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1992	DOROTHY TAYLOR HOLT		MOBILE AREA
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1994	ELAINE FREEMAN THOMAS	1ST RUNNER UP MS. SR. AMERICA	MACON AREA
1995	MARY VESTA RUSSELL		JEFFERSON AREA
1996	HATTIE P. KING		MACON AREA
1997	BETTY LEETH HAYNES	4TH RUNNER UP MS. SR. AMERICA	CULLMAN AREA
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2004	ZEMULA BJORK		MOBILE AREA
2005	LIZ ROBERTS		JEFFERSON AREA
2006	DIANNA MURPHREE		TRUSSVILLE
2007	ELEANOR DAVIS	3RD RUNNER UP MS. SR. AMERICA	ELMORE AREA
2008	EDWINA CHAPPELL		TRUSSVILLE
2009	SALLY BETH VICK		HOMEWOOD
2010	BRENDA EMERY		ATTALLA
2011	FRANKIE CASHION		JEFFERSON AREA
2012	NIVA DOROUGH		SHLEBY AREA
2013	DONNA MCGUFFIE	“MS. SENIOR USA 2017” & “MS. SENIOR UNIVERSE 17-18” HEART OF DIXIE	
2014	RENEE GLASS PIERCE	3RD RUNNER UP MS. SR. AMERICA	MARSHALL AREA
2015	BELYNDA SIMS		TRUSSVILLE
2016	ELAINE WILLINGHAM	2ND RUNNER UP MS. SR. AMERICA	CULLMAN
2017	SARA JO BURKES	“MS. SENIOR USA 2018”	TROY
2018	DONNA HARRIS		CULLMAN
2019	PHYLLIS HAIN		CULLMAN
2020	CINDY DIXON		TUSCALOOSA
2021	TAMMY HAYNES	“MS. SENIOR ALABAMA 2021 & MS. SENIOR WORLD 2022” N. EAST ALABAMA	
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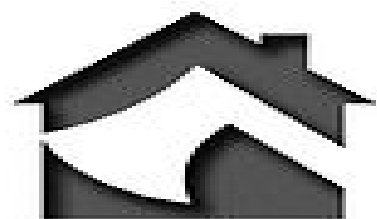
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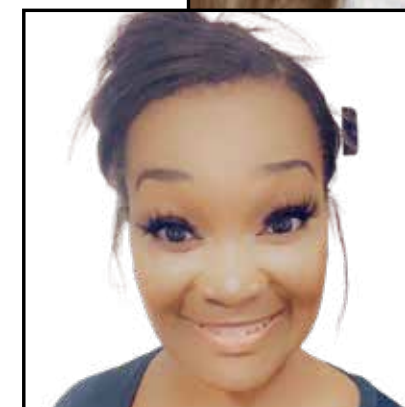
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Sandra Watson – Sandra has been involved with pageants for over 30 years as a judge, consultant, coach and has added directing the Miss North Central Al pageant and the Miss North Central Al Covered Bridge pageant. Married for 32 years with 2 wonderful children and 1 HANDSOME grandson. She is also mom of a local, state and National Queen.



Cortlyn Abbott - Cortlyn is no newcomer to the pageant scene as she has several years of experience with competing, consulting, and judging. Cortlyn captured the USA National Miss Teen title in 2013 and has since been involved with the organization as a legacy queen. After her national reign, Cortlyn went on to win her university's Miss Alabama preliminary and was crowned Miss Jacksonville State University.



Whitney Wells - Graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in Biology/Human Development and has worked in the nursing field for more than 10 years. She Modeled int'l in Japan alongside her mother before being signed by Ford modeling agency for several years. Whitney developed a love for pageantry and continued to share this fondness with her daughter Ava who has quickly found a great deal of success and much joy in the pageant world where she has already received local state and international titles.

