



Charles Herbert Carithers

February 10, 1954 - April 8, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Charles Herbert Carithers, Jr., 67, arrived at his heavenly home on the morning of April 8, 2021. A visitation will be held on Monday April 12, 2021, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. with a service to follow at 11:00 a.m. The service will be officiated by Reverend Don Gann and held at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. A graveside service will be held on Monday April 12, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. at Lakewood Memorial Cemetery (6011 Clinton Blvd., Jackson, MS 39209) with Reverend Brian Wilson officiating.

Charles held a degree in Business from Mississippi College and a Masters in IT Project Management from the University of Maryland. He worked for 28 years in international manufacturing traveling the globe with his father and later fulfilled his professional dream to work in IT project management. Although he had many professional accomplishments, in later life when asked what he did, he would always respond, "I'm a drummer". Charles was well known across the nation as a symphony trained percussionist who had dedicated his exceptional talent to honor God. He was a sought after musician for many years by many groups, churches and musicians. Charles and his wife Teresa met while attending Mississippi College as members of a contemporary Christian group called Harvest. They have been married for 42 years and have a daughter they dearly love, Heather C. Carithers.

Charles and Teresa moved to Oxford in 2005 to work at the university. Two years later Charles was diagnosed with the younger form of Alzheimer's disease. After getting over the shock, Charles and Teresa embraced a positive perspective that "everybody's got something" and a goal to trust God and continue to live life to the fullest for as long as possible to show God's faithfulness. To accomplish this goal Charles stayed active in church, music and community engagement opportunities and was an inspiration to many across the LOU community.

Charles is survived by his wife, Teresa C. Carithers of Oxford, MS; one daughter, Heather C. Carithers of Raleigh, NC; one sister Patricia A. Carithers Williams (Tommy) of Terry, MS; two nephews, Troy Shannon Williams of Raymond, MS, Charles Todd Williams (Danielle) of Denver, CO; and a dear aunt Betty Hall of Delhi, LA.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Herbert Carithers, Sr. and Sadie Mae Carithers (McKinion) of Raymond, MS.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating your time to be a friend to an older adult who may need help or someone to talk to, or one of the following groups: First Baptist Church of Oxford, 800 Van Buren Ave Oxford, MS 38655; Memory Makers: Respite Day Services of Oxford, Inc., 106 Skyline Dr., Oxford, MS 38655; Department of Applied Gerontology, P.O. Box 1848, University, MS 38677.

Please leave online condolences on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Thanks to all the medical professionals, city program employees, staff at Hermitage Gardens, Memory Makers, The Blake, Safe and Sound,

Providence, Encompass Hospice, personal caregivers, legal and financial consultants, the UM community, neighbors, friends and family in Christ whose prayers sustained us through this unexpected journey. Most of all, thanks to our Lord who has been faithful and our ever present source of strength, provision and comfort. Charles, Teresa and Heather Carithers.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Cemetery

6011 Clinton Blvd.
Jackson, MS 39209

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford
601 Commerce Parkway
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Service

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



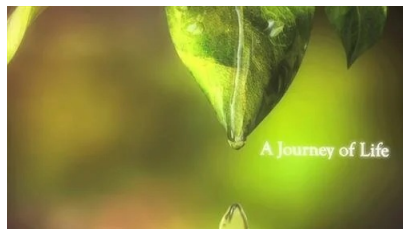
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Coleman Funeral Home - April 12, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Herbert Carithers



Coleman Funeral Home - April 11, 2021 at 02:38 PM

LS

“ Charlie was a joy to be around.
We were so honored when he joined the Disciples Trio at MtVernon Bible College.
He loved and so enjoyed playing his drums. Honored to have known him.

Larry Sitzes - January 29, 2022 at 11:51 PM

SH

“ I only knew Charlie for a few months, from Camp Courtney in NC and from Mount Vernon Bible College in Ohio in 1971, but he was a friend immediately. Quiet, but enthusiastic for God. I wish that he could have been in my life for a longer period of time, but God had to share him with so many more people. At least we met. God bless you Teresa.

Steven Hinkle

Steven Hinkle - January 25, 2022 at 05:12 PM

SM

“ Charles was a Kind, Loving member of our Sunday School Class. We will miss his presence and participation and sweet spirit!

Love and Prayers to You, Teresa! Joe and Sandy Meurrier

Sandra Meurrier - April 12, 2021 at 09:51 AM

GM

“ Charles was dear and cherished cousin because we were both quiet individuals when we were younger, at least in a crowd of relatives! Peace and blessings to Charlie, Pat, Teresa, and Heather. Your cousin, Gail McKinion

Gail McKinion - April 11, 2021 at 04:36 PM



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LW

“ He was Charles to those who knew him later in his life, but he has always been Charlie to us. I can still hear Herb call him "Cha'lie". Charlie was a strong Christian man, a good husband and father, a faithful friend (I think since he and Larry were about 5 years old). And he was a phenomenal drummer; a talent, or gift really, that he used to the honor and glory of God as long as he could hold his sticks. He played with his soul and you could see it in his countenance when he picked up his drumsticks. This has been a long, long battle for Charlie and the entire family with such a cruel disease. We know he has reunited with his mom and dad but pray for comfort for Teresa, Heather, and Pat and her family. I cannot say enough about you, Teresa, and the love, care and loyalty you showed Charlie all the way. His comfort and care was always your concern whenever we spoke. It was never about you and what you needed - always about Charlie You are the quintessential Proverbs 31 woman.

*"No more night, no more pain
No more tears, never crying again
And praises to the great, "I am"
[You] will live in the light of the risen Lamb"*

God speed, Charlie. We are blessed to have known and loved your family all these years. Oh how you will be missed. Yet there is joy and comfort in knowing you are free and whole.

Larry and Gaye Wilson

Larry and Gaye Wilson - April 10, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Charles Herbert Carithers.



April 10, 2021 at 10:47 AM



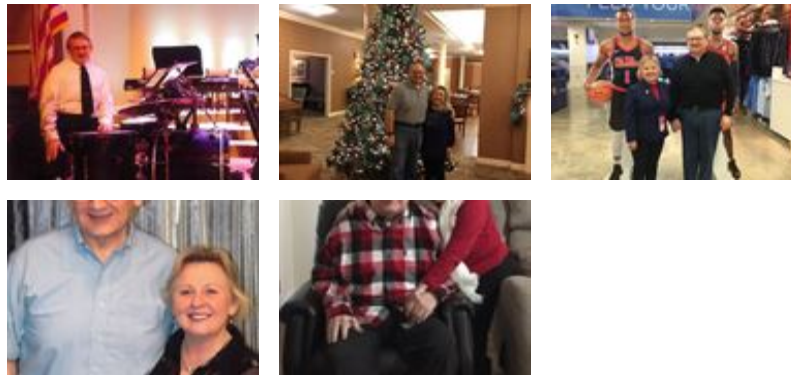
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