



EVELYN D. ELLIS

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Evelyn D. Ellis is the daughter of the late Rev. John M. Ellis and Thelma G. Ellis. She is a graduate of Boggs Academy in Keysville, Georgia. Ms. Ellis received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia, and did graduate study at both San Jose State University, San Jose California and at Augusta College (now Augusta University). She received her Graduate Music Teaching Certificate from Kodaly Musical Training

Institute in Watertown, Massachusetts.

During her years as a teacher, Ms. Ellis has taught across the country in places such as the Fulton County School System in Atlanta; the Cupertino, California School System; Framingham Massachusetts School System; Greensboro North Carolina School System; Charleston South Carolina, School System; and the Burke County School System in Waynesboro, Georgia. Ms. Ellis has retired from teaching in the Richmond County School System, where she worked for sixteen years. Over the years, Ms. Ellis has also served as musician for several area churches, and she has been the recipient of many awards and recognitions which include the Women of Excellence Award in the Arts by the CSRA Girl Scout League in May 2003; the President's Award given by the Greater Augusta Arts Council in 2005, and the Giving Your Best Award from Channel 6 Television in Augusta, Georgia also in 2005. In the fall of 2006, Ms. Ellis was finally able to realize a long-time dream when she entered Erskine Theological Seminary to pursue a Master of Theology/Divinity degree. In 2009 she achieved the fulfillment of that dream when she successfully completed her Master of Divinity Degree. In the fall of 2010 she successfully completed all ordination exams, and in 2011 she was ordained and installed as Pastor in the Westminster Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) in Waynesboro, GA.

Not only is Ms. Ellis the proud mother of two sons, Paul and Christopher Johnson, the proud grandmother of Korey Johnson she is also the adopted mother of many members of Barefoot Productions, Inc. /Creative Impressions (past and present). Her unfailing dedication and hard work has set the standard for the quality of the organization's performances, and is also the reason for the success that the group is experiencing today.