

Chicken Soup

for

Friendswood ISD

Ms. Sherman was my 7th & 8th grade choir teacher 50 years ago at Southmore Intermediate in Pasadena, Texas. Although I can't recall exact words, I remember that Ms. Sherman was always kind and encouraging when she spoke to me. As a student from a broken home, trying to find his way, she saw something in me. I stood on the top riser in Ms. Sherman's class, and actually paid attention - I enjoyed choir. I still love to sing, and often think of Ms. Sherman.

I can still hear her saying, "when you sing the word Lord, sing it as Lawd." Ms. Sherman made me feel extra special when she voted me male singer of the year in the 8th grade. My solo that year was, "There Is A Balm In Gilead".

I regret not going back to tell Ms. Sherman how much she meant to me, but I will let this message speak of her legacy. We could all use a few kind words.

"Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul, and health to the body."

Proverbs 16:24

-Paul Tucker, FHS Assistant Principal