

MARIAN WILLIAMS EXUM
The Trojan Award
W. A. Pattillo High School Class of 1973



Born to the late Allie Dell and Gordan Williams, I have 1 brother and 3 sisters with 4 brothers preceding us in death. I was born and raised in Edgecombe County graduating from Tarboro High School in 1973.

I currently reside in Tarboro, NC with my husband of 50 years, Augustus Lee Exum, Jr. We have two children, Miranda Parker and Alonza Exum who preceded us in being with the Lord. We are blessed with many family and friends that we love to gather with and enjoy all the things that we have been blessed with.

I worked in Servamation at Glenoit Mills for 7 years, followed by 18 years as a production associate at Wesinghouse/ABB. I am the Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the Entrepreneurs of Edgecombe County. I have been working in the childcare industry for the last 35 years at Think & Grow where I am the cook and whatever else I need to be. As a side gig, I've been flipping houses for over 30 years. Although it is a joy to help shape the lives of children, painting is my true passion.