

Betsy Allen



I grew up in Raleigh and went to Raleigh schools , graduated from NCSU in 1970, got my Masters in Social Work from UNC in 1977, while working at Murdock Center in Butner. After getting my masters, I went to work for Council on Developmental Disabilities until we had three children in five years .

Stayed home with the children for ten years , then directed Hayes Barton Methodist Preschool for one year . After that I worked with a home health agency part time as a Social Worker , in 1993 I started working for Wake County Public School System as the Pre- school Services Social worker . I retired from that position in 2008. I started a private therapy business , serving young children . I closed this office three years later . During that time I also consulted with Learning Together as a consultant with the Head Start program. Since spring of 2012, I have volunteered as a therapist with Alliance Medical Ministry one day a week.

I'm active in my church , Hayes Barton United Methodist Church . I Have taught a class for adults with special needs since 1984.

My husband and I enjoy the beach throughout the year with our children and grandchild Felix. Felix is such a fun addition to our lives . I get to use all my fun preschool activities with him each week .