

## **Charlotte McCoy**

This was posted postmortem.

**Era:** Huffman Job: 1982 - 1988

**Relationship:** Charlotte was the Vocational Director for Hargrave High School in Huffman, Texas. It was her desire to establish a Marketing & Distributive Education (DECA) Program at Hargrave HS. She wanted someone to take this position and “run with it.”

Paul had moved from Minnesota to the Houston area to take this position after the school he worked at in Minnesota had closed. It was a difficult transition: As he left Minnesota, it was known that Paul’s father had terminal cancer. Houston was quite different than Central Minnesota, and there were no friends or relatives to “lean on” at this time.

This beautiful lady – both inside and in outer appearance – became Paul’s first Texas friend. As Paul attempted to build student enrollment for the new Marketing Program, Charlotte was so much more than a supervisor; she was an ardent supporter of his efforts. They would collaborate, they would plan, they would argue, they would fight; but, through it all, the program became a fantastic success! Most importantly, the students had some great experiences while participating in DECA.

Paul wanted to post this tribute to this lady who was so special to him. He considers her one of those people in life who you are forever grateful that God allowed them to cross your path.



**Charlotte McCoy**

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## Visitation

May 07, 2010  
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

### [Whitley Garner at Rosehaven](#)

8640 Rose Ave.  
Douglasville, GA

## Funeral Service

May 08, 2010  
3:00 PM

### [First Presbyterian Church of Douglasville](#)

9190 Campbellton Street  
Douglasville, GA

## Interment

Saturday May 08 2010

### [Rosehaven Memorial Park](#)

8640 Rose Ave.  
Douglasville, GA

## Ms. Charlotte Ann McCoy

Born: February 8, 1943  
Died: May 4, 2010  
Location: Douglasville, Georgia



[Whitley-Garner at Rosehaven Memorial Park, Funerals and Cremations](#)

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## Tribute & Message From The Family

Ms. Charlotte Ann McCoy, age 67, of Douglasville, GA passed away Tuesday, May 4, 2010. She was born February 8, 1943 in Maryville, TN daughter of the late Homer and Nettie Fleming Caughron. She was also preceded in death by her daughter Melissa Grimwade. Ms. McCoy worked for thirty two years in public education retiring from the Douglas County School System as the Principal of Chapel Hill High School Night



School Program and Summer School Program and also served as Assistant Principal at Douglas County High School. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Douglasville where she was very involved in the Stephen Ministry.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Melinda and Mike Oslacky; granddaughter Mallory Oslacky; grandson Michael Oslacky; sister Carolyn Williams and her husband Bud; nephews, Steve Williams and his wife Ginny, Scott Williams and his wife Connie.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, May 7, 2010 from 5-8 PM. The funeral service will be Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 3:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church of Douglasville with Rev. James Harper, Rev. Barnabas Sprinkle, and Rev. Jane Hubbard officiating. Ms. McCoy will lie in state at the church from 2-3 PM prior to the service. Interment will follow at Rosehaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Stephen Ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Douglasville, 9190 Campbellton St., Douglasville, GA 30134.

Those who wish to express condolences or share a special memory may do so online at [www.whitleygarner.com](http://www.whitleygarner.com)

Arrangements by: Whitley-Garner at Rosehaven Funeral Home, Douglasville, GA 30134, 770-942-4246



## Condolence & Memory Journal

Melinda,

My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. There are no words spoken that will give you comfort at this time. Only God can give you that peace and comfort. I have such fond memories of Charlotte, not only as a former co-worker, but as a friend and a neighbor. There will always be a special place in my heart for Charlotte and your family. I will always be here for you. If you need me let me know. Rest in peace my dear Charlotte.

Posted by Debbie Mayfield - Douglasville, GA - Friend & Neighbor May 12, 2010

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Charlotte was a dear friend, fellow educator and church member. We often took each other to various medical appointments. We always made these trips fun occasions, adventures, as it were. She had a pleasant sense of humor and was delightful to be with and tease. She made your day brighter. I will truly miss her. She touched untold lives as a teacher/administrator. God bless her and her family.

Posted by mike saunders - Douglasville, GA - friend, co-educator May 10, 2010

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Melinda,

I know you'll miss your mom. We join you, your family, and our First Presbyterian friends in celebrating both her life with us, and her welcome into the Lord's presence. And we'll be praying for God's comfort for you in this loss.

Blessings, Keith

Posted by Keith Hill - Richmond, VA - friend May 08, 2010

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Melinda'

I have fond memories of your mother when we worked together at DCHS. she would always call for me in First Aid situations. You are in our prayers and we are here if you need us.

Love

## The Forsh Family of Douglasville and DCHS

Posted by Chet Forsh - Douglasville, GA - Former Co-worker May 07, 2010

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Melinda,

At a time like this, I struggle to find the words that could help ease your pain. Losing your Mom is really tough. However, remember you have friends that will be happy to listen, help, and give you a shoulder to cry on. Your Mom loved you, Mike and your precious children. In talking to her, it was easy to know that she was so PROUD of the woman you were. Take peace in your sweet memories and carry her in your heart on all the rest of your journeys.

Posted by sandy richardson - villa rica, GA - friend/co-worker May 07, 2010

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Melinda, we are most certainly shocked at learning first that Charlotte was ill then to learn that she had passed away. We are so sorry that you have been hit with grief again. We remember fondly the times that our families shared as you, Melissa, and our sons were growing up. I lost my mother at your age and it is tough to get over. Hang in there and in time your remembrance of the good times will cheer you. Charlotte was a lovely person and I know you loved her dearly, as she did you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Nancy and Leon Cole

Posted by Nancy & Leon Cole - Fernandina Beach, FL - friend May 07, 2010

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All of us at Frances Florist would like to express our deepest sympathies on the loss of Ms. McCoy. May your memories comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Posted by Frances Florist - Douglasville, GA May 07, 2010

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I worked with Charlotte for many years and I will always remember her giving heart, kindness and concern for others whether it was a colleague or student. She had a wonderful smile and I enjoyed our many talks over the years. She will be missed by all those who knew her. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God bless you and give you comfort.