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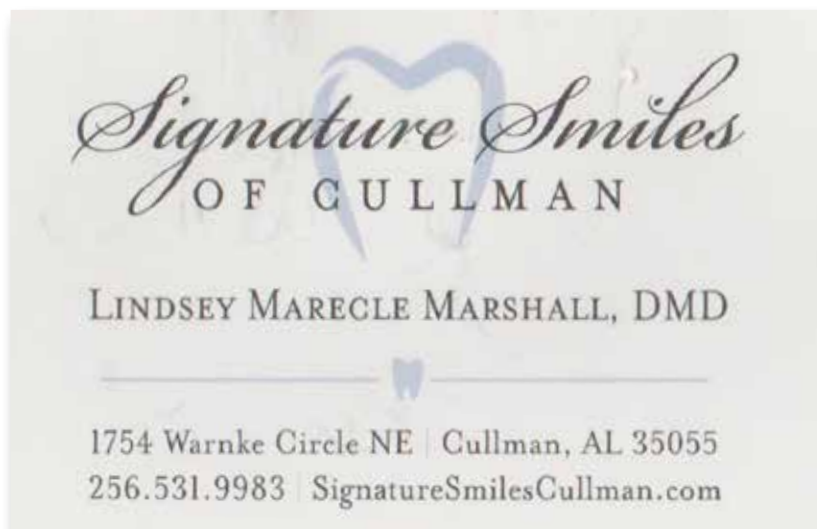
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Welcome : Tammy Little Haynes/Ms. Senior World 60's 2022/Ms. Senior Alabama 2021-2022

Invocation: Chaplain Adrienne Perry

National Anthem: Sally Beth Vick/Ms. Super Senior 2017/Ms. Super Senior Universe 2019 / Ms Senior Alabama 2009

Opening Number and Delegate Introductions: Ms. Senior Alabama 2023 Delegates

Introduction of Judges and Tabulators: Tammy Little Haynes

Entertainment: Tammy Little Haynes/ Ms. Senior World 60s, 2022

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Finale: Dare to Dream- Ms. Senior Alabama 2023 Delegates

Awards: Ms. Senior Alabama Board of Directors

Coronation: Susan Downs & Carol Hara

Audience: Please do not rush the stage. We have official photographs to make. All Delegates will need to remain on the stage until dismissed. You will have ample time to greet your delegate after photographs. Thank you for your patience with the process. Thank you. Ms. Senior Alabama Board of Directors

Our Emcee, Tammy Little Haynes, Ms. Senior World-60's, 2022



Tammy Little Haynes made history at Ms. Senior Alabama 2021, as the first former Miss Alabama crowned Ms. Senior Alabama. Tammy Little Haynes, Miss Alabama 1984, won the coveted title of Ms. Senior Alabama, 2021-2022, and then won Ms. Senior World 2022, 60s division, in Biloxi, M.S. on November 10, 2021. Tammy started singing in church at the young age of two and still enjoys singing and speaking at churches and special events. She was 1979 Jackson County's Junior Miss and a finalist at the Alabama Junior Miss Program. Tammy won the title of Miss Alabama 1984. Tammy lived in Nashville and New York and entertained on cruise ships, resorts in the Poconos, Catskills and The Hamptons. Tammy entertained for President Reagan and President George W. Bush. Tammy did a USO tour and traveled to Central America where she entertained the troops in Honduras and Panama. Currently Tammy entertains at retirement homes, community events, and continues to be active in serving her community.



