

Genar Flowers Faulk

Genar is the daughter of the late George and Nancy White Flowers of Conway, S.C. She attended Horry County public schools and is a 1969 honors graduate of Whittemore High School in Conway, SC. She received a BA Degree from Claflin University in Orangeburg SC where she majored in Secondary Social Studies. In 1979, she received a Master's Degree in Education from the University of South Carolina and Specialist Certification in Administration and Supervision from USC in 1993. She served twice as Conway Middle School Teacher of the Year and was a top five finalist for Horry County Teacher of the Year. In 1998, she was appointed as the first African Principal of Conway Middle School. She retired in 2004 after completing thirty years in education. She worked part-time in the Office of Student Affairs for six years, then fully retired from the work force in 2012.

Over the past forty years she has been volunteering with activities in Service to Mankind. She works with Voter Registration Projects, Phone Banking and Canvassing throughout the year. She volunteers with activities for youths and adults with the M. L. King Jr, Planning Committee. She serves as a workshop panelist and Speaker for church and community programs. For eight years, she coordinated the Mentoring Program at Whittemore Park Middle in partnership with the school and Mu Iota Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She has received numerous awards for service. A few during the 2000's includes Mu Iota Omega Chapter Soror of the Year, the Bethel A.M.E, Church Educator Award, the Mt. Pisgah M.B. Church Woman of the Year, the Conway High School Community Service Award, the 2013 Yvonne R. Jones Leadership Award, the 2014 Myrtle Beach M. L. King Youth Advocate Award, the 2015 Whittemore Magazine Staff Volunteer Award, the Whittemore Park Middle School Mentoring Award and the 2018 Youth Empowerment Dream Keeper Award. She is a Charter/Life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She volunteers with political, social, religious, civil rights and educational activities that promote the well-being of the citizens of this county. Genar is married to the Rev. Jerry Faulk and they have two children and four grand-children. Her motto is "If I can help somebody as I pass along, then my living shall not be in vain. "