



Ms. Ann Carney Adams

Ann Marie Carney Adams, the second of four children, was born to the late Ernest and Ethel Freeman Carney. She is a 1969 Valedictorian graduate from W. A. Pattillo High School. Ann received a B.A. degree in Psychology in 1973 from NC A&T State University, Greensboro, NC. She has done additional studies at The University of South Carolina, East Carolina University and Edgecombe Community College. She currently resides in Princeville, NC.

A member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, she served as President of Epsilon Gamma Zeta chapter in Rocky Mount, NC for 16 years. She has also served the sorority in many capacities at its local, regional, and national levels to include the Chairmanship of the Eastern Region Executive Board, and an appointee to the Points of Light Foundation under President George H. W. Bush.

Her community and service affiliations are numerous. They include: Edgecombe County Friends of Black Children;

Edgecombe County Arts Council (Library representative); Past Chairman of Precinct 1-1 for the Edgecombe County Democratic Party and currently serves as Chief Judge for Precinct 1-1; Voter education and voter registration; Nash-Rocky Mount School Reassignment committee member; Judge for the Tarboro Christmas parade; and four-year term as Commissioner for the Town of Princeville, NC (2005-2009). She was recently reappointed to the newly formed Edgecombe County Human Services Board, and is currently serving as Vice-Chairman of the Edgecombe County Board of Health.

A current member of the Edgecombe Entrepreneur Organization, she too is a faithful and longstanding member of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association where she has served as Treasurer, Reunion planning committee member, Archives Committee Chairperson and currently the Assistant Treasurer.

Ann retired from Sprint Telephone Company in 2003 with 29 years as a Records Management Supervisor for the Eastern Region. She had a second retirement in 2021 from the Edgecombe County Memorial Library in Tarboro, NC as Library Assistant/Adult Services Coordinator/Circulation Supervisor in 2021, and returned one month later as a part-time Library Assistant. She is currently the owner and operator of the Greenlawn Cemetery, Princeville, NC.

She is an active and involved member of Gateway to Heaven Church for All People, Princeville, NC. Ann is the blessed parent of one adult daughter, Carney Samantha Adams and grandmother to Caleb Darnell Williams and Phoenix Marie Williams.