

Virginia

Virginia graduated from Provo High School in 1970 and began her university education at BYU in the Fall of that year. In 1973 she was called to serve a mission in Scotland for eighteen months. She returned to BYU and finished her BA in Elementary Education with a minor in Music in 1975. She applied for and was accepted to teach First Grade in the Provo School District at Maeser Elementary School. At the end of her first year of teaching, she met and married Barry Dewayne Wood in the Salt Lake City Temple. They immediately moved to the Washington D. C. area where Barry had accepted a job as an attorney for the Federal Communications Commission. They have lived in Arlington, Virginia for the past 31 years. They are active members of the McLean Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Virginia has served as Relief Society President, Young Women's President, Primary President, and has held numerous other callings in the Arlington Ward. She is currently the Enrichment Counselor for the McLean Stake Relief Society. She has taught middle school in Virginia and currently works part-time for both a florist and an interior decorator. Virginia and Barry are the parents of seven children: Nathan Spencer, Warren Tracy, Jonathan Wesley, Sarah Elizabeth, Rose-Ellen, Christian Fletcher, and Roland David Spencer.