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CINDY KOZLOWSKI



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CINDY PITEO



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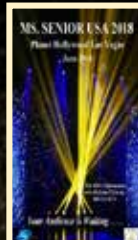
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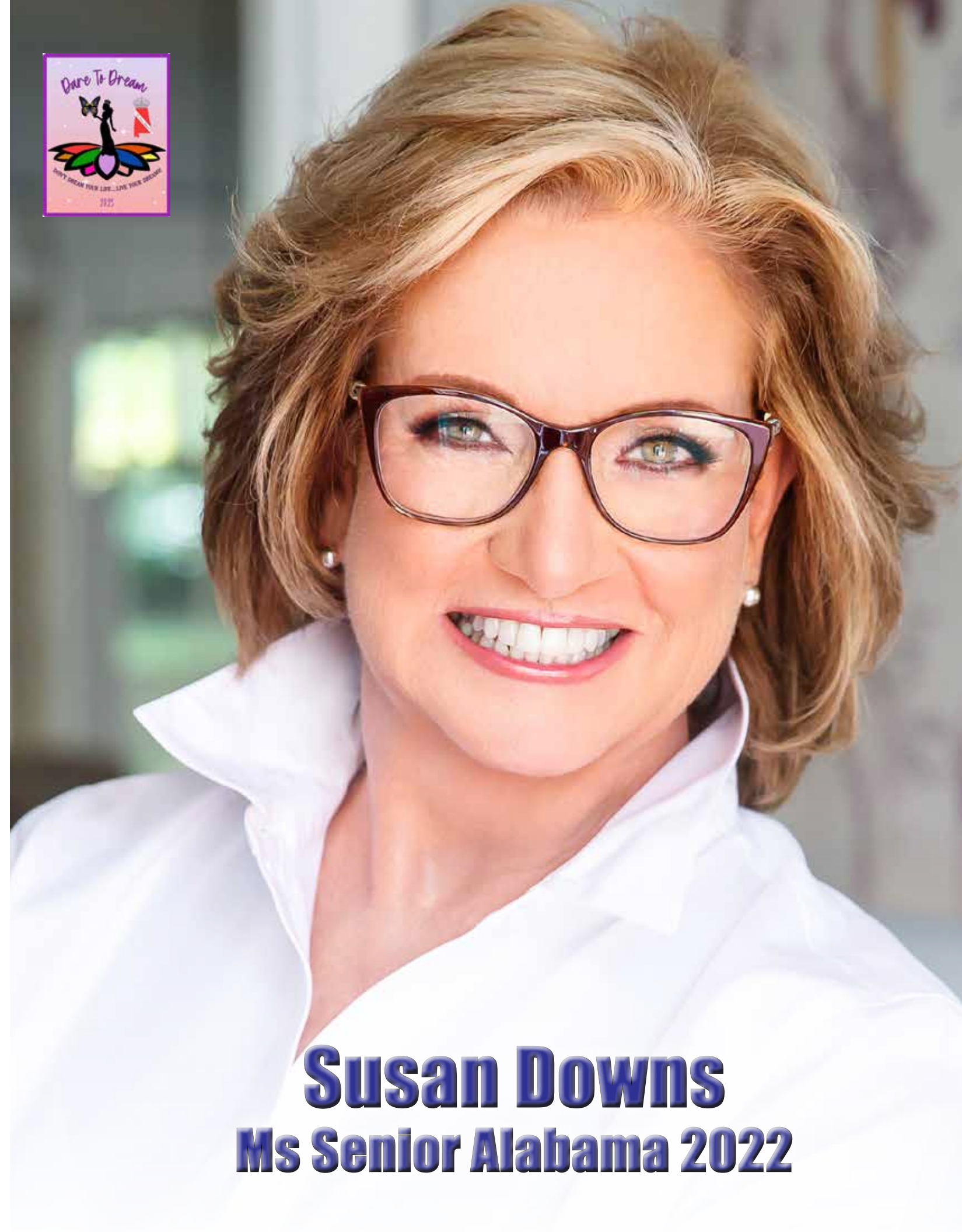
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Vicki Hatcher

Ms Super Senior Crossville



My Philosophy of Life: As I have gotten older I realize what really matters in life. It is not the spotless house or what kind of car you drive, it is to enjoy the simple things in life. The little things you do with your children as they grow up. Take the time to read their favorite book. One day, when they are grown there will be plenty of time to get the dishes washed and laundry done. Life is hard, but even on those days when you are tired and busy think about the priorities. Take that few minutes to get in the floor to play blocks or go outside to swing.



