

Board of Directors



Darlene H. Carpenter
Region III

Darlene H. Carpenter was elected to the Rappahannock Electric Cooperative board in 1984. She served as chairman from August 1997 - August 2000. She currently serves as chairman of the Audit Committee and member of the By-Laws committee. Mrs. Carpenter also serves as vice chairman of the Virginia, Maryland Delaware Association of Electric Cooperative's Safety & Training Services Committee, the Communications and Marketing Committee, and is past Region I director of the National Rural Utilities Corporate Finance Corporation. She has completed all Director Certification courses of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, which includes the Basic, Leadership and Credential Certificates.

Mrs. Carpenter spent 37 years in banking where she retired as vice president of the Wachovia Corporation, and currently works part time for Montague, Miller & Co. Realtors. She is past president of the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce and remains active on several committees. Currently, she is a member of the Business & Professional Women's Organization, the Brightwood Ruritan Club and other community functions. She is a member of Bethsaida United Methodist Church. Mrs. Carpenter is a graduate of Germanna Community College, the Virginia Bankers School of Bank Management at the University of Virginia, and the American Institute of Banking. She is married to Edward D. Carpenter and they have two daughters and three grandchildren. They reside on a small farm in the Reva area of Madison County.