

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BY

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I have been a social activist all of my life and when I encounter injustices I have to act.

CITY OF EAST POINT

- South Fulton Municipal Association 2010
- South Fulton Governments Coalition 2010
- Fulton County Mayoral Coalition 2010
- Fulton County Mayors 2010
- Elected Mayor of East Point 2009
- Re-elected to East Point City Council 2007
- Chairperson of the Budget Committee, 2006
- Member of the City Manager Evaluation Committee, 2005
- Member of the Legislative Committee, 2005
- Member of the Pension Board, 2004-2005
- Mayor Pro Tem, 2004
- Published the first known Newsletter by an East Point Council Member, The Council Tattler, 2004
- Elected to East Point City Council, 2003

EAST POINT CITY ACTIVITIES

- Co-sponsored East Point Police Department Senior Watch Seminar, 2007
- Co- Member of the East Point Police Auxiliary, 2007
- Secured \$4,500 for the East Point Fire and Police Christmas Toy Drive, 2006
- Initiated and co-sponsored The Fantasy of Trees, 2006
- Secured funding for one hundred –fifteen tickets for students at Tri-Cities High School for a Play during Destination East Point Events, 2006
- Initiated and co-sponsored the Senior Citizens Forum, 2006
- Initiated and sponsored an Appreciation Dinner for the Charter Review Commissioners, 2005
- Initiated and co-sponsored Free Back- to- School Supplies Event, 2005
- Sponsored National Kids Day, 2004

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Founder and Charter Member of E.D. Cubed, Inc., a non-profit organization
- Published the first known Newsletter by an East Point Council Member, The Council Tattler, 2004
- Founder of East Point Citizens Task Force, 2002
- Organized public housing tenants associations in East Point, 1992
- Founder, Concerned Citizens of East Point, (a bi-racial organization), formed to help rid Stanton Road Public Housing of drive through drug buys, 1991
- Volunteer, Cascade Women and Children Homeless Shelter, 1991-1992

- Member, East Point Minimum Housing Review Board, 1990-1992
- Founded Brownie Troop # 531, Ben Hill United Methodist Church, Atlanta 1975
- Past President of Arrowood Drive Community Club, 1990
- Volunteer, Grady Hospital, 1986-1987, (Plaque located at the hospital for contributions)
- Former President of East Point Library Board of Trustees, 1983 (first Black member)
- Appointed Member, Equal Economic Opportunity Atlanta Board of Trustees, 1980
- Charter Member, Atlanta Airport Jaycettes, 1979-1980
- Co-Founder, East Point Action Committee (EPAC), which worked to reform the election system in East Point from an eight at-large Council representation system to four local and four at-large Ward Council system, 1977

EDUCATION

- George Meany Labor Institute, 2000
- M.Ed., Georgia State University, 1974
- B. A. in Mathematics, Spelman College, 1968

PROFESSIONAL

- President of Atlanta Federation of Teachers, Local 1565, 1998-2001
- Retired high school mathematics teacher, Atlanta Public Schools

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Teacher of the Year, D. M. Therrell High School, 1995
- Math Teacher of the Year, D. M. Therrell High School, 1992 and 1995
- Spelman College Scholar, 1964 (Recipient of a four year all tuition paid scholarship)

CIVIC RECOGNITION

- Greenbriar Mall's Community Icon Award 2010
- Distinguish Service Award: Atlanta Club Chapter of Frontiers International 2010
- The Leadership Excellence Award: The Women of the Atlanta Job Corps Center, 2010
- Atlanta's Top Black Women of Influence: National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter, 2010
- United Way J. C. Penney Golden Rule Award, Individual Volunteerism, 1992

PERSONAL

- Married for 43 years to Melvin A. Pittman, two adult daughters and two granddaughters
- Member, Headland Heights United Methodist Church

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

- Member of Headland Heights United Methodist Church: East Point, GA
- Former member of Ben Hill United Methodist Church: Atlanta, GA
- Former assistant superintendent of Sunday School: Ben Hill United Methodist Church

HOBBIES

- Reading inspirational literature
- Collecting "All God's Children" sculptures

- Collecting miniature clocks

OTHERS

- First native African-American Georgian to be elected Mayor of East Point
- Melvin and I are one of two married couples who have served on the East Point City Council.