

TONIGHT WE ARE HONORING A NATIVE ALEXANDER COUNTY LADY WHO GREW UP ON A FARM IN TAYLORSVILLE WITH 9 SIBLINGS – 5 SISTERS AND 4 BROTHERS.

DURING HER CHILDHOOD SHE HOED A LOT OF CORN AND SHE DECIDED THAT WASN'T WHAT SHE WANTED TO DO WITH HER FUTURE. SHE DECLARED THE DAY THAT SHE GRADUATED FROM TAYLORSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL; SHE WAS HEADING TO WASHINGTON D.C.!!!! SHE WAS NOT GOING TO HOE CORN ANYMORE!!!!

BEING TRUE TO HER GOAL, IN 1952 SHE AND HER SISTER ELIZABETH MOVED TO WASHINGTON D.C. AND BEGAN A FUTURE AS TELEPHONE OPERATORS. DUE TO HER WORK ETHIC AND DEDICATION SHE WAS ABLE TO BECOME A SUPERVISOR. SHE REMAINED IN WASHINGTON FOR 40 YEARS BEFORE RETIRING.

RETURNING TO ALEXANDER COUNTY SHE BEGAN A NEW CHAPTER IN HER LIFE AS A LOVING CAREGIVER AND LIKE AN EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBER TO MRS. MARY JOHNSON FOR OVER 20 YEARS. TOGETHER THEY BECAME INVOLVED WITH THE ALEXANDER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY.

OUR HONOREE HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ALEXANDER COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN AND THE ALEXANDER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR MANY YEARS. SHE SERVED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AS TREASURER OF THE PARTY. NOT ONLY DID SHE PREPARE AND MAINTAIN ALL RECORDS FOR THE PARTY, SHE ALSO SENT GET WELL AND SYMPATHY CARDS TO EVERY REGISTERED REPUBLICAN AS SOON AS SHE WAS AWARE OF THEIR SITUATION, SHE WAS PART OF THE COMMITTEE THAT WORKED TO PURCHASE THE CURRENT REPUBLICAN BUILDING AND RAISED NEEDED MONIES TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE. THESE ARE JUST A FEW THINGS THAT SHE HAS DONE TO SUPPORT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

TONIGHT WE HONOR A VERY DEDICATED AND CARING PERSON WHOSE HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH HER FAMILY, CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

TONIGHT WE HONOR EXIE ROBINETTE AS A MEMBER OF THE ALEXANDER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HALL OF FAME!