alabama; and a host of family members, friends and colleagues to honor and cherish his memories.

Charles, a product of Auburn City Schools, graduated from Alabama State University in 1973, B.S., Biology and Chemistry and began teaching in Auburn Public Schools in the same year. He was also a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. In 1981, Charles received his Masters of Science Education from Auburn University and continued as a teacher at Auburn Junior High. In 1983, he received his School Administration Certification and became Assistant Principal of Auburn High School. In 1987, Charles was recognized in The Tiger as an Outstanding Administrator and received an award for Outstanding Young Men of America. In 1994, he departed from Auburn Middle School.

From 1994 until 2001, Charles served as Principal of Samford Middle School. In 2001, he became the Auburn City Schools Safe and Drug Free Schools Coordinator for Middle Schools. He remained in this position until retirement from Auburn City Schools.

In 2001, he re-entered education as Assistant Principal in Troup County, Georgia at Long Cane Middle School. He retired from Troup County in 2014. After retirement, he enjoyed more time with his wife, vacationing, and spending time with his family.

The funeral services will be held Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 12 p.m. at Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church, Opelika, AL. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery, Auburn, AL.

The family will receive family and friends at the funeral home this evening from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. His remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

1030 East Samford Avenue
Auburn, AL 36830

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Family Receiving Hour

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Lie in state

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church
650 Jeter Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801
<http://www.greaterpeacechurch.org/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles Tarver Jr.



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - August 11, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ Mr. Charles Tarver Jr.

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ It saddens me to have learned of the passing of Mr. Tarver, however I've been abundantly blessed simply by having his presence in my life. To the Tarver family continue to look to the Hills from which cometh our help, all of our help comes from the Lord.

Omar Vinson - August 17, 2017 at 11:38 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Mr. Tarver was a great educator and I had much respect for him. Your family is in my prayers and thoughts during this time. Heaven has gained another great educator and good man. I only knew him when I transferred to AHS but he was a great principal. He touched so many lives in so many different ways.
Dianne Blount
Class of 1987

Dianne Blount - August 11, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - August 11, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ My condolences to the family of Mr. Charles Tarver. He was a leader, mentor, and friend. Katrina Gardner, Long Cane Middle School.

Katrina Gardner - August 10, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ I have such fond memories of Mr. Tarver when I was at AJHS and AHS. He was an excellent role model for us all - kind, tough, fair. Prayers for his family.

Kim Price - August 10, 2017 at 04:05 PM



“ I remember as a very competent worker in the school system, having worked with him at AJHS and then at AHS. Blessings and peace to the family. The Auburn community has lost a good man. Martha Evans

Martha Evans - August 10, 2017 at 03:28 PM

MC

“ *Mary Cochran lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Tarver Jr.*



Mary Cochran - August 09, 2017 at 06:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Tarver Jr..*



August 09, 2017 at 05:21 PM

JF

“ *Janice Frazier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Tarver Jr.*



Janice Frazier - August 09, 2017 at 11:42 AM

JF

“ *I am sorry to hear of about the passing of my classmate Charles Tarver, Jr. My family hope the love of family and friends comfort and strengthen you Lacie and the rest of your family in all days ahead.*

Janice Frazier - August 09, 2017 at 11:41 AM

SJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of our classmate. Lacie, our Sincere Sympathy and Prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. May you find comfort in memories and Prayer.
Samantha and Deacon Anderson Johnson

Samantha Johnson - August 09, 2017 at 09:02 AM

KW

“ Karen L. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Tarver Jr.



Karen L. Williams - August 08, 2017 at 02:13 PM

BB

“ I was so saddened to hear of Mr. Tarver' passing. It was my pleasure to work with him for several years at Auburn High School when he served as assistant principal. He had the full respect of our students and faculty. All of us benefitted from his presence and guidance.

Betty Burgess - August 07, 2017 at 10:36 AM