



# Jane Adams

Mrs. Jane Adams was born in Macon, Georgia. She graduated from A.L. Miller Senior High School. She received a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1980 from Fort Valley State University. She later received a Master in Mathematics Education from Georgia Southwestern State University.

She began her teaching career at Northside High School in 1980 where she taught math. She also served as a Georgia In-Tech Trainer for the District from 2004–2005. Mrs. Adams retired from the Houston County School District in 2008 after teaching for 28 years. During her tenure at Northside, she

took on many leadership roles. She served on the Project Success Team, identifying student strengths and weaknesses to best meet educational needs of at-risk students. She also served as an advisor to numerous clubs and managed a peer tutoring program. Mrs. Adams also received the Walmart Teacher of the Year and Radio Shack Tandy Scholarship for Academic Excellence.

Mrs. Adams and her husband, Grady, have been married for 52 years and live in Byron. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have one son and two grandchildren.



Jane Adams is held in such high regard by numerous alumni because of her kindness and genuine love for all students. She was an outstanding math teacher who led us through the journey with a deep enthusiasm to apply math to every day life. She understood that each person learned differently, and she knew how to draw out the best in each of us. She also dedicated countless hours to support students outside of the classroom through clubs, sports teams, and other extracurricular activities. Mrs. Adams was devoted to developing students academically and personally so they could be successful in life beyond Northside High.

*Colonel George Nichols*



One of the first things I noticed about Jane Adams was her love for all students. She supported athletic, academic, and artistic pursuits of her students by generously giving her extra hours outside the classroom to attend their events. This devotion led to deep, meaningful, and long-lasting relationships with many students. She also supported her colleagues in the same manner. As an administrator, she became a sounding board for me. I valued her opinions and knew that she always had the students' best interest at heart in any decision we had to make. She was the first to take a family a meal or collect items for those in need. She did all of this without accolades or recognition.

*Sonya Peterman*

