

Tonya Hester

One of my many favorite memories was shortly after your daughter was born.....Kinsley, Kenzie, I believe. (Sorry)

For some reason I was in the car with you all and you were singing along with every song. You said to me "A family that sings together, stays together."

I never forgot that.... my family now sings together as well.

Era: Mathis ISD Job: 1993 - 1997

Relationship: The Class of 1994, of which Tonya Lewis (now Hester) was a member, was Paul and Marla's first Senior Class during their tenure at Mathis, Texas. This was a great group of kids who welcomed the "newcomers" warmly. Tonya – who reminded Paul that her nickname was "Mississippi Queen," could be, and is still, a tiny bit mischievous. Several years ago, she reached out to Paul on Facebook and he responded that her profile picture showed that she had grown up to be a beautiful woman. There were two blondes in the photo, and Tonya shot back, "Do you know which one is me?" Tonya – you devil – read the memory piece of Cindi Boehnke if you really believe this old man doesn't remember you wonderful kids!