



## Marion "Sam" Luther Houston, II

August 23, 1943 - May 31, 2016

Mattoon, IL – Marion “Sam” Luther Houston II, age 72, of Collettsville North Carolina, formally of Mattoon IL passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at his residence.

The memorial service in his honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 11, 2016, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, with Father John M. Titus officiating.

Born August 23, 1943, in Ottawa, Illinois he was the son of Marion Luther and Oka Francisco Houston.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Mona Morgan Houston; and one daughter, Samantha Morgan Houston at home. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Myrna Houston Jenkins; and brother-in-law, Bill Jenkins.

Mr. Houston was a Math professor for 47 years, He taught at Mattoon High School for 37 years, and spent the last 11 years at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

Memorials in his honor may be made to the Lake Land College Foundation, 5001 Lakeland Blvd, Mattoon Illinois 61938

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# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Marion "Sam" Luther Houston, II

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Mr. Houston was one of my master teachers during my student teaching in the spring of 1980. He was a good example to me, and I still use some of the suggestions he gave me. I am now in my 40th year of teaching math in Las Vegas, NV.

John Turner

John Turner - November 29, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ "Mr. Houston" was my teacher for Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry at Mattoon High School in the mid 1980's. Such subjects did not come easy for me. Thanks to his instruction, I learned a vast amount of complex material that served me well in classes at the University of Illinois a few years later.

In addition to being a remarkable teacher, Mr. Houston struck me as a person of outstanding morales and integrity. He made a positive impact on my life and I consider myself extremely lucky to have been one of his students.

Mr. Houston's family and close friends have my sincere condolences.

Sincerely,

Richard Miller

Richard Miller - June 08, 2016 at 04:17 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Sam. He was always a very nice man to me. I don't know if you remember me Mona, but I was probably in the Field House when you guys were at Lake Land College. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Cathy Montgomery*

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**Cathy Montgomery** - June 08, 2016 at 12:46 PM

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“ One of the best Math teachers ever. Always patient and kind and went above and beyond when a student needed help. Thank you for the encouragement and the positive impact you had on so many students lives throughout the years. You will be missed.

*My condolences to the family. I will keep you in my prayers*

*Kyla Poplawski*

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**Kyla Albright Poplawski** - June 08, 2016 at 11:21 AM