

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 10, 1947. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, B.S. (education), 1969. Founder, Greater Crofton Republican Women (president, 1977-80, 1985-89). President, Maryland Federation of Republican Women, 1990-92. Member, Greater Crofton Republican Women; Elephant Club; Severna Park Republican Women; Republican Women of Anne Arundel County; Republican Professional Women; West County Republican Club. Board of Directors, Crofton Civic Association (district director; member, rules committee). Board of Directors, Helping Hand, Inc. (volunteer coordinator). Court of Honor Committee, Boy Scout Troop no. 115. Woman of the Year, Republican Women of Anne Arundel County, 1990. Recipient of award from Helping Hand, Inc., 1991; certificate of appreciation, Crofton Community. Married; two children.



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Member of House of Delegates since 1999. Member, Judiciary Committee, 1999- (civil law & procedure subcommittee, 1999-); Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, 1999-. Member, County Affairs Committee, Prince George's County Delegation, 1999-. Chair, Environmental Committee, Maryland Legislative Black Caucus.

Born in Abilene, Texas, June 5, 1963. Attended Charles M. Russell High School, Great Falls, Montana; Eastern Montana College, B.S. (psychology, criminology, rehabilitation), 1985; Howard University, M.S.W., 1987. Social worker. Senior social worker, Capitol Hill Hospital, 1987-89. Public health specialist, Commission on Public Health, District of Columbia, 1989-91. Project coordinator, National Basketball Players Association Health Education Project, The Johns Hopkins University, 1992-93. Consultant and volunteer supervisor, C. Whitney Institute, 1993-94. Workshop facilitator and staff trainer, United Communities Against Poverty, 1993-95. Clinical social worker, Humana Group Health Plan, 1993-95. Consultant (specializing in HIV and AIDS prevention), 1991-98. Senior Program Officer for Health and Entitlement Programs, Academy for Educational Development, Washington, DC, 1998-. Delegate, Democratic Party National Convention, 2000. Past member, Prince George's County Democratic Central Committee. Member, National Association of Social Workers; National Council of Negro Women; League of Women Voters; Suitland Crime Action team; Kiwanis Club of Mitchellville. 1st Vice-President, Suitland Citizens Association. Member, Liberty Temple African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Zion Church. Married; three sons.



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Member, Victim Services Advisory Board, Montgomery County, 1988-90. Legislative Chair, Commission for Women, Montgomery County, 1990-92, 1993- (president, 1992-93). Co-Chair for Paternity, Support, Custody, and Visitation of Attorney General's Advisory Council on Family Legal Needs of Low-income Persons, 1991-92. Member, State Advisory Board for Juvenile Justice, 1995-2000; Family Violence Council, 1995- (co-chair, civil process committee); Task Force to Study the Effects of Cult Activities on Public Senior Higher Education Institutions, 1999; Task Force on Non-Lethal Wildlife Management, 2000-; Task Force on Public Access to Court Records, 2001-.