



Barbara Giles Carter

Barbara is the youngest of Shirleyan, Willie (deceased), and Leonard, her siblings, and the daughter of Willie Theodore and Gladys Mays Giles (both deceased).

Barbara is a 1968 Graduate of W. A. Pattillo High School where she played on the Girls' Basketball Team, a member of the Spanish Club and the Choral Club. She attended and graduated from Barber-Scotia College, Concord, North Carolina, receiving a BA degree in Sociology/Social Work and a Minor in Spanish. During her time at Scotia, Barbara participated in several campus organizations and was pinned as a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

She worked two summers after high school as a Dental Assistant for Dr. Moses A. Ray. After graduating from college, she became employed with Nash Edgecombe Economic Development, Incorporated (N.E.E.D., Inc). Her positions included Head Start Teacher, Employment & Training Counselor, and Community Organization Specialist. She also worked part-time at the Quigless Clinic as Receptionist. After eighteen years with N.E.E.D., Inc., Barbara switched her focus to a different career. For the next seventeen years, she worked as a Distribution Clerk and later as Sales and Services Associate with the United States Postal Services. Due to injury, her employment came to an end.

Barbara is a member of St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church, Tarboro, North Carolina, where she has served as Sunday School Teacher, Superintendent of Sunday School, Financial Secretary, Clerk, and other offices. Since relocating to Burlington, North Carolina, she fellowships with Jeffries Cross Missionary Baptist Church serving as Sunday School Teacher, President of the Pastor's Aide Ministry and the "Friday Backpack" Project for one of the Elementary Schools in Alamance County, which is managed through the Bible Study Ministry.

She served as Secretary of the Panola Heights Housing Board, Vice President/Secretary of AARP, American Red Cross Volunteer and Meals on Wheels.

Barbara has one daughter, Tyffany (husband, Emmet), and one granddaughter, Brianna.

Barbara has served as Secretary of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. since October 2, 2017.