

award-winning writer for “Sesame Street” said, excitedly.

Emily and Charles, who died in 1997, constantly taught Jason and surrounded him with sounds and bright colors. It worked... Jason is smart; he appeared on “Sesame Street” and other TV shows; he learned to read when he was four; he was good at math, better than many “normal” kids.

But then adversity struck again, and the normal kids surpassed Jason academically. Emily and Charles found new opportunities to teach Jason, who graduated from high school with an academic diploma.

According to Jason, “People with disabilities can learn! I think of my abilities, not my disability.” Emily agrees: “My car was a raffle prize, but Jason is the real prize of my life!”

