



**MS. ALABAMA  
BARBARA BELL**

**Hometown:** Tuscaloosa

**Organizations:**  
Alabama Cattlewomen's  
Association  
Good Samaritan Clinic  
Alabama Cameo Club

**Special Interests:**  
Traveling  
Playing the Organ  
Volunteerism

**Talent:**  
Vocal Medley Dedicated to my  
Husband

**Sponsor:**  
Obstetrics and Gynecology of  
West Alabama

**MS. ARKANSAS  
PEGGY WATSON**

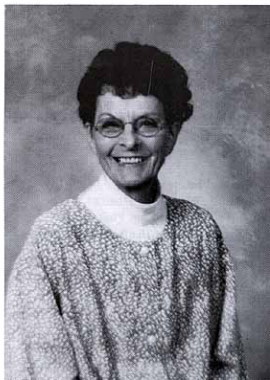
**Hometown:** Fort Smith

**Organizations:**  
Ladies' Auxiliary, IC Church  
Seb. Co. Historical Society  
Scottish Club, Church Historian

**Special Interests:**  
Restoring Statues,  
Part Time Tour Guide, Hospice Work,  
Sewing

**Talent:**  
Baton Twirling (comedy)

**Sponsor:**  
Area Agency on Aging of Western  
Arkansas





**MS. ARIZONA  
ESTHER KELTER**

**Hometown:** Surprise

**Organizations:**  
Sun Village Tennis Club  
Jewish Social Club  
Oneg Shabat Club

**Special Interests:**  
Singing, Tennis, Dancing,  
Needlepoint and Knitting

**Talent:**  
Vocalist

**Sponsor:**  
Ms. Senior Arizona Pageant/  
Carefree Public Relations

**MS. CALIFORNIA  
DONNA NESHEIM**

**Hometown:** Hacienda Heights

**Organizations:**  
National Assoc., Teachers  
of Singing, St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
Director of Music, Teacher Private  
Voice Whittier College

**Special Interests:**  
Family, Promoting Health  
Interior Decorating, Photography  
Writing, Baking, Entertaining, Walking

**Talent:**  
Singing

**Sponsor:**  
Sunrise Care Center





**MS. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
THELMA MORGAN**

**Hometown:** Washington D.C.

**Organizations:**  
International Training in  
Communications  
Pacesetters Social Club,  
Leisure Time Tennis Club,

**Special Interests:**  
Tennis, Swimming, Reading  
Dancing, Wateraerobics,  
Bowling, Music, Travel, Theater,

**Talent:**  
Singing

**Sponsor:**  
Family and Child Services of  
Washington, D.C., Inc., Office on  
Aging and DC Cameo Club

**MS. COLORADO  
MARJORIE A. MANGHAM**

**Hometown:** Denver

**Organizations:**  
Ambassadors  
Heather Dusters  
TROA

**Special Interests:**  
Reading, Traveling  
and Bowling

**Talent:**  
Original Poem

**Sponsor:**  
Ms. Colorado Senior America  
Pageant





**MS. FLORIDA  
SHIRLEY GINZBURG**

**Hometown: Ft. Walton Beach**

**Organizations:  
Ft. Walton Beach Senior  
Center, Ft. Walton Beach  
Chapter, Senior Friends,  
Retired Senior Volunteers**

**Special Interests:  
Volunteer in Senior  
Organizations, Tap Dancing,  
Ballroom Dancing, Floor  
Exercises - Stretching  
and Yoga Bridge and Traveling**

**Talent:  
Fitness Routine**

**Sponsor:  
Videos by Alex**

**MS. GEORGIA  
MARIA L. MARTIN**

**Hometown: Roswell, Georgia**

**Organizations:  
"Make a Wish Foundation"  
Girl Scouts of America, Brownie  
Foster Children Suitcase Project  
St. Jude's Children's Hospital**

**Special Interests:  
Singing and Ballroom Dancing**

**Talent:  
Singing**

**Sponsor:  
Roswell Antique Mall  
Roswell, Georgia**





**MS. ILLINOIS  
JOAN SIPICH**

**Hometown: Chicago**

**Organizations:**  
St. Jerome Ladies' Auxiliary  
Bridgeport Choral Society  
Old Neighborhood/ Italian American  
Club

**Special Interests:**  
Music, dance, shopping, dining out  
and travel, family and community  
gatherings , soloist for weddings, funerals,  
and "National Anthem Lady" at  
community events

**Talent:**  
Vocalist

**Sponsor:**  
McDonald's of LaGrange

**MS. IDAHO  
LONA MAE SORENSEN**

**Hometown: Blackfoot**

**Organizations:**  
Bingham County Music Teachers ,  
Lady Lions Relief Society

**Special Interests:**  
Family, Musical Concerts,  
Swimming, Traveling,  
Educational Opportunities

**Talent:**  
Piano Solo

**Sponsor:**  
Hawker Funeral, Blacker's  
Blaser Sorensen and Hansen  
Chartered





**MS. INDIANA**  
**SHIRLEY L. WILLIAMS**

**Hometown:** Hebron

**Organizations:**  
Board Member American Cancer  
Society, Kiwanis  
Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce

