



### **BIOGRAPHY ON CAROLYN DOUGHTY**

Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn M. Doughty is from Citronelle, in north Mobile County, Alabama and started coming to Gulf Shores with her parents in the late forties. She has a BS degree in Microbiology from the University of Alabama and is a graduate of Providence Hospital's School of Medical Technology in Mobile. Carolyn worked as a Registered Medical Technologist in Birmingham and Columbiana, AL before moving her family to Gulf Shores in August of 1979, where she continued her medical career with Dr. Sam Roberts and then part time with Dr Tom Norton until 1983.

Carolyn also began her career with Meyer Real Estate as a licensed Sales Associate in the fall of 1979. She now holds the real estate designations of CRB, CRS, ePRO, GRI and RECS and serves as Meyer Real Estate's Sales Admin Manager, Compliance Director and the Treasurer of Meyer Real Estate's Board of Directors. As a REALTOR®, Carolyn served in all the offices of the Baldwin County Association of REALTORS®, including President in 1988. She was selected as REALTOR® of the Year in 1989 and now serves as a State Director for the Baldwin County Association of REALTORS® on the Alabama Association of REALTORS® Board of Directors and is a member of the Baldwin County Association of REALTORS® Professional Standards Committee.

Carolyn began her community service in Gulf Shores by serving as Treasurer of the Gulf Shores Sports Association in the early 80's, President of the first PTA at Gulf Shores Elementary School when it was first opened in 1981, and was one of five local

women who formed the Gulf Shores Junior Woman's Club in 1982. Carolyn is a cancer survivor and was very involved in helping to establish the Alabama Gulf Coast Relay for Life in 1997 and served on the Board of Directors for the Baldwin County Chapter of the American Cancer Society in 1999. She has also served on the Community Educational Advisory Council of the Baldwin County Board of Education and the Board of Directors for the Alabama Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, where she served as Vice-Chairman of the Economic Development Council.

Carolyn began her civic duties when she was appointed to the Gulf Shores Planning Commission in 1989, where she served until being appointed to the City Council in June of 2001, after the death of Mr. George Harris, Sr. Carolyn was elected to the City Council in 2004 and again in 2008 and was selected by her fellow Council members to serve as Mayor Pro Tem for both Administrations. Carolyn is Chairman of the Gulf Shores Economic Development Committee, Chairman of the Gulf Shores Alabama Community of Excellence Committee, a member of the Gulf Shores Library Board, the Council representative on the Gulf Shores Beautification Board, and one of the Council representatives on the Gulf Shores Utilities Board of Directors, where she is Secretary. She is also on the Mayor's Advisory Councils for Finance, Public Works and Public Safety.

Carolyn is a member of Baldwin United and Baldwin County Public Transit Coalition, where she has served as a member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the South Baldwin Transit Committee. She is also currently serving on the Envision Coastal Alabama Advisory Board and the University of South Alabama Baldwin County Community Advisory Council and is a member of the Mobile Botanical Gardens.

Carolyn believes strongly in continuing education and in addition to the designations she has earned in her real estate profession, she is a 1999 graduate of Leadership Baldwin, a 2004 graduate of Leadership Coastal Alabama and a 2009 graduate of

Leadership Alabama. She has also earned the Certified Municipal Official Advanced Designation from the Alabama League of Municipalities, the Silver Leadership Excellence Designation from the National League of Cities and the Certified Alabama Planning and Zoning Official Designation from the Alabama Planning Institute through the University of North Alabama.

In her spare time, Carolyn enjoys gardening at the home she has lived in since 1980 on W. Canal Drive, traveling, photography and her family, especially her grandchildren. Her son, Paul, a computer programmer, lives with his wife Jill and their sons Malone, Brawdy and Lucas in Navarre, FL. Her daughter Michelle Doughty, the Officer Manager of Waterville USA, and her granddaughter Mackenzie Morrison live in Gulf Shores, as does Carolyn's other daughter, Nicole, an RN in the NICU at USA Children' and Women's Hospital in Mobile, and her husband John Turberville, General Manager of Waterville USA, and their children Caroline and John Bryars. Carolyn's parents, Herbert and Bernice Malone, now live fulltime on Bon Secour Bay on the Ft Morgan Peninsula in the Shellbanks subdivision.

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