

Let us introduce you to HILARY MULLINS! Hilary, a lifelong South Carolinian, was born in Greenville, lived in Columbia and Charleston, before she moved to York, where she still lives today.

As a graduate of Columbia College, Hilary found her calling in education. In total, she spent 26 years in elementary school classrooms. In the last 11 years of her career while working in the York One school district, she served as a media specialist. While being a media specialist was different, those last years were her “best years” in her education.



Although Hilary really enjoyed teaching, she is enjoying her retirement! While she may be retired, Hilary stays quite busy! In addition to her church activities, Hilary is a big sports fan, naming Clemson football and baseball as her favorites. Her love of baseball started when she was a child, as she listened to the Milwaukee Braves on the radio with her father. Each year, she always looks forward to the opening of spring training, attends games, watches most any baseball game on TV, and even has her own fantasy baseball team. Her favorite team is the Atlanta Braves.

In addition to her love of sports, Hilary also enjoys word puzzles (working 3-4 each day), jigsaw puzzles, and attending shows at Opera Carolina and Theatre Charlotte.

As a former member of St. John’s Methodist church, Hilary was involved in many different church activities. Two of her fond memories are her role in creating costumes for the Journey to Bethlehem, a live nativity production, as well as starting a card ministry. While she has spent the last 75 years as a Methodist, she is excited to be a part of Grace. She loves the Seniors at Grace and our music program, hopes to become part of a card ministry here at Grace, and looks forward to becoming more involved in other ways in the year ahead.

In our new member interviews, we ask each member to tell us something “fun” that people may not know about them. Hilary was in Joe and Karen Warmoth’s wedding soon after college graduation when she still lived in Columbia.

Over time, they didn't stay in touch. Just last year, she decided to come visit Grace and was not aware that Joe and Karen were members of Grace until she sat down in the church. They were both surprised to see each other!

Hilary also shares that she wanted to be a Radio City Music City Rockette. While she didn't quite make it to New York, she did enjoy taking ballroom dancing classes before the pandemic.

Hilary was married to Noman Mullins, former superintendent of Clover School District, for 24 years, prior to his death in 2016. She has two sisters and a brother and enjoys travelling to visit them. Hilary and her goldendoodle, Riley, currently live in York.