

Kenille Baumgardner Short Biography

Personal information

Date and Place of birth

November 14, 1945, Tyler, Texas (Father at Camp Swift)

Places lived

1946-1949	Taylor, Texas
1949-1953	Pampa, Texas
1953-1955	Canton, New York
1955-1956	New York City, New York
1956-1961	Durant, Oklahoma
1961-1962	Catonsville, Maryland
1962-1963	Gainesville, Georgia
1963-1967	Statesboro, Georgia
1967-1968	Davidson, North Carolina
1968-1969	Chapel Hill, North Carolina
1969-1971	Asheville, North Carolina
1971 -	Wake Forest, North Carolina

Education

1964-1967	Bachelor's in Elementary Education, Georgia Southern Teachers College, Statesboro, GA
1971-1973	Master's degree in Special Education, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Marriage and family

August 28, 1967 Great wedding, medieval theme, married in Gainesville, Georgia in the Episcopal Church, one child Julian Branson born March 1, 1968 (you don't need to count, it wasn't 9 months).

Professional trajectory

1967	Maysville Elementary school, Maysville, GA 1st grade
1967-1968	Davidson Elementary, Davidson, N.C. 1st grade
1968-1969	Cameron Park, Hillsborough, N.C. 1st grade
1969-1971	Asheville School System, N.C. Special ed. tutor elementary
1971-1996	Wake Forest Elem. Special Educ Resource Teacher. After 29 years in public elementary education, I retired but then went back and taught 10 more years in a



charter school, and then spent 3 more years substituting. During these years I volunteered 17 years with a foreign exchange group called Youth for Understanding placing students abroad and finding homes for students from other countries. Our family had 7 students of our own as well. Continue to tutor young students for free with learning problems

Community Service

Wake Forest Town Board for 4 years, 2 years as Mayor Protem, town Board of Adjustments for 10 years, Kiwanis Club charter member for 30 plus years, League of Women Voters 45 years, Community choir for 10 years, Wake Forest Community Council, Habitat for Humanity board member and builder

Woman makes history at town meeting

The National Democratic Party can have Geraldine Ferraro—Wake Forest is also making history with women in politics.

At a special meeting Thursday, Town Commissioner Kenille Prosser made town history when she became the first woman to preside over a town board meeting.

Elected to her first term as commissioner in 1981, Prosser was elected mayor pro-tem this year by her fellow commissioners, all men.

Since Mayor Tommy Byrne was in Southern Pines and was unable to attend Thursday's meeting, Prosser took over, and with polite authority. When residents at the meeting began asking to speak about an issue at hand, Prosser politely said the public hearing had already been held and opened the floor for a motion from the commissioners.

Wake Forest has had two other female commissioners, Dessie Harper and Ailey M. Young, who served in the 1970's.

Other activities

Very involved in St. John's Episcopal church, vestry, Sunday School teacher and superintendent, vocal and bell choir, stewardship and outreach committee, chalice bearer, altar guild and reader.

Impressions from other family members

Cousin Dennis

I'm not sure, but I think it was the first grade that I met my cousin Kenille. I specifically remember I must have done something wrong in class, because my cousin, who attended school with me one day, promptly told my mother about it when we got home from school. Funny what we remember.

There are three events in particular, cousin Kenille's wedding, an international Baumgardner reunion in Colorado and another family wedding in Baltimore that highlight my other memories of the Kenneth Baumgardner family. First, Kenille's wedding. Another cousin, Dr. George's son John, and I journeyed to Gainesville, Georgia. It was quite a memorable occasion. It was a large grand event. Cousin John and I actually stayed in a college dorm on the campus at Brenau University. For some reason, I went grocery shopping with cousin Kenille and her mother aunt Elizabeth. While in the grocery store, I decided to light up a cigarette. That proved to truly be a big mistake. Aunt Elizabeth immediately began to scorn me for harming myself and others in the store because of the smoking. She was really ahead of her time. I don't think any of the anti-smoking campaign had begun yet. As to the wedding, it was quite the event. Just prior to that day, a bachelor party was held in an unusual establishment. I

recall the walls were so created to have you feel like being in a cave. I think it may have been part of a country club? Back to the wedding, the music was untraditional. I believe a classmate of cousin Kenille's had written several fugues for the ceremony. As I remembered, he also had a big crush on my cousin?

