



Martha Lathan

Secretary

September 2024 – Present
Class of 1967

Graduated from Conetoe High School in 1967. After graduating she attended Fayetteville State University and later transferred her sophomore year to North Carolina Central University where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Family Relations.

She worked with Head Start for twenty-three years in the appointed positions of Family Service Manager, Social Service Coordinator, Interim Head Start Director, and Health/Disabilities Manager. She later decided to change careers and was employed by Edgecombe County Schools as a Pre/Kindergarten teacher. She retired in June of 2016 but continued to work with her brother in his business at Dickens Funeral Service , Inc. as Lady Attendant where she has now been employed for 40 years.

She is married to her High School sweetheart and the love of her life Oscar Lathan, and they are blessed with two children Krishna Heyward (Joey), and she is the Senior Accounting Controller at Health Net, Indianapolis, IN., and Oscar Lathan Jr. (Jetaun) Automation and Electrical Engineer Manager with Fed-X. Winston Salem NC. We have four grandsons and one great grandson.

I serve on the Mother's Board at Whites Chapel MB Church and am also a member of the Edgecombe Entrepreneur Organization.

I look forward to serving in this capacity as secretary for the Conetoe alumni.

My most favorite quote is "Always stay true to Yourself, And Never let what somebody else says Distract you from your goals"