



Betty Kirkpatrick Catron 1984

BETTY KIRKPATRICK CATRON

Born: November 20, 1928, in Charlotte, North Carolina

Education: Cary Elementary School, Cary, North Carolina.
Cary High School, Cary, North Carolina
Peace College, Raleigh, North Carolina

Worked at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina - 1946 - at the McSpadden and Spear Pavilion with such notables as:

Jim Batten, Manager
Jack Armstrong - Doughnuts
Mac McCleese - Doughnuts
Dick Webb - Softie Ice Cream (Doubled on Popcorn)
Tommy McNeil - Shooting Gallery
Fat The Cat - High Striker
Bobby Armstrong - Popcorn
Jimmy Calcutt - Soda Fountain
Little Red Dixon - Soda Fountain
Buck Holcombe - Soda Fountain
D. B. Evans - Soda Fountain
Greek Beasley - Soda Fountain
Betty Kirkpatrick - Soda Fountain
Ben Sloan - Soda Fountain
Big George Lineberry - Juke Boxes

Moved to Charlotte, North Carolina. Shared an apartment with Billie Williams from 1946 to 1953. Billie and I went to Myrtle Beach every weekend and stayed with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Ward, who owned the J. B. Ward Apartments on block south of the old pavilion.

November, 1953, moved to New York with Jean Allen Ferguson, Betty Maldwin Scheer and Jackie Greene. Worked in Birdland evenings - check coats and taking photographs.

Worked days at Capitol Records 1954-1957
ABC Paramount Records 1957-1959
United Artists Records 1959-1961
Bell Sound Recording Studios 1961-1967

Married to Stanley Catron, Vice President Performing Rights Division of Broadcast Music, Inc., 1961

One son - Tracy Catron. Born August 15, 1967. Senior at Tappan Zee High School - Theatre and Music Major.

Inducted in SHAGGERS HALL OF FAME in March 1984.

Future Plans - To move back to Charlotte, North Carolina, and live happily ever after.