

Topic: We honor Ms. Queen Lawhorne

**Posted By:** [Marianne Leclerc](#)

**Date:** 2012/09/11 10:50 am

**Subject:** I love, LOVE this woman... can't wait to see you!

Wow... Ms Lawhorne and Mr. Dumaine... how much time did I spend in that office driving them crazy????  
Nothing better than hangin in the office. Sooo looking forward to seeing you again!

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**Posted By:** [\(Mary\) Yvette Payne Allen](#)

**Date:** 2012/09/21 1:58 pm

**Subject:** Ms. Lawhorne

How did you put up with us coming into the office allllllllllllllllllll day?  
We enjoyed working in the office but how did you keep your hair in tact. Your hair was always in place. I hope I get to see you for the Reunion but if I don't, The Payne Family appreciates all that you did for our school!

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**Posted By:** [Yvette Payne](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/16 5:21 pm

**Subject:** Ms. Lawhorne

The Queen of organization and the backbone of ANYTHING GOOD @ GHS!

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**Posted By:** [James O. Flournoy](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/16 6:24 pm

**Subject:** Ms. Lawhorne

It takes a special person to do what you have done for so many years. We hope and pray we can only give you the respect needed this Saturday night. - Much Love, James o. Flournoy

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**Posted By:** [Keith "Duck" Howell](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/18 2:28 am

**Subject:** The Thread of GHS

Ms. Lawhorne,

You have been the thread that has kept us all together over the years. We love you and have all been touched by your loving and kind ways. Thanks for being the thread that ties us all together. - Duck Howell

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**Posted By:** [Michael Ensley](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/18 3:41 pm

**Subject:** Ms. Lawhorne

There is no one I can truly say Loved us and Grambling H. S. more than you. That is evident by the service of a lifetime that you have given to the school.

Michael Ensley

Topic: We honor Ms. Queen Lawhorne

**Posted By:** [Rosalind \(Wesley\) Coleman](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/18 4:06 pm

**Subject:** Ms. Lawhorne

You have been a treasure throughout your many years of service at GHS. My husband, Bobby Coleman says hello and glad you are doing well. God bless you.

Topic: We honor Ms. Queen Lawhorne

**Posted By:** [CLAUDIAU SIMS](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/19 10:16 am

**Subject:** YOU ARE GREAT!

YOU HAVE MEANT SO MUCH TO GRAMBLING HIGH AND STUDENTS. WE LOVE YOU!

Topic: We honor Ms Thelma Williams

**Posted By:** [Marianne Leclerc](#)

**Date:** 2012/09/10 4:44 pm

**Subject:** Love this woman!

Ms. Williams, you've meant so much to me... not just as Alicia's mom and a welcoming home in the neighborhood.... you taught us a lot in class, and you taught us how to volunteer by example. You've been at all the important events in my life growing up... snapping pics. Now... I volunteer a lot as an adult and make sure I "give back" whenever I can. Love you always... Marianne

Topic: We honor Ms Thelma Williams

**Posted By:** [Yvette Payne](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/16 5:16 pm

**Subject:** My Mother's Friend and My Teacher/Soror

You are so many things ~ to so many people!!!!

You helped to make GHS, the outstanding school that it is TODAY. Because of you and so many others, I'M PROUD TO BE A GHS KITTEN!

Topic: We honor Ms Thelma Williams

**Posted By:** [James O. Flournoy](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/16 6:27 pm

**Subject:** Mrs. Thelma Williams

From the first time I met you, you made me and my classmates feel special. You are part of the frame work of my life.

James O. Flournoy

Topic: We honor Ms Thelma Williams

**Posted By:** [Keith "Duck" Howell](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/18 2:35 am

**Subject:** Ms. Thelma "Kodak" Williams

Ms. Williams,

We all were touched by you as boys and girls because you taught us class in how we should carry ourselves. You showed us how to put on formal events and even today as I see people half doing things I always say that we were taught how to do things in Grambling. You even had us enjoying square dancing. You opened our eyes to so much in our little special town. Thank you for your passion in providing everlasting values for all of us. We love you and we know the camera is always ready.

Keith "Duck" Howell

Topic: We honor Ms Thelma Williams

**Posted By:** [Michael Ensley](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/18 3:48 pm

**Subject:** Ms. Williams

A true Matriarch of all that Grambling was, is and should be. As a member of the Class of 1976; The Bi Centennial year of pomp and circumstance. I will always look to your example for the true essence of social elegance.

Michael Ensley

Topic: We honor Ms Thelma Williams

**Posted By:** [Rosalind \(Wesley\) Coleman](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/18 4:01 pm

**Subject:** Ms. Thelma Williams--Grambling's own historian

Ms. Williams:

A wonderful teacher, role model and neighbor! Throughout the years, you have been an inspiration to not only me, but to countless others who were blessed with your wisdom.

You taught us so much about life, Black history and of course, "Lift Every Voice and Sing". To this day, I still know it by memory (smile). I wish you many blessings in life. Love you!

Topic: We honor Ms Thelma Williams

**Posted By:** [CLAUDIAU SIMS](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/19 10:21 am

**Subject:** KEEP ON KEEPING ON!

YOU WERE MY CLASS SPONSOR AND TEACHER. YOU REALLY INSPIRED ME. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU.

Topic: We honor Mrs. Aleane Hayes

**Posted By:** [Marianne Leclerc](#)

**Date:** 2012/09/19 10:35 pm

**Subject:** I owe my living to Mrs. Hayes!!!

You taught me well... I can crank out writing quickly with organized thoughts! Now that I'm grown, I realize not everyone got the solid foundation that were were fortunate enough to have gotten with you. I find myself passing along those skills to my daughter as proof her essays and reports. I think of you more than you could ever realize... almost daily sometimes. You are "Just beautiful !!! ". Thank you so much!

