



Charles M. Dodson Sr.

January 7, 1938 - November 27, 2016

Charles M. Dodson, Sr., died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016, at his home in Hot Springs at the age of 78.

Mr. Dodson was born Jan. 7, 1938 in Santa Rosa, TX, to Charles M. Dodson and Addie Mae Hill Dodson. Early in his life he worked for Rock Island Railroad. Later he owned a construction company. But he is best known as one of the region's leading piano technicians being a Registered Craftsman of the National Piano Technicians Guild, tuning for celebrities including Liberace, Jerry Lee Lewis, Tony Bennett, and Harry Connick, Jr., many universities, churches, and convention centers, and thousands of private homes in the central Arkansas area.

Mr. Dodson was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara A. Dodson. He is survived by his sister, Joyce Merriott of Hot Springs; two sons, Charles M. Dodson, Jr., of Hot Springs, and Kelly J. Dodson (and Alice Anthony) of Austin, TX; and great-niece Nancy Miller (and David Miller) of Hot Springs.

Visitation will be 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Wednesday November 30th at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Graveside Services will be 12:30 PM Thursday December 1st at Pleasant Hill Cemetery with family and friends officiating.

Pallbearers are David King, Kelly Braxton, James Spencer and Kevin Rogers.
Honorary pallbearers are the Lifenet personnel and Jerome Wasserburger.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Charles was always special to me. I have wonderful memories of him when I was a young girl seeing him play his guitar and he always had a smile on his face. And yes he was always so handsome as someone mentioned. I'm so sorry I didn't hear about his service until later that day. My prayers are with you Joyce and family.

Love, Patricia (Engle) Sanders

Pat Sanders - December 01, 2016 at 10:30 PM

NH

“ Chuck and Kelly, our deepest condolences. Can you imagine the heavenly reunion that is going on! These times are hard and so many times not understandable.... Even though a great distance divides, our thoughts and prayers are with you.....

Nathan & Mison Hilliard Williamsburg Va.

Nathan Hilliard - December 01, 2016 at 03:46 PM

MM

“ What a handsome man Charles Sr. was. Proud to share the same name with the talented Dodson family. Our deepest sympathy is with you and your family, Chuck.

Larry and Marlys Dodson.

Marlys Moodie - December 01, 2016 at 09:29 AM

PH

“ Sorry for your loss Chuck, my prayers are with you.

Pat Hollihan

Pat Hollihan - December 01, 2016 at 05:28 AM

RS

“ I was a fifth grader when I began lessons with Barbara. Many times over the years while waiting for my lesson, Charles and I would visit. He was quite smart and talented, well versed in various subjects, a gentleman to the core. His favorite subject was his family, each of whom he loved dearly. Your parents were special, impacting countless lives for the better. My condolences to you. God bless you through this difficult time.

Rheta Weston Sargent - November 30, 2016 at 07:39 PM

AD

“ Aunt Joyce, Nancy and David purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Charles M. Dodson Sr..



Aunt Joyce, Nancy and David - November 30, 2016 at 02:30 PM

BK

“ Thank you Mr. Dodson for giving the world your talented son, Chuck.

Bud Kenny

Bud Kenny - November 30, 2016 at 10:02 AM