Dennis, (Kenille here) this saga could go on and on because all the music for my wedding was written by this man and since he was also the organist, he had hand-written the music so only he could really read it. During the party on the eve of the wedding Cousin John and he seemed to be arguing in German when suddenly my organist ran out of the room and out to the lake threatening to throw himself into the lake (due to this crush). My organist left early the next morning saying he could not watch me get married to another man, but he did leave his original music behind. Don't remember who or how we found a substitute organist, but I know he had also written a solo piece for my father to sing and a trio for my brother, father, and another male voice. Daddy cried through much of his singing and then my sister threw up during the communion part of the wedding because she had had too much to drink the night before. I guess after this beginning of my marriage, I should be glad that it lasted as long as it did.

Cousin John

Uncle Ken's family moved to Maryland during the summer of 1961. The last time I had seen Kenille since she was a little girl. At this time she was a pretty young woman and I remembered thinking myself unfortunate to be closely related and not a suitor. However, two of my friends did not suffer this disadvantage. My neighbor and best friend Philip Mohr and my McDonogh School roommate Gary Crowell both fell hard for Kenille. My cousin was a femme fatale. I also recall that she was my passenger during both of my early M.V.A.'s, a case of distracted driving I guess.

Julian Branson Prosser, III Short Biography

Personal information

Date & Place of birth

March 1, 1968; Mooresville, NC

Places lived:

1968	Davidson, North Carolina
1968-1969	Chapel Hill, North Carolina
1969-1971	Asheville, North Carolina
1971-1986	Wake Forest, North Carolina
1986-1990	Davidson, North Carolina
1990-1999	Raleigh, North Carolina
1999-	Wake Forest, North Carolina



Relationships:

Married Norma Matilda Rodriguez on June 4, 1990

Education

B.S. Math, Davidson College, 1990

Professional trajectory:

Math Teacher in Wake County:

1.Enloe HS from 1990-2001

2.Wake Forest Rolesville/Wake Forest HS from 2001-2017

Math Teacher in Vance County:

Henderson Collegiate HS from 2017-2019

Tutored Math from 1988-

Community Service:

Habitat for Humanity

Other activities:

Reading; Listening to music (Concerts); Juggling; Card tricks

**Norma Rodriguez Prosser Short Biography****Personal information**

Date & Place of birth:August 27, 1967; Flemington, NJ

Places lived:

1967-1968	Flemington, NJ
1968-1970	Trenton, NJ
1971-1972	Wingdale, NY
1973-1976	Napanock, NY
1976-1977	Lubbock, TX
1977	Forest Heights, MD
1978	Tantallon, MD
1979-1984	Camp Springs, MD
1985	Fort Washington, MD
1985-1990	Davidson, North Carolina
1990-1999	Raleigh, North Carolina
1999-	Wake Forest, North Carolina

Relationships:

Married Julian Branson Prosser, III on June 4, 1990

Education:

B.A. Religion, Davidson College, 1990

ADN from Wake Tech, 2013

BSN from UNCW, 2015

Professional trajectory

2013-: Registered Nurse

Currently working at Duke University Hospital Neurological Disorders Clinic

Elementary-CollegeTutor from 1987-

Community Service

Wake County Public School System Volunteer

TriArea Ministries Food Pantry

Wake Tech Student Mentor

Other activities

Reading

Mary Elizabeth Prosser Short Biography**Personal Information**

Date & Place of birth:January 3, 1996; Raleigh, NC

Places lived:

1996-1999 Raleigh, North Carolina

1999-2014 Wake Forest, North Carolina

2014-2018 Davidson, North Carolina

2018-2019 Dominican Republic

2019- Stanford, California

Education:

B.A. Hispanic Studies, minor in French and Francophone Studies, Davidson College, 2018

Currently Enrolled at Stanford in Masters program in Latin American Studies

Community Service:

Volunteering with education and women's empowerment nonprofits

Other activities:

Outdoor activities: camping , hiking, rock climbing

Julian Branson Prosser, IV Short Biography**Personal information**

Date & Place of birth:June 19, 1999; Raleigh, NC

Places lived:

1999-2017 Wake Forest, North Carolina

2017-2018 Raleigh, North Carolina

2018-2019 Wake Forest, North Carolina

2019- Raleigh, North Carolina

Education:

Currently enrolled at NCSU (as a Jr) for a BA in political science

Community Service:

Habitat for Humanity

Other activities:

Card tricks, trombone

Dylan Prosser Short Biography

Personal information

Date & Place of birth:December 25, 2001; Raleigh, NC

Places lived:

1999- Wake Forest, North Carolina

Education:

Currently a Sr in HS at Northwake College and Career Academy

Community Service:

Vice President of Beta Club, Habitat for Humanity

Other activities:

Reading; Playing all kinds of games:tabletop, cards, video; Rock climbing