**Special Interests:**  
Music, Fashion, Animal Rights,  
Golf, Travel, Helping Cancer  
Survivors

**Talent:**  
Vocalist

**Sponsor:**  
Merle Norman Cosmetics  
Los Angeles, California

**MS. KENTUCKY**  
**CLARICE MITCHINER**

**Hometown:** Louisville

**Organizations:**  
St. Matthews Baptist Church  
Resident's Executive Council  
Arbutus Society Scholarship

**Special Interests:**  
Reading, Travel  
Retirement Center Advocacy

**Talent:**  
Original Speech Excerpted from  
Paper Presented at Morehead State  
University, March 1999

**Sponsor:**  
Kosair Charities Inc.,  
Louisville, Kentucky





**MS. MARYLAND  
AUDREY VARLAS**

**Hometown:** Baltimore

**Organizations:**  
Timonium Dance Theater  
Footnotes Sr. Performing Co.  
The Caberet Players

**Special Interests:**  
Choreography, tap & jazz dance,  
singing, calligraphy, Big Band music  
entertaining at home

**Talent:**  
Tap dancing and singing

**Sponsor:**  
Ms. Maryland Sr. America

**MS. MICHIGAN  
SALLIE SPREEN**

**Hometown:** Marine City

**Organizations:**  
Toastmasters International  
Council on Aging  
Tennis Club

**Special Interests:**  
Theatre (senior) Teaching -  
Aging Positively  
Athletics (swim-tennis-walk)

**Talent:**  
Motivational Speaker

**Sponsor:**  
Ms. Senior Michigan, Inc.  
Elias Brothers Restaurants





**MS. MINNESOTA  
PHYLLIS CHICKETT**

**Hometown:** St. Paul

**Organizations:**  
St. Paul Senior Workers Assn.  
Macalester College Alumni  
St. Paul Festaival and Heritage  
Foundation

**Special Interests:**  
Music, travel, theater  
performance, word games

**Talent:**  
singing

**Sponsor:**  
Kolwalski's Food Market

**MS. MISSISSIPPI  
FREDDE M. TAYLOR**

**Hometown:** Long Beach

**Organizations:**  
First United Methodist Church  
MOMS In Touch International  
USM Alumni Dixie Darling Dance

**Special Interests:**  
Music, "rock-hound"  
poetry and short writings

**Talent:**  
Vocal medley Tap dance

**Sponsor:**  
City of Long Beach Mayor and  
Board of Alderman and the  
Harrison County Board of Supervisors







**MS. NEVADA  
PEGGY LIVINGSTON**

**Hometown: Sparks**

**Organizations:  
NB Professional Women's Club  
NAACP, Eastern Star**

**Special Interests:  
Children and Seniors**

**Talent:  
Singing**

**Sponsor:  
Ms. Nevada Senior America  
PacifiCare**

**MS. HAWAII  
JOSEPHINE CARREIRA**

**Hometown: Honolulu**

**Organizations:  
Camoos Players  
Portugese Culture Guild,  
Stepaculars**

**Special Interests:  
Music, Dancing,  
Portuguese Culture  
Choreography**

**Talent:  
Dance of the Bullring**

**Sponsor:  
Jason Kina**





**MS. NEW HAMPSHIRE  
JACQUELINE C. ELSMORE**

**Hometown: Derry**

**Organizations:**  
Sweet Adelines Barbershoppers  
The Actor- Singer Theater  
USO Performer (57 years)

**Special Interests:**  
Singing, drama, theater,  
swimming, hospital volunteer

**Talent:**  
Vocalist and Actress

**Sponsor:**  
Ms. New Hampshire Sr. America

**MS. NEW JERSEY  
CATHY CLARK**

**Hometown: Southampton**

**Organizations:**  
Leisuretown Curtain Callers  
Leisuretown "Funny Bones"  
Leisuretown Civic League

**Special Interests:**  
Singing, golf, bowling  
doll collecting and making  
tennis and ballroom dancing

**Talent:**  
Vocal Presentation

**Sponsor:**  
Ms. New Jersey Sr. America





**MS. NEW YORK  
JEAN McCURDY**

**Hometown: North Babylon, NY**

**Organizations:  
Habitat for Humanity  
N. Babylon Teen Center  
N. Babylon Library Board**

**Special Interests:  
Yoga, Swimming,  
People and Travel**

**Talent:  
Singing**

**Sponsor:  
New York State Cameo Club**

**MS. NORTH CAROLINA  
JESSIE LEE HOWARD**

**Hometown: Greensboro**

**Organizations:  
Greensboro Parks/Recreation  
"Traveling Talents" American Red Cross  
(RN Volunteer-20 years)  
N.C. Center for Nursing Excellence Award**

