



Mr. Peterson, also known as Coach to the Northside community, was born in Warner Robins, GA. His Mother was Mrs. Mary Chester and his Father was Mr. Bryant Peterson. Coach has 7 sisters and 2 brothers. His children are Keith, Tabatha, Yalvitz Sr, Courtney and Alisha. He has 6 grandchildren and 2 great grands.

Coach Peterson was Pre schooled by Mrs., Bias, attended grade school at Pearl Stevens Elementary, Tabor Junior High, Northside High School, and Houston Vocational School. He graduated from Northside High School in 1971. He eventually spent 30 plus years working in Graphic Arts.

Coach Peterson also served his Country in the United States Air Force.

With a passion for mentoring, Mr. Peterson was essential in organizing the first organized football program in Houston Co with the Warner Robins Recreation Dept. Mentoring since he was 19 years old, Coach Peterson still mentor's children at Northside High School and other schools in the County. His philosophy is, "Helping Today Makes Us Better Tomorrow."

Some of Coach's fondest memories are of He and His Brother, Johnny Lowder, who were the first black football players at Tabor Middle School along with longtime friend, Oscar Thommie.

He was active in Football, Basketball and Track while at Northside High School. Later he worked as a Community Coach at Thomson Middle along with Mark Ivory for 2 years. He Coached at the Warner Robins Rec Dept in Basketball, Football and Baseball for many years. He also coached Semi Pro Football for the Warner Robins Flyers and the Macon Chiefs.

*What does Northside High School mean to you?*

"I'm Northside Bread and Fed, while I live and even when I'm dead!"