

Shelia Squire Bio

She loves her community and strives for the best for everyone. Her motto is "Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again ."On a personal level, she is a meek, humble, and compassionate person who believes everyone can make a better life for themselves with determination and faith. Being the oldest of five siblings taught her plenty of life skills to survive through hard and good times. She consistently predicted that there is light at the end of all journeys. She shares herself throughout the community on many projects she participates in. She is family-oriented and loves them dearly, always encouraging and sharing her wisdom to strive for high goals. A graduate of Butler High School in 1977, she married early and parented two children, son Quinlan and daughter Ashley. She has three fur babies, Ladybug, Lucky, and Bella, whom she adored. She holds her BS degree in Technical Management, with a concentration in Healthcare.

Current and ongoing civic duties are working with the NAACP on projects such as the COVID testing sites, SC Housing Plus Program, and a youth program building character and coping with bullying. She's a faithful member of Jerusalem Baptist Church, holding the positions of Church Treasurer, Usher, Deaconess, Missionary, and the JBC Club. Other organizations she serves as a board member include the Darlington County Democratic Women Chapter and Darlington County Community Action Agency as the Board Liaison to the Policy Council.

Shelia is the Chair of the Butler Heritage Foundation, where she wears many hats for organization events such as Butler High School Centennial, the Taste of Butler, and Health initiative programs. These events serve Butler High School alumni, family, friends, locals, and surrounding county communities.

Past achievements: she initiated Humana's Medicare Advantage presence and brand throughout South Carolina and served on the SC Hospital Associates Uniform Billing Committee. She has worked in the insurance industry for over 30 years with Blue Cross Blue Shields of South Carolina. While at BCBS, she has worked in many company areas, from customer service, Congressional, Department of Defense (OChampus/Tricare), and Congressional Provider Relations to Policy and Procedures.

A few words that best describe Shelia are integrity, humility, and a teachable spirit. I love serving others.

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