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I am the wife of Edward L. Keyton, Minister Emeritus at the Church of Christ at Bouldercrest in Atlanta, GA and daughter of Church of Christ Evangelist Elijah (Annie) Johnson. I am the mother of two adult children and two granddaughters. I was **born again** at the age of sixteen, Douglas Church of Christ, Douglas, GA. I am a retired educator from Fulton County Schools, Atlanta, GA. My life as a retiree is full of many blessings, activities and involvements.

I am blessed to have matriculated from Savannah State University with a **BS degree in mathematics**, Georgia State University with a **M.Ed. degree in Mathematics**, Atlanta Area Technical School; **Real Estate Certification**, Kennesaw State University, **Teacher Support Specialist Certification**, Georgia Perimeter College, **Cisco Networking Certification**, Gwinnett County Schools, **Virtual School Instructor** and a **Doctorate of Education, specializing in teacher training and curriculum development** from Argosy University.

My journey as a Christian has been blessed with many opportunities to share God's word in a variety of mediums. Some of which **are and were**:

- **Women and the Word Coordinator** – A Wednesday night Bible Study on topics designed specifically for women
- **Ladies Empowerment Co-Chair**– A once-a-month activity for women designed to educate and inform on various topics impacting day-to-day lives.
- **Young Wives Ministry Group Creator** – A quarterly forum for young wives to discuss and receive biblical perspectives on the challenges and joys experienced during marriage
- **Ladies Day Program Chair** – An annual women event designed to stir up the spirit, unite the body, and enrich the soul.
- **Guest Speaker / Presenter** - Willingly traversing the brotherhood, serving as **guest speaker / presenter** to many ladies' day and lectureship programs, retreats and conferences teaching sound doctrine and inspiring women to devotedly contend for the faith.
- **The 2012 National Ladies' Lectureship and Retreat** host coordinator
- **Pink Project Cofounder and Co-Coordinator** -- The Pink Project is developed to encourage, uplift, educate and give gifts and expressions of love to women who are suffering from breast cancer.
- **Sunday School teacher**
- **Listed in the Churches of Christ ladies' day speakers' network.**
- **Curriculum/lesson plan developer for the Church**
- **Sunday School/Bible Study Strategic Team Chair**
- **Sunday School Teacher Workshop presenter**
- **Presently Ladies' Bible Class facilitator via Zoom: Thursdays 11:am EST**

During my tenure as an educator, God blessed me to be honored with several awards and recognitions;

- teacher of the year
- star teacher,
- mathematics teacher of excellence for the 5th district,
- Atlanta Journal Teacher Honor Roll,
- Disney teacher nominee
- a chair placed in my honor in the library of Tri Cities High School for years of service and teaching hundreds of wonderful students.

I was also blessed to have been:

- One of the curriculum writers for Fulton County High Schools Mathematics Department
- Mathematics Head; Feldwood High School, Tri-Cities High School (Fulton County Schools)
- Item test writer for the state of Georgia reference tests
- A Mentor for Mathematics Teachers
- Mathematics Textbook Reviewer
- Academic Coach (equipping teachers to be better teachers and improve student achievement)
- Member of the Southern Association of Colleges and School: The Council on Accreditation and School Improvement
- Mathematics team coach
- Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society Sponsor

My community involvement includes and included

- Hartford Woods Homeowners' Association Vice-President and acting treasurer
- Book Club member
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Golden Soror
- Board member for Imagine School - Mableton, GA
- Neighborhood Watch Program Participant
- Family Reunion Host and Coordinator.
- Life member of the Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics and
- The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.
- Membership in Who's Who in America

My favorite scriptures are **Isaiah 26:3, Hosea 4:6 and Psalm 23:1.**