

YVONNE MASON PATTERSON

Yvonne Mason Patterson was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, the only child of Hugh M. Mason and Ruby Dusenbury Mason. She attended Greensboro City Schools and completed high school in Halifax County Virginia, where her mother was teaching. After graduation, she entered Bennett College where she majored in Home Economics Education with an emphasis on Clothing and Textiles. After receiving her degree, she accepted employment with the city school system. She taught at several schools in Greensboro including Dudley Senior High, Gillespie Junior High, and Lindley Junior High.

While still working, she decided to pursue an additional degree in Guidance and Counseling at North Carolina A & T State University. She served as counselor at Grimsley Senior High until she retired after thirty-one years with the Greensboro/Guilford County Schools.

After retirement, Yvonne utilized her counseling and nutritional skills working for Weight Watchers International for nine years.

Yvonne is a third-generation member of St. James Presbyterian Church and has been a member of many organizations and committees: Deacon Board (former moderator), Choirs (Inspirational, New Gen Praise Team, Women's, and Chancel), Stephen Ministry Leader, Nominating Committees, Co-Editor of the 125th and 140th Anniversary Yearbooks, Directory Committee for 150th Anniversary, Grace Brown Circle, Presbyterian Women, Worship Renewal Committee, and Junkeroo Project.

Yvonne is married to Robert T. (Patt) Patterson. They have one son, Robert Jr. (Roxie) and two grandsons, Logan and Austin.

