

BIO FOR MINNIE PITT-PIERCE

Minnie is a native of Tarboro. Her parents were the late Elder John B. Pitt, Sr. and Alice D. Pitt. Elder and Mrs. Pitt had six (6) children – 3 girls and 3 boys. Minnie was the youngest child. One brother, John Pitt, Jr. is deceased.

Minnie is a 1967 graduate of W. A. Pattillo High School. She was a member of the Trojanettes Girls' Basketball Team. Following graduation, she attended Durham Business College in Durham, NC and graduated with an associate's degree in Business Administration.

In June 1980, Minnie moved to New York City and furthered her education. She began working with the New York City Board of Education in the field of counseling high school students where she is currently employed. After 35 years of counseling students, helping them to never give up and encouraging them to accomplish their dreams, Minnie will retire in June 2015. During her employment with the New York City School Board of Education, Minnie has participated in and become a member of the New York Blood Services, the Parent Teachers' Association, and is a Health Fair Organizer.

Minnie is the proud mother of two sons, Cedric and Joseph; two daughters-in-law, Shae and Kenya; and six grandchildren, Dominic, Lauryn, Cedric, Christian, Carmelo and Jasir.

She is honored to serve as the Benevolence Chairperson of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.