

Karen Jordan is the nominee for Cherokee County Queen, she is a native of both Pickens and Cherokee Counties, but she has lived most of her adult life in Cherokee County. She and her late husband Jackie, have three children, Dee, Jackson, and Katrina and five grandchildren, Emma, Avery, Gracie, Olivia, and Raelan. Sadly in 2010 Jackie passed away from a heart attack following surgery for melanoma cancer.

Karen is a graduate of Pickens High and began her career as Ball Ground City Clerk 38 years ago. During her term she has seen Ball Ground evolve from a small, rural town to become a much sought-after destination for visitors and newcomers alike. Karen has been involved in many of the local civic organizations.

She is a member and past President of the Ball Ground Community Association and the Ball Ground Historical Society. She also serves on the School Council of Ball Ground Elementary School Stem Academy. Karen proudly represented the City of Ball Ground on the Georgia Municipal Association Board of Directors and Legislative Police Committee and is a past President of the prestigious Georgia Municipal Clerks Association.

She has been an active member of the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce and is a graduate of Leadership Cherokee. She is also a member of Sharp Mountain Baptist Church.

Karen loves spending time with her family and friends. She also loves helping people and works tirelessly to make a difference in her beloved Ball Ground. She shares her love and passion for Ball Ground and its history by writing a bi-monthly column for the Canton Family Life Magazine.