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What an incredible experience it has been to be a part of MSA! The sisterhood of women empowering women has been a life changing endeavor! I have gained strength and confidence in seeing Gods mission for me through this great organization. As I go forward I plan to continue encouraging senior women to step out in faith and dare to dream! Age is just a number and sometimes our greatest blessings come later in life!
Stars fell on Alabama! Ms. Sr. Alabama 2021 Dana Self

Kathy Chan

Ms Super Senior Huntsville



My Philosophy of Life: When we were children, all that our parents wished for us was to grow up **HAPPY, HEALTHY AND SUCCESSFUL**. Happiness will come to us if we are content with what we have earned. If we give love and happiness to others, love and happiness will return to us. When we lead an active and healthy lifestyle, we will enjoy a healthy long life. Never blame faults of others rather praise their merits. Education is the key to success. Success comes only from hard work, collaborative effort, respect and consistently assisting others.

Pauline Murphy

Ms Super Senior Magic City



My Philosophy of Life: "Life is like a Camera. Focus on what's important. Capture the Good times (have fun). Develop from the negatives. Take another shot if things don't work out. Never let anyone tell you what you aren't able to achieve. Remember it isn't how fast you enter the race, but how you finish the race".

Congratulations to Dr. Brenda J. Wilson

Mom, we are so very proud of
you and your accomplishments

*By wisdom a house is built, and
by understanding it is established;
by knowledge the rooms are filled
with all precious and pleasant riches*

Proverbs 24:3-4.

Terry, Derritta and William



**Good luck,
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**Friends and
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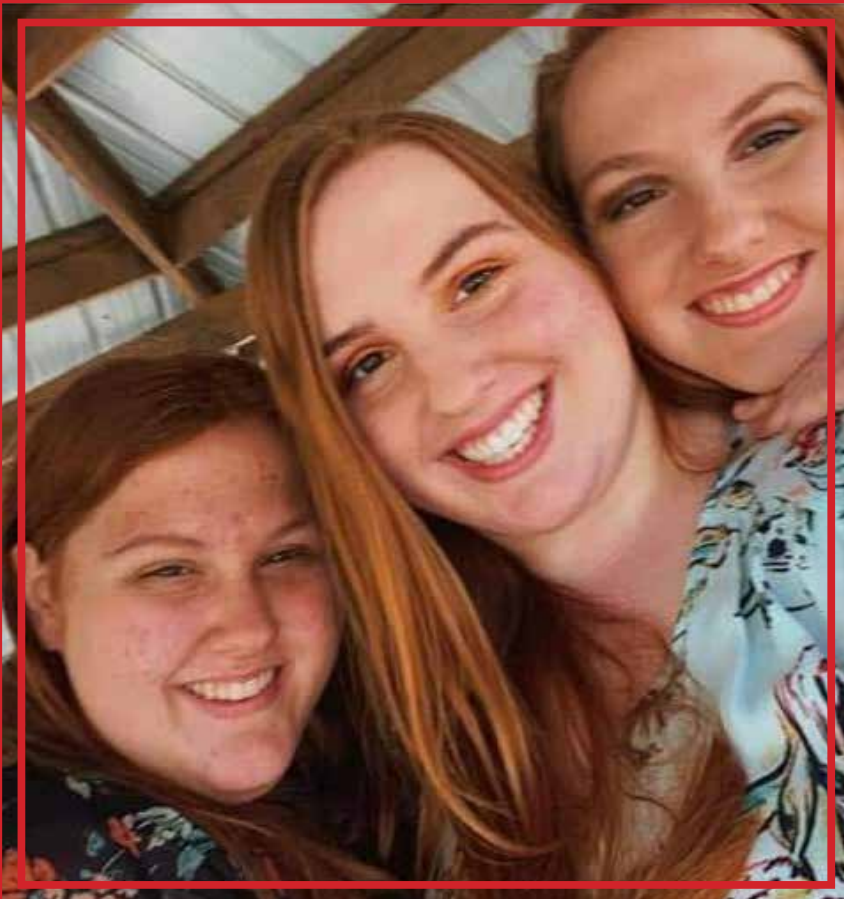


GOOD LUCK!

