



Marion Thompson

October 11, 1955 - March 10, 2012

Marion Willis Thompson, 56, of 114 Lakewood Circle, died March 10, 2012 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Columbia, son of Frances Paul Thompson of Greer and the late Willis Thompson, he retired from The School District of Greenville County, having taught 4th grade at Mountain View Elementary School and was a member of Greer First Baptist Church.

Also surviving are his wife, Susan Mayfield Thompson of the home; two sons and daughter-in-law, Mark Thompson of Greer and Brad and Lauren Thompson of Cherry Point, North Carolina; one grandchild, Addison Thompson; a sister and brother-in-law, Sonya and Philip Hale of Greer; a sister-in-law, Cheryl McPhee and her husband, Gordon; and his mother-in-law, Louise Mayfield; three nieces and two nephews.

A memorial service will be held 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Greer First Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Allen McWhite.

Honorary escort will be the faculty and staff of Mountain View Elementary School.

Visitation will be held after the service until 5:00 p.m. at the church.

The family is at the home.

Marion was an avid outdoorsman and loved to fish. His wishes were to be cremated and his cremains scattered on a lake.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652 or Mountain View Elementary School, 6350

Mountain View Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR 13. 3:30 PM (ET)

Greer First Baptist Church
201 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650

Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I was so sad when I heard about the passing of Mr. Thompson. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I was in Mr. Thompson's class about 23 years ago, and he was one of my favorite teachers. He made school fun and would play basketball with us at recess (on the girls team against the boys). I knew then that he really cared about us. He was a wonderful teacher and a great man.##imported-begin##Amelia Stringer##imported-end##

March 19, 2012 at 11:19 AM



“ I was his student back in 2009 and when i heard the news he passed i poured tears and prayed to god to watch over his family!##imported-begin##Mikayla Hall##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 05:46 PM



“ Praying and thinking of y'all. So sorry for Marion's passing.##imported-begin##Cheryl & Tommy Outlaw, Deborah Roberts, and Wesley & Angie Lever##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 03:26 PM



“ "Mr. T" was the favorite teacher of both my sons, Justin and Brett Pollock, at Mt. View Elementary. He was my favorite as a parent as well! It was so special to them that he "played" with the students at recess, and they were both challenged academically in his class. So saddened for your loss, we are praying for your family during this time.##imported-begin##Ann Pollock##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 10:24 AM



“ Sorry to hear this sad news. I was not his student but did go to his class in 91. I am class 99. Also he taught my son in 08-09. He was a wonderful teacher and I enjoyed talking to him. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Stacy Crowe (Edwards)##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 08:29 PM



“ Mr.T will truly be missed!##imported-begin##Melissa Hill##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 07:02 PM



“ Susan, Mark, Brad and family,

Kent and I were very saddened to hear of the death of Marion. Susan, you know that I worked with Marion for many years and I can honestly say that he was a fine man of good character.

Our prayers are with you and the family.

Dr. and Mrs. Ken Peake##imported-begin##Dr. & Mrs. Ken Peake##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 01:29 PM



“ Dear Susan and family,
I am deeply saddened and my heart aches and grieves for your loss. I know Marion to be an intelligent and loyal colleague. He gave his best years to Mountain View and her students. Marion, I will miss you and you will live in my heart forever.
Susan, may God grant you the strength to go on.##imported-begin##Nell VanDenMeiracker##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 11:26 AM



“ My heart aches for my dear buddy, the entire Redmon family as well as all the fac. and staff at MVE will miss him greatly! He had a beautiful spirit, a contagious laugh, and a heart that spilled out to me each and every day at MVE. Being his "across the hall better half" ha-ha... he was a true friend, mentor, and a light at the end of many long days of 4th graders. I can still hear him say, "Let's go to Greer" when he knew I really needed to leave my work behind and go on home. Many days he would wait for me just to make sure that I would leave the parking lot. He knew the importance of being a good teacher and a great family man! I love him dearly and will miss my Buddy for as long as I live! Katie S. Redmon##imported-begin##Katie S. Redmon##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 01:02 AM



“ Susan, Mark & Brad, we are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.##imported-begin##Todd, Ondra, Jon & Jordan Hall##imported-end##

March 11, 2012 at 11:30 PM



“ I had a friend of mine today tell me news. I am so sorry for your loss. Mr.T was a WONDERFUL man. He was the best teacher. He was the only teacher I ever had that believed in me. It has been a very emotional day for me today. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Brandi Cantrell Areheart##imported-end##

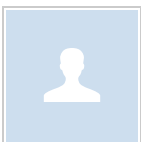
March 11, 2012 at 08:35 PM



“ Susan Mark & Brad
It is with heavy hearts that we send our thoughts & prayers to you. Marion was a great friend, husband and father. We had some wonderful times together and he will be sorely missed. We know you will miss him but as Christians, we know he is in a far better place. (He and Patrick are probably talking sports right now) We love you and will keep you in our hearts and minds.

Love Trish Randy & Josh##imported-begin##Randy Trish & Josh Jones##imported-end##

March 11, 2012 at 04:50 PM



“ Susan and Boys, Sonya & Francis, I am sure sorry for your loss. I will be keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers love you all Donna##imported-begin##Donna Kirby##imported-end##

March 11, 2012 at 02:48 PM



“ Susan and Family - my heart is broken over the loss of Marion. May God fill the void of Marion's loss and give you peace and comfort through this time. I love you all very much and please know that I Gary and I stand ready to help in any way that we can.##imported-begin##Sandra Boozer##imported-end##

March 11, 2012 at 01:35 PM