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**Posted By:** [Yvette Payne](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/16 5:24 pm

**Subject:** Mrs.Hayes

My fondest memories of you do not have anything to do with you as a teacher but the pride I would feel when I would see you in church (my second home). That's the only true bond that we have (I was not one of your class favorites lol by choice but admired your work in tge church). Serving God ~ is the highest honor ~ to be bestowed!

Topic: We honor Mrs. Aleane Hayes

**Posted By:** [James O Flournoy](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/16 6:31 pm

**Subject:** Mrs. Arleane Hayes

You taught us how to dream. You taught me how to write and freely express myself. With each project I work on;I use what you gave me. Thank you for being just how you are. Much, much love.

James O. Flournoy

Topic: We honor Mrs. Aleane Hayes

**Posted By:** [Michael Ensley](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/17 2:33 pm

**Subject:** Arlene Hays

Mrs. Hays, as a little boy growing up in the country and yet living in the world. I did not understand the often perplexing moments of unseen images that I sometimes would visualize in your class. Constantly asking onself why I have to read Moby Dick, The Scarlet Letter or even The Great Gatsby? How will these things impact my life? I live in St. Rest. How could a country boy ever be a beacon in the world? Now I Know... Arlene Hays !

God Bless You

Michael Ensley

Topic: We honor Mrs. Aleane Hayes

**Posted By:** [Keith "Duck" Howell](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/18 2:43 am

**Subject:** Opened Up The World of Words

Mrs. Hayes,

You will never know how much you opened my eyes to the "World of Words". The passion you exhibited in teaching us proper English sparked a fire in me so long ago. Little did I know that so many years later, God has blessed me to use all of your lessons in my adult life. You do not know how much you touched me. Thank you so much for opening my heart. I can not wait to share some special gifts with you.

Keith D. Howell

Topic: We honor Mrs. Aleane Hayes

**Posted By:** [Rosalind \(Wesley\) Coleman](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/18 4:29 pm

**Subject:** Tribute to Mrs. Hayes

I have so many fond memories on you--not only as one of our Class of '75 sponsors, but as a major influence on my newly establish writing career.

During your class, you exposed us to so many of the classics. I also remember the journals we had to keep. Believe it or not, I still have mine! Little did I realize what a foundation that disciplined daily writing would provide for me later in life. May God bless you always!

Topic: We honor Mrs. Aleane Hayes

**Posted By:** [CLAUDIAU SIMS](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/19 10:18 am

**Subject:** JOB WELL DONE!

I CAN ONLY SAY THANKS TO YOU FOR BEING A GRAT ENGLISH TEACHER TO ME AND MY SISTERS. WE LOVE YOU.

Topic: We honor Coach Ray Earl Bratton.

**Posted By:** [Marianne Leclerc](#)

**Date:** 2012/09/10 4:47 pm

**Subject:** Coach Bratton... thanks for the memories!

Hi Coach Bratton, thanks for all your years of mentoring our basketball teams! Many a happy Friday night at the games... was always something to look forward to! TGIF

Topic: We honor Coach Ray Earl Bratton.

**Posted By:** [Yvette Payne](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/16 5:18 pm

**Subject:** Coach

All I can think of when they say Coach Bratton is WINNER!

Topic: We honor Coach Ray Earl Bratton.

**Posted By:** [James O.Flournoy](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/16 6:34 pm

**Subject:** Coach Ray Earl Bratton

Just like my dad; I always wanted to make you proud of me. I still feel that way. P.S. You should have let me start instead of Roy at the State basketball game. LOL!!!

James O. Flournoy

Topic: We honor Coach Ray Earl Bratton.

**Posted By:** [Michael Ensley](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/17 9:10 am

**Subject:** Coach Bratton

Coach, man I can't tell you how many times I have thought about you and all the things I learned from you. I often pause when I try to teach/coach my kids and think to myself... Wow ! That is what coach use to tell us. I remember the first state championship team at Grambling High. I was so blessed to be brought up from J V to be a part of that. Thank you so much. I also owe the first championship I won as a coach to you and I can vividly recall thinking: I won the championship for the first time in school history (just like you) for girls basketball (30-0), at LINCOLN H.S. the same name of the school my coach coached at back home. Thanks for teaching me how to make all my dreams come true.

All for one, One for all, All for Grambling, Grambling for all, Run hard, shoot hard, Play hard, What we gonna do? WIN!!!

Michael Ray Ensley

Topic: We honor Coach Ray Earl Bratton.

**Posted By:** [Keith "Duck" Howell](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/18 3:07 am

**Subject:** My Second Daddy

Coach Bratton,

I would not be where I am today in the basketball world if not for everything you taught me at GHS. Using the system you taught us so many years ago, I have coached elementary, junior high, high school, college and professional players. When I took you to one of my son's games, you told me that you were trying to make us men. This is my ministry - using basketball to teach boys how to be men. As one of the select basketball coaches recognized in Texas and in the country, I have displayed our devastating system all over the country. Coaches are still trying to figure out what we do. I am not letting out any secrets. I am the manager of a six court basketball facility and help parents with their children everyday. I would not be here if not for everything you taught us years ago. As my "Second Daddy", you taught me some lessons that I have never forgotten and continue to use. Thanks for everything and I Love You Coach! Have more things to share with you soon.

Duck Howell

Topic: We honor Coach Ray Earl Bratton.

**Posted By:** [Rosalind \(Wesley\) Coleman](#)

**Date:** 2012/10/18 4:38 pm

**Subject:** Coach Bratton

We were blessed with so many great role models in the Grambling community, and you could be counted as one of them. You shaped and molded the lives of so many athletes and young people for the future. May God bless you!