

Mary Margaret Denton

Mary Margaret Denton born, educated, worked, raised my family in East Tennessee and I have lived in Kingsport for the past 50 plus years. I am married to Hoyt Denton, and we have two adult children. I am an active member of First Broad Street United Methodist Church.

I am a graduate of the University of Tennessee and have post graduate degrees from the University of Tennessee and East Tennessee State University. I have been a licensed Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist and retired in 2006 as the Clinical Director of the Children's Advocacy Center of Sullivan County. Much of my life has also been spent as a community volunteer in the greater Kingsport community, serving on many Boards and community initiatives. My involvement with such organizations as the Junior League of Kingsport, Chamber of Commerce, Contact Concern, Friends in Need, Friends of Allandale, Children's Advocacy Center of Sullivan County, Holston Methodist Home for Children, etc. have given me a fairly good view of our community.

For the last 12 years, it has been my honor to serve on the Emergency Communications Board of Kingsport to help support its mission and its staff in providing an answering place 24 hours a day to respond to the emergency needs and requests for information from our community.