



## Charles D. Cheatham

October 29, 1936 - February 6, 2007

Charles Davis Cheatham of McRae, went to be with his heavenly father on Tuesday, February 6, 2007. He was born October 29, 1936 to the late J.P and Olga Cheatham of Memphis, Tennessee. In 1946 the family moved to Eudora, Arkansas where he was a graduate of Eudora High School and Ouachita Baptist

University. After graduation he coached football and track at Carthage, Gould, Norphlet, and Searcy. He was a veteran of the United States Army and an active member of Floyd First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. His retirement years were spent refinishing antique furniture, and restoring antique cars.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Nona Johnson Cheatham; three daughters

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Sunny Hendrix and husband Roger of Bald Knob, Susan Gay Cheatham of Little

Rock, Karla Ann Tarkington and husband Michael of Beebe; one brother Jeff Porter Cheatham Jr. and his wife Donna of Russellville, and five grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church of Floyd Building Fund, 1198 Highway 31, Romance, AR 72136.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karla and Mrs. Cheatham, my heart and prayers go out to you in your great loss. My remembrance of Mr. Cheatham was his strong yet gentle spirit. I know what a void he will leave. My love and prayers are with you,*  
*Kellie*

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February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Cheatham and family, You are in my prayers. I really value the time that I had with you and your family at First Baptist. I still and always will look up to you and Mr. Cheatham. You have been a big help to me in my career and if I can help you, please let me know.*  
*Laura*

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February 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Cheatham, Susan, Karla, Michael, Taylor, Haley, Sunny, Roger, Cody, Nate, and Judd-I am so sorry for you loss. I am praying daily for each of you. May God's grace be sufficient for each moment during the days ahead. May He sustain each of you and give you comfort and peace that is beyond measure. Love, Sarah*

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February 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I pray God will give you strength that only comes from Him.*

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February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Cheatham, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Coach Cheatham. I know that there are no words to comfort but I do pray that God will comfort you and your family during this most difficult time.*

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February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Cheatham, I am so sorry for your great loss. I was captain and quarterback for Coach Cheatham's Searcy Jr. High team in '68 and I know how all of the boys just loved him as a coach and as a great example of a man. We should all strive to be more like him. I have 3 grown girls now too-I'll bet yours are as wonderful as mine are to me.  
God be with you during this time of sorrow.  
Jerry Moon*

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February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was never a sports person but had occasion to meet Coach from time to time as a student of Mrs. Cheatham and as a neighbor. He was always friendly and helpful. It has been many years since our last short meeting, and that is how I will remember him, full of life.  
Take care Mrs. Cheatham, Sunny, Susan, and Karla.  
Wayne Holden*

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February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms. Cheatham --

*Sorry to hear of Coach's death. Many great memories of science class, study halls, and choir. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Nona,

*I am praying for you and your family upon the loss of Charles. You were a source of strength and inspiration when we served together at Valley. Because of you, I was able to serve more effectly.*

*God bless you and your family.*

*Bro. Bert*

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February 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Cheatham, I just read about the passing of Coach Cheatham. I'm truly sorry for your loss. Thinking of the two of you brought back a lot of good memories of football, track, and music in school. I pray that God will comfort you and your family.

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February 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM