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He taught school for 29 years, eight years at Altamont USD 506 and 21 years at the Columbus USD 493. He was an Outstanding Young Educator winner in both USD 506 and USD 493. He was also a Golden Apple nominee.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, where he served on several committees. He was a member of the Jaycees, past member of the Board of Directors for the Columbus Country Club, past member of the Board of Trustees for Columbus Public Library, and past member of the Gideons and the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Brian of Columbus; two granddaughters; one step-grandson; two brothers, Garrell Dene and Len Earl North of Huntsville, Ala.; one sister, Jama Rene White of Columbus; and nine nieces and nephews.

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