

Mrs. Carolyn K. Stonehouse



Mrs. Carolyn K. Stonehouse was born on August 5, 1926, in Alabama. She received her bachelor's degree in Journalism from Michigan State University in 1948 and later completed her Master of Education in 1977 at Georgia Southern University.

Mrs. Stonehouse began her teaching career as a substitute in 1955 in Massapequa, New York at Raymond J. Lockhart Elementary. She later moved to Warner Robins and began her career with the Houston County School System in 1960. She taught at both Tabor Junior High and Northside High, but spent the majority of her career at Rumble Junior High School. At Rumble she taught reading until accepting the challenge of CVAE Coordinator in 1970. Mrs. Stonehouse officially retired in 1991 but could not give up her love for the classroom; she began substitute teaching at Elberta Open Campus High and began part-time teaching at Northside High. In 2002, Mrs. Stonehouse found a new calling for teaching adults as a volunteer for the Adult Literacy Program at Middle Georgia Technical College.

Being a wonderful teacher and mentor is only part of Mrs. Stonehouse's lifetime achievements and accomplishments. She is also a member of numerous organizations and an active member in her community. She has two daughters, Charlotte and Patti, who are both educators. Combined, the three Stonehouse women have dedicated more than 117 years to public education in Georgia.

"The students were ready because they were prepared by the lady that they called 'Mama Stonehouse.' She made believers in themselves and taught them how one should live and work in order to be successful in life." ~ Clifford Homes, Jr., teacher

*"My hope is that each mentor is half the teacher/mentor that Mrs. Stonehouse was to me. Every new teacher's career should begin the way mine did, with a caring, knowledge veteran to help."
~ Matt Arthur, Rabun County Superintendent*

