



Flowers' Barber Shop Honored

James Flowers, owner of Flowers' Barber Shop in Lilesville, was honored for his community service and volunteer work for others. Flowers has cut hair for over 47 years. Two of his main customers were Faith Based Center of Hope and Toys for Tots executive board member William "Gumby" Sturdivant, Sr. and Wadesboro Police Chief Thedis Spencer. Flowers cut Sturdivant's hair for 45 years!

Faith Based Center of Hope spearheaded Flowers' recognition. CEO and county commissioner Vancine Sturdivant said, "The dedication of Mr. Flowers has to his pro-

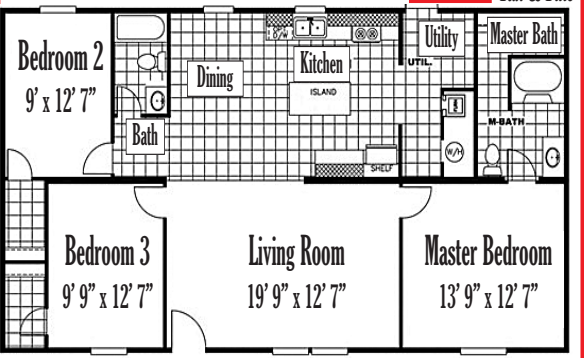
fession is amazing. He will open his shop for one person, and take care of him just as he would for a crowd. Mr. Flowers is truly an advocate for the citizens, especially our youth in Anson County. We thank God for him."

Flowers is married to Margaret Flowers, and they have two daughters. He is a trustee at Chilson Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Pictured from left are Carl Gibson of Lacy's, Carol Ann Gibson of the School Board, Tony Roberts, WPD Chief Thedis Spencer, James Flowers, Vancine Sturdivant, Brandon Smith of the WPD and Richard Flowers, brother of James.

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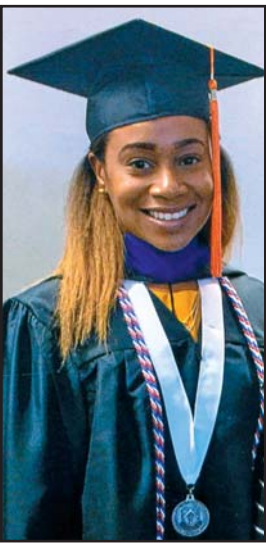
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Shankia Coppadge Gates Earns Masters Degree with Honors

Shankia Coppadge Gates received her Masters Degree in Criminal Justice on June 24. She graduated with honors from South University in Virginia.

Shankia graduated from Anson High School in 2008. She attended Pembroke State University, receiving a BS Degree in Criminal Justice in 2011.

Shankia is the daughter of Cheryl Coppadge of Morven and the sister of Kim Marshall. She is married to Nathaniel Gates, and they live in Maryland. She and her husband both served in the US Navy. Shankia is employed with the State Department.



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