

## **Minnie King**

### **Retired Principal and Teacher School District of Manatee County**

Born in Sunbright, Tennessee, Minnie Mae Justice's family moved to Bradenton in 1961 where she attended Bayshore Elementary, Bayshore Junior High and Southeast High Schools, graduating in 1968.

She earned an associate's degree from Manatee Junior College and a bachelor's degree in social work from Florida State University. She earned her master's degree in education from the University of South Florida, followed by certification in educational leadership.

Minnie worked as a substitute teacher, teaching assistant, 1-5 classroom teacher, primary specialist, curriculum specialist, assistant principal and retired in 2009 as principal of Bashaw Elementary School after a thirty-five-year career in the School District of Manatee County.

She served on district and state level committees writing curriculum and assessments, textbook selection, staff development events, calendar development and served as the President of the Elementary Principals.