

VERDELL COTTON ROBINSON

Trojan Award

W. A. Pattillo High School Class of 1963



Verdell Robinson, a proud 1963 graduate of W. A. Pattillo High School, has dedicated her life to service, faith, and community. After graduating high school, she attended Fayetteville State University for two and a half years, followed by Cortez Peters Business School for one year.

Her career began at Edgecombe Bank, where she worked for six years before spending 35 years in the school system. Even after retirement, Verdell continued to serve through positions at the State Credit Union and Providence Bank.

As a long-standing and active member of the W. A. Pattillo Alumni Association, Verdell has contributed in many ways—including serving on the board, supporting member registration, collecting dues, and volunteering at events.

Verdell was a devoted member of Praise the Lord Christian Center, where she served faithfully as a deaconess and was later appointed as an elder. She also led praise and worship, taught Bible study to young children, and served as the church treasurer. In addition to her regular roles, Verdell often shared her gift of song by performing solos at various churches when invited.

Verdell was married to the late Walter Robinson for 35 years and is the proud mother of three sons, all of whom attended W. A. Pattillo. She cherishes time with her four grandchildren and one great-grandchild, who bring her endless joy and pride. In her free time, Verdell also enjoys cooking and baking—sharing love through every meal and sweet treat. Her lifelong commitment to faith, family, and community continues to inspire all who know her.