**Special Interests:  
Piano/Accordian/Clarinet  
Preventive Health Teaching  
(Children; Adolescents Teens)**

**Talent:  
Comedy Portrayal of "Minnie Pearl"**

**Sponsor:  
Ms. North Carolina Senior Pageant**





**MS. OHIO  
JANET KAPELA**

**Hometown: Twinsburg**

**Organizations:  
Volunteer of America  
Natural Hygiene Health  
AARP**

**Special Interests:  
Performing  
Aqua Aerobic Instruction  
Quilting**

**Talent:  
Dance**

**Sponsor:  
Kaiser Permanente  
Health Foundation**

**MS. OREGON  
CHARLOTTE PRITCHETT**

**Hometown: Portland**

**Organizations:  
American Business Women Assn.  
Mt. Scott Presbyterian Church  
Kiwannis International**

**Special Interests:  
Volunteer at Care Center  
Kiwannis, Mt. Scott  
Park Womens Assn.**

**Talent:  
Recitation**

**Sponsor:  
Regency - Blue Cross/  
Blue Shield of Oregon**





**MS. TENNESSEE  
CHRISTINE DORRIS**

**Hometown: Fairfield Glade**

**Organizations:**

**Fairfield Glade Church of Christ  
Family & Community Education Club  
Cameo Club**

**Special Interests:**

**Entertaining, Senior Games,  
Volunteer Work, Cake Ministry  
Acrylic Painting, Walking,  
Biking and Roller Skating**

**Talent:**

**Minnie Pearl Skit**

**Sponsor:**

**Ms. Tennessee Senior  
Pageant Board**

**MS. TEXAS  
ROSE STUBBS**

**Hometown: Abilene**

**Organizations:**

**Toastmasters International  
Senior Partners of Abilene  
Rose Park Senior Citizens**

**Special Interests:**

**Sewing, Dancing  
Card Games**

**Talent:**

**Tap Dance**

**Sponsor:**

**Patty Harper Dance Studio**





**MS. UTAH  
CAROL DEE PETERSEN**

**Hometown: Hyrum**

**Organizations:  
Delta Kappa Gamma  
Utah and National Education Association  
Cache Community Theatre**

**Special Interests:  
Singing, Performing, Aquacising,  
Walking, Flower Arranging  
Home Decorating, Fishing,  
Sewing, Genealogy and  
Bargain Shopping**

**Talent:  
Oil Painting, Choreography,  
Singing and Acting**

**Sponsor:  
Hyrum City**

**MS. VIRGIN ISLANDS  
IDA WHITE**

**Hometown: Virgin Islands**

**Organizations:  
AARP, Territorial Comm. Demo.  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
Sigma Theta Omega Chapter**

**Special Interests:  
Local Community Cultural  
Diversity, Crisis Counseling,  
Youth and Intergenerational Programs**

**Talent:  
Virgin Islands Folk Music and Dance  
with a Presentation of Orig. Poetry**

**Sponsor:  
Sea View Nursing and Rehabilitation**





**MS. VIRGINIA  
JOYCE REILLY CLAUTICE**

**Hometown:** Alexandria

**Organizations:**  
National Osteoporosis Foundation  
Naval Officers Wives Club  
Fort Belvoir Yacht Club

**Special Interests:**  
Teacher K-6, Tutor, Elderly  
Mentor, Aerobics, Ski,  
Run 10K, Sail, Golf

**Talent:**  
Ballet

**Sponsor:**  
Ms. Virginia Senior America  
Virginia Cameo Club

**MS. WASHINGTON  
CAROLYN E. HARRIS**

**Hometown:** Bremerton

**Organizations:**  
Relief Society  
Church Choir

**Special Interests:**  
Music, Computers  
Physical Exercise

**Talent:**  
Sign Language

**Sponsor:**  
Robinson Company, Inc.





**MS. WEST VIRGINIA  
BETTY SMITH SAVIO**

**Hometown: Morgantown**

**Organizations:  
Eastern Star  
Lakeview Sports Center  
Avery Methodist Church**

**Special Interests:  
music, sports,  
dancing  
sewing**

**Talent:  
vocal and guitar**

**Sponsor:  
Senior News and Life**

**MS. WISCONSIN  
MARILYN GETSCHER**

**Hometown: Madison**

**Organizations:  
Madison Symphony Orchestra League  
First Presbyterian Church  
American Cancer Society**

**Special Interests:  
Music, Dancing, Decorating  
Antiquing, Travel**

**Talent:  
Piano**

**Sponsor:  
Danford Jewelers**

