



## Charles Hubbard

December 30, 1950 - December 27, 2014

Charles Thomas Hubbard , 63 , of Oxford , Alabama passed away December 27, 2014 . He was born on December 30, 1950 in Anniston, to Gerald D. and Ora Mae (Short) Hubbard. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of DeArmanville. Charles was the owner and operator of Hubbard Pianos in downtown Oxford for over 40 years. He was a 1969 graduate of Oxford High School. Charles was a talented musician, an avid reader, and a former member of the Oxfordfest Committee and Downtown Merchants Association. Charles is survived by: His brother, Ronald Hubbard; Sisters-in-law, Patsy Hubbard and Charlotte Hubbard; a nephew, Adam Hubbard; nieces, Emily Hubbard Craven and Sarah Hubbard Arthurs; and 5 great nieces and nephews and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by: His parents, Gerald and Ora Mae (Short) Hubbard; his brother, Joseph Hubbard; and his nephew, Jarred Hubbard.

The family will receive friends at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory on 12/30/2014 from 5:00PM - 7:00PM Graveside service will be at DeArmanville Methodist Church Cemetery on 12/31/2014 at 10 a.m. with Dr. Roland Brown officiating. Pallbearers will be Adam Hubbard, Al Butler, Larry Robertson, and Randy Robertson.

Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to The Children's Center, 2100 Leighton Avenue, Anniston, AL 36207.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ He sold me my first guitar. He wrote it on a piece of paper, and smiled at me, and made that dream possible. Thank you so, so much Mr. Hubbard, for all you did for our community of musical friends.

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**Jeff Bearden** - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I am sorry for the loss of the family. Mr. Hubbard was a wonderful man, and he will be highly missed. I knew him for all of my life.

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**Joy Jones** - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Ron and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Charles and my time spent with him at the store. I will miss my friend.

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**Rick Nichols** - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I will miss going to the shop to purchase items for my daughter's clarinet. He will be missed in downtown Oxford. May he Rest In Peace.

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**Coretta Grant** - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ One of the most loyal people I have had the pleasure to call my friend. You are greatly missed. Finally, peace for you.

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December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of loss.*

December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charles was such a gentle soul an a good person,*

**Susan Hudson** - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr.Hubbard was such a nice man. My boys loved going in his store for guitar picks, strings and such. He was always made them feel appreciated for even the smallest purchases!*

December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I grew up with all of the Hubbard boys. Charles was always the "artist" of the three and was very warm and kind. He will be missed.*

**Gayle Whatley** - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers and sympathy go out to the entire family. Ronny and Mary Lee Chitwood*

**Ronny chitwood** - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *LOVED BY SO MANY YOU WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED MY FRIEND.*

**Bobbie Jo** - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *A wonderfully talented man that will be missed by many. May God grant the family peace and blessings during this time of loss.*

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**Pattie Fuester** - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WY

“ *Charles, was the best and a good friend to me for many years. Have some great memories with Charles trying to sing with him picking. Laughter was always there each visit we were together, visiting Anniston will never be the same for me. Rest easy my friend, gonna miss you. Your friend. Wayne Yarbrough*

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**wayne Yarbrough** - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Charles was a good friend to me, and to everyone he met. He always had a smile, always had time for a story or two, and was always willing to help out anyone he could. He will be missed greatly by many.*

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**John Flood** - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God strengthen and comfort the family during your time of sorrow.*

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December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Charles was such a sweet guy Haven't seen him in years Last year I returned home after being away for 20 years and had him on my mind after riding by his store several times I often thought of him and wondered if he was still in business I was so saddened by the news that I read today The Lord only knows when our time is up I'll miss you friend I will always remember your sweet smile God bless the family during this time of sorrow ,may he give you peace and understanding

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**Linda H** - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So long Charles....wish I could have known you longer...you were one of the good guys...Deepest sympathies to the family.

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**Jimmy Caples** - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My good friend for 45 years. Will miss him...Billy Wayne

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December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Charles' passing. It has been over 50 years since I had last seen him. Our parents were close friends. My prayers are with his family.

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**Judy Wood Reynolds** - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Ronnie, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you and your family.Joyce Cobb Helms

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December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your family's loss

December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Charles Hubbard. Charles was a good friend. He and I hung out together in late 70's and early '80's. My mother introduced us while he was selling real estate with her. She thought we would hit it off, both being musicians, and she was correct. We spent many a night singing loudly at the shop after hours. I have tried to visit him whenever I came into town. I will miss our visits.

Tom Hall - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Charles, you were a wonderful boss and friend. You will be dearly missed by so many of us!

Valerie Sims - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ A life long friend, enjoyed visiting with him at the his store. He was a good man, came from a wonderful family. Rest in peace Brother Charles.

December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Charles you will be missed! Main Street Oxford will not be the same without your presence. God Bless You!

Robert Cotney - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Charles was a best friend of my husband Jerry Hanson. We loved to hear Charles play and sing, Charles came to see Jerry the day before he died and asked him if he would play his guitar and sing Blue Christmas for him one more time! We never know when our time will come. I will always remember him as a kind hearted man. R.I.P. Charles, you will never be forgotten! Debbie Hanson

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