## **Feasta Taylor Reynolds**



Born and raised in Tarboro, North Carolina to the late William Lee Taylor, Jr., and Mariah Roberson Taylor, *Feasta Lee Taylor Reynolds* is the seventh of eight children. She received her early education from W. A. Pattillo High School from 1961 to 1970. Feasta later graduated from Tarboro Senior High School in 1973. Upon graduating from high school, she attended North Carolina Central University (NCCU), in Durham, North Carolina where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education.

Although Feasta had been employed in many fields from the 1980's until her early retirement in 2007, she was most committed to and enjoyed her role as Human Resources Development (HRD) Director at Edgecombe Community College in Tarboro, North Carolina where she was a dedicated employee for over 25 years.

In 1999, Feasta decided to move her family to Garner, North Carolina, which meant she would have to commute from Garner to Tarboro for the duration of her tenure at the college. This was no easy task, but she did it.

In 2007, Feasta was forced to make yet another difficult decision. Due to a speech disorder known as "spasmodic dysphonia" she regretfully submitted her retirement papers. As difficult as this decision was, she was looking forward to being close to her only grandson (at the time) and not traveling up and down Highway 64 from Raleigh to Tarboro five days a week.

Feasta now resides in Raleigh, North Carolina close to her two daughters, Tanya (Vernard) of Clayton, North Carolina and Danielle of Raleigh, North Carolina. "Nanny Feasta" has three energetic grandsons, Kaleb, Mayson and Kayden.

As Chairperson of the Technology Committee for the W. A. Pattillo High School Alumni Association, she was responsible for all components of technology that served to enhance the association. Feasta is now a member of the Public Relations Committee.