



Mrs. Linda Faraone

Mrs. Linda Faraone is a native Mississippian who was born June 26, 1944. She earned a math degree at the Mississippi State College for Women in 1966 and immediately began teaching at Watson Elementary. The next year she transferred to Northside High. After her husband was discharged from the Air Force, in 1968, they returned to Warner Robins where she taught at Rumble Junior High and Warner Robins Junior High.

A member of the inaugural committee that introduced the gifted program to Houston County, she also served as a FOCUS teacher at Centerville Elementary. Many summers were spent writing math curriculum, teaching summer school and Enhancement, and taking classes to stay current in her field. Well known for tutoring students from across the county in her home after school, she also sponsored cheerleading, Pep Club, Prayer Club, the yearbook and newspaper. Mrs. Faraone was named Teacher of the Year twice.

Her post graduate studies were in math at Mercer University and Georgia Southwestern. She retired from Houston County High in 1997 after 31 years of teaching. She continues her work in education as an adjunct math professor at Georgia Military College where she has taught since 1995. Residing in Warner Robins, she and her husband, Phil, are blessed to be near her mother, Lina, and her son, Mitch, daughter-in-law, Cherie, and grandchildren, Mallory, Emma, and Luke.

She freely offers love, acceptance, empathy and grace. If our mission in life is to find out calling, then Mrs. Faraone has found her calling in teaching.

~ Tyler Bryant, former student

Her dining room table also became a classroom where she sacrificed her personal time to make sure her students received a good dose of her positive attitude along with the skills to solve those math problems.

~Mary Walker, colleague