Elizabeth Fell
Super Senior
NE Alabama

Also known as
Elizabeth, Liz, Mama,
Mom, Nana, Mrs Fell, Dr
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She wears a lot of hats!



Wishing our mom
Marilyn Jent
GOOD LUCK!
Triple Love,
Victoria,
Grabrielle &
Rebekah

Marilyn Jent

Ms Super Senior Walker County



My Philosophy of Life: Dream big dreams and think outside the box, which takes courage. At the age of 51, I became the oldest woman in the state of Alabama to have ever given birth to triplets, three amazing girls. Don't give up when you get older; pursue your dreams. You will be amazed at the happy surprises that come your way.

Rosia Underwood

Ms Super Senior Birmingham



My Philosophy of Life: Hope is better than dreaming, do what you think is best for you and that will assist others to do what they need to do. If today is great, make it better tomorrow. Do things positive, keep doing what you are doing and let your mind rule you. Life is full of hope, God gives us brains, body and everything to go with it. Let your mind guide you and challenge yourself. If you are intelligent let your mind rule you and move ahead.



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My Philosophy of Life: I have a fire in my soul to help women "overcome" whatever is holding them back. That fire was sparked by lessons I learned after overcoming more than 30 years of hardship and trial. Although I would never wish my experiences on anyone, I am thankful for the journey because it helped shape my powerful philosophy of life which says: "If you quit when times are hard, or give up too soon, you will miss the miracle of seeing how God works it all together for good! Because he absolutely will!"

Temple Wells Ms Senior Trussville



My Philosophy of Life: Bloom where you are planted. Make the best of each day right where you are. Create a place like Heaven on Earth and if the grass looks greener on the other side it's time to water your own.



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Kathy Chan (C) with HCMG Board Chair Adam Bernick (L), and Huntsville Mayor Tommy Battle (R) at HCMG's Cliburn Weekend.

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Donna Francavilla
Ms Senior Hoover



My Philosophy of Life: Life is a maze of opportunity. We find wonder in adversity when we embrace challenges and reward when we embrace one-another. Donna's determined Italian parents faced uncertainty when they sailed past the Statue of Liberty to a new life and freedoms in America. She learned firsthand that Where there's a will, there's a way, and If we can dream it, we can become it. Dare to Dream!

Mildred Watson

Ms Senior Adamsville



My Philosophy of Life: I do not believe we can be and do anything we want to. However, I believe we can become and do everything Our Creator created and purposed us to as unique individuals. My purpose is to encourage and inspire people to tap into who you have been created to be. Live your life unashamedly with no regrets! Love unconditionally! Laugh more than we cry! We wake up to make our dreams our reality by venturing into new opportunities that we thought were impossible.



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Good Luck Ms Marshall County



Angie Carter



Angie Carter Ms Senior Cullman



My Philosophy of Life: As I have gotten older, I have discovered that I have two hands. One is for helping myself, the other for helping others. Helping others is why I became a senior advocate. Seniors need at least one hot meal every day, and a safe living environment. So let's join hands and see how many seniors we can help.

Kathy Paiml

Ms Senior Helena



My Philosophy of Life: My philosophy in one word would be the acronym S.M.I.L.E. - See Miracles in Life Everyday. All things in nature, the people in your life, and the blessings you've been given are a gift and a miracle. Serve others, show gratitude and look for the good in everyone. You never know how much your kindness or your smile can turn someone's day around. An excerpt from a poem I memorized in high school sums it up...if in a hurry you see someone in need of a smile, leave one of yours, for no one needs a smile more than he who has none to give.