Sandy Wilson

Posted by Sandy Wilson - Lyons, GA - Friend May 06, 2010

Charlotte was such a caring person and made caring for students her life work. My prayers are with her family and friends who loved her dearly. She will be missed.

Posted by Michelle Lee - Lithia Springs, GA - colleague May 06, 2010

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I am so sorry. I have such wonderful memories of growing up with Charlotte Ann, spending lots of summers together, so sorry that I didn't stay in touch

Posted by Mary Ann Fleming Pierce - Sugar Grove, VA - cousin May 06, 2010

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Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Posted by C.L & Betty Sue Fleming - Pigeon Forge, TN - cousin May 06, 2010

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So sorry Melinda. Your mother was a very special person, and will be missed dearly. You be strong and know she is in a better place

Posted by Lalah Fleming - Pigeon Forge, TN - Niece May 06, 2010

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What wonderful memories I have of Charlotte during the years we worked together. She was always there for me when I needed someone to talk to, and did we talk! My prayers are with her family as you grieve the passing of your beloved Charlotte. Linda Stagner, retired educator

Posted by Linda Stagner - Fort Worth, TX May 05, 2010

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1 Peter 5:6-7

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Posted by Holly & Pete Liersch - Douglasville, GA - friends May 05, 2010

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My heart and prayers are with the family during this time of need. Charlotte was such

a sweet person and always supported her daughter and grandchildren. We will miss her dearly at Arbor Station.

Posted by Felicia Hall - Douglasville, GA - Melinda's co-worker May 05, 2010

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I got to know Charlotte when she worked at the night school and I was the assistant principal at CHHS. Charlotte was always so easy to talk to and work with. She always had a smile on her face and we talked many times about education and family. She was a wonderful woman and I will miss her smiling face. My prayers and thoughts are with her family and great friends.

Posted by Jennifer Baggett - Douglasville, GA - Friend May 05, 2010

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My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Posted by Charisse Ramey-Ford - Douglasville, GA May 05, 2010

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You will be missed and I will remember your wonderful smile!

Posted by Lydia Blakey - Douglasville, GA - Friend May 05, 2010

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I had the pleasure of working with Charlotte at DCHS. We also became neighbors. Charlotte shared her wisdom with me early on in my career and I am thankful for having known her. My family including my children who knew her as "Miss Charlotte" would like to extend our condolences to Melinda and her family.

Posted by Yvonne Kidney - Douglasville, GA - co-worker May 05, 2010

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Melinda,

I am very saddened by your loss. May God bless you peace through your difficult times. You and your family are in my prayers.

Much love,  
Kym Reid

Posted by Kym Reid - Douglasville, GA - North Douglas Elementary May 05, 2010

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I am very saddened by the loss of Charlotte. She would always stop in and speak to me when she came to the Central Office, and it was a delight to talk with her. She touched many lives with her inspirations and heart-felt concern for whatever situation they were confronted with. My prayers go 'up' to this family, and may you be comforted by God's grace as you face the days ahead, and may Charlotte rest in well-deserved peace, forever.

Love and prayers to all,  
Nell

Posted by Nell Eaves - Douglasville, GA - Co-Worker with DCSS May 05, 2010

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Dear Melinda, family, and friends.

On behalf of the DCSS-Transportation Dept, please accept our heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your mom and our co-worker, Mrs. Charlotte. May God bless each of you with many happy memories and may these fond memories bring you comfort during these dark days. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Posted by Paulette Crutchfield - Douglasville, GA - co-worker May 05, 2010

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To the Family: Our Prayer is that GOD will keep and comfort you during this difficult time. May God Bless You.

Posted by The Staff of MembersFirst Credit Union/Douglasville Branch -  
Douglasville, GA - Credit Union May 05, 2010

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Our condolences go out to Mike, Melinda, Mallory, Michael, and the rest of the family. You are always in our hearts and prayers. May Charlotte rest in peace.

The Cavenders

Posted by Jack Cavender - Oakland, NJ - Friend May 05, 2010

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She was an amazing woman! I was a troubled teen in my youth and Mrs. McCoy always had faith in me to know that I would succeed! She never gave up on me and I pray that she's doing well up in heaven! My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Posted by Marissa Johnston - Douglasville, GA - student May 05, 2010

The staff of Whitley Garner at Rosehaven extends our sincere sympathy to the family on your loss.

Posted by Phillip Harrington - Douglasville, GA - Funeral Director May 04, 2010

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## Life Stories

Charlotte was a wonderful person to be around. She was always upbeat no matter what may have been going on with her health or in her life. She would tell me about her most recent trips. And she loved those gradkids, Mallory and Michael, more than anything in the World. Charlotte would tell me about helping in their classrooms or going to a game. Danny and I will truly miss seeing her around the house. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Melinda, and your family.

Love,

Melissa Exum

*Posted by* Melissa Exum from Douglasville, GA - Neighbor *on*

May 06, 2010

I am a teacher and I knew Charlotte McCoy from Chapel Hill High School. Charlotte was always so willing to be a judge for me for GCSA- Georgia Career Student Association. She would come to First Baptist Church of Douglasville where we had the contests. She was such a wonderful judge, very knowledgeable in her field. She will be missed. Love Ms. Blakey

*Posted by* Lydia Blakey from Douglasville, GA - Friend *on*

May 05, 2010