

Marie B. Stanley

Born in Winston Salem, Marie grew up in Mount Airy, North Carolina where she attended school. In 1944, Marie moved to Greensboro and found employment. Marie attended various classes to advance her career, including classes at UNCG. Her participation in a Dale Carnegie Course motivated her to branch out into new directions.

In addition to being active in her church, teaching Sunday school, GA's, and Training Union, she became involved in local civic organizations, serving as President of Piedmont Civic Club; helping with the Mothers' March, sponsored by the Guildford County Chapter March of Dimes in the 1970's; active in the American Cancer Society, a cancer survivor herself, she participated in many fund raising activities during the years and received an award in July 2000 for her initiative to create the Greensboro "Swim for Cancer" ..

Marie was active in political affairs and held local and regional positions during the years. She was the recipient of letters of appreciation from many politicians for her support and fund raising efforts. She was a Charter Member of a Presidential Task Force Committee and attended an inauguration ball.

In 1983, in one of her letters to a politician she suggested a mobile medical unit. Little did she know at the time, that some day she would be instrumental in this becoming a reality. Widowed in 1997, she went on a crusade to help the home bound and those in nursing homes. Because of these efforts, she was appointed by the Guildford County Board of County Commissioners to serve on the Nursing Home Community Committee.

Her efforts to obtain a mobile medical unit for the home bound were recognized when she received the 2005 Those Who Care Award presented by WFMY Channel 2.

She and her husband were active in the Good Sam's Club, serving as State Representative for the National Good Sam's Campers Organization. Also, was past president of the Rainbow Chapter and instrumental in organizing the Mayberry Chapter.

She is a member of the American Legion's Auxiliary.

She has two daughters, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.