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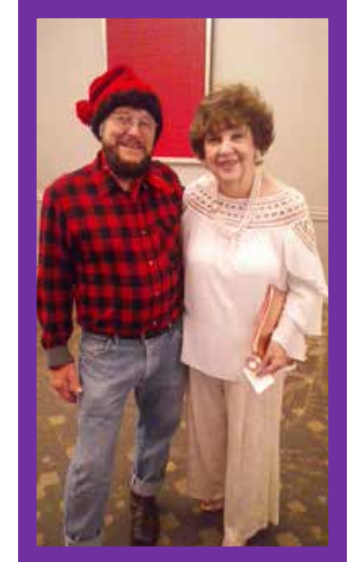
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Sharon Terrell

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My Philosophy of Life: Whether it is the best of times, or the worst of times, it's the only time you have, so make the most of it and reinvent yourself. Start a new career at 40, fall in love at 50, learn a new dance at 60 or start a whole new lifestyle at 70. Stop saying you can't - you can and you should! Remember - dreams don't have an expiration.

Cindy Piteo

Ms Senior Fultondale



My Philosophy of Life: My philosophy of life has always been "Live to Inspire!!!" When my son was 3 years old, I was 41. He said, "Come on momma, Run like the Wind!" I laughed too! His statement has rung in my ears and has kept me motivated and inspired through the years. LIFE IS VERY SIMPLE: We all have a starting point and a finish line. All we have to do is fill it with something good. I chose my faith, integrity, love, and courage. I challenge you now as my son challenged me! Don't ever give up! Run like the wind!

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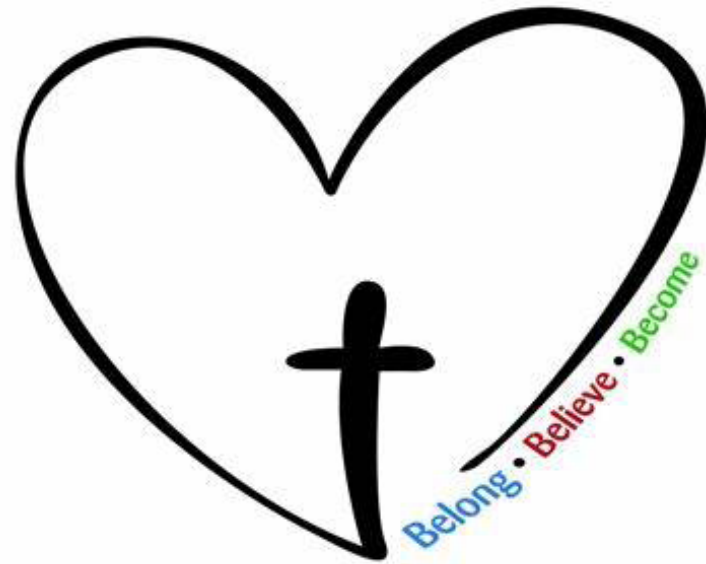
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My Philosophy of Life: Speak Life and not your EMOTIONS. On this journey of Life our circumstances and situations may led us on a path to negative emotions. Before long, your speech starts to match those negative emotions. However, this could change by standing and speaking the word of GOD. Remember "THE POWER of LIFE and DEATH is in Our Tongue".

Debra White
Ms Senior Shelby County



My Philosophy of Life: I want my character to be stronger than my circumstances. We all experience circumstances that evoke emotions. This is always changing. I just don't want my emotions to be what people see. I don't want people to remember my circumstances, I want them to remember my character. Live in such a way, that those who don't know God will come to know God, because they know you.

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Cindy Kozlowski

Ms Senior Fairhope



My Philosophy of Life: Life is a journey and the best times are now, with hope and happiness in front of us. Life takes its twist and turns, full of peaks and valleys. A commitment of looking to God will bring you peace and will lead you in the right direction. Every day it is important to choose to be happy and full of trust and acceptance. As women over 60, now is our chance to give back to people and our community, and share our experience and knowledge. We need to live our life with grace, strength and intelligence. We should provide a guiding light and example to everyone around us.

Lori Cox

Ms Senior Daphne



My Philosophy of Life: My philosophy of life is to be kind. The person sitting next to you could be trying their best not to fall apart, even though they have a smile on their face. Make them feel seen, heard, appreciated, supported and loved. Be kind with an open mind and gentle energy. Treat others how you would like to be treated. Give them the freedom to be themselves. Whatever you do, just do it with kindness. Be strong, be you, and be kind.