

GUEST BOOK

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Susan Henson

Tuesday, 2/7/17, 5:59 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Garland!! I grew up there and miss my hometown alot. My family were the McLelland's, my grandmother, Annie Belle lived across the street from the Baptist church, and brought music to life there and in many churches in the area. My grandfather & dad ran the machine shop for years. Would truly love a copy of the DVD that's available for the 110th celebration!

From: Climax NC
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**William W.
Watkins**

Tuesday, 7/26/16, 9:37 AM

My mother grew up in Garland. She moved to Raleigh around 1936 or so. Her name was Grace Merrill Faircloth.

From: Raleigh
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Art Jackson

Friday, 9/18/15, 4:26 PM

Enjoyed the history narrative!

From: Raleigh
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NC STEP COMMENTS Nice Web site

**Jerri Garland
Holloway**

Saturday, 8/22/15, 11:33 AM

Great site. Easy to use and get around in. Looks like a cool town as well. Besides it having the same name as I, it has an interesting history connected with the railroad, a subject I am always interested in. Will try to visit soon.

From: Pine Log Ga.
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Kim Garland

Sunday, 7/27/14, 8:15 PM

Smith

Fascinated!

From: New London NC
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**Gladette
V.Simpson
Mitchell**

Tuesday, 5/6/14, 1:24 PM

I grew up in Garland,NC. I live in Boston,Mass I left Garland in 1967. I am a graduate from Clear Run High School. This is a great website keep up the good work. It is good to see Garland growing.I will be moving to Wilson NC in the future. With that I will say HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO GARLAND.

From: Garland,NC
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**Robert James
Beatty**

Tuesday, 11/12/13, 9:22 AM

I am glad to see the town I grew up visiting regular as a kid rebounding. God Bless....

From: Union City, CA
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**Former
Citizen**

Friday, 5/24/13, 11:00 AM

Mayor Murphy: As a former resident of Garland, I am appalled at the minutes which were recently posted to this website. How could you and the board of commissioners approve minutes with so many errors? When did Sheila Smith become Mayor? These minutes contradict "Greatness Grows in Garland"! I hope to see future minutes completed with a higher level of accuracy and that elected officials will be more accountable by ensuring that the documents of the town are accurate.

From: Boston MA

sylvia carter

Saturday, 3/23/13, 10:29 AM

Such an attractive website! A lot of thought and hard work has gone into it. We should all be proud to have someone at the helm like Mayor Murphy! Her leadership has moved the town forward and that is something that has not been seen in this town for the last 40 years. She is, by far, the most intelligent person we have ever had as a mayor. If

she doesn't know the laws concerning a matter she makes it her business to find out before she speaks!

From: garland, nc
NC STEP COMMENTS Thanks Mayor Murphy for initiating this Grant ! The volunteers are a great group of people to work with .

stephan green

Sunday, 2/24/13, 7:57 AM

i am very proud of all the people that have supported the nc set program and change in garland.. to me its a great honor to be part of it..i have lived here in garland now for 8 years a former resident of southern california for most of my life and i have seen a wonderful turn of events in this small town due mostly to winifred murphy our wonderful mayor.. i want to point out that i live in a beautiful old turn of the century home, that i am restoring formally owned by mrs mary carter godbless here soul... ps.thanks again keep the good work going.. stephan green

From: california
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NC STEP COMMENTS grest people great change

**Marthel
Crenshaw
Parker**

Saturday, 2/9/13, 5:31 PM

I was born and raised in Garland but currently live in Chicago. I am very proud of the work my cousin and the citizens of Garland are doing to revitalize the town. Keep up the good work.

From: Garland
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**Benjamin
Boykin II**

Friday, 2/8/13, 12:05 PM

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From: Garland, NC living in White Plains, NY
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NC STEP COMMENTS HAPPY BIRTHDAY GARLAND. WE WILL AHVE MANY MANY MORE

**Jennifer
Richardson**

Friday, 2/8/13, 11:04 AM

HAPPY 106TH BIRTHDAY GARLAND!!!

**Mary Liles
Pokorne**

Friday, 2/8/13, 11:01 AM

So nice to read about my hometown. So many memories of growing up in Garland. My father, Fred Liles was the banker in town until his death in 1976. Thank you to my brother Henry Liles for informing me of this site. A pleasure to read.

From: Naples, Fl.
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Jean Simmons

Friday, 2/8/13, 10:54 AM

Happy Birthday Garland! From Library Staff!

From: Clinton
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Ernest Boykin

Friday, 2/8/13, 10:47 AM

So glad to see that Garland is doing okay. I was born and raised in Garland. I left after graduating from GHS in 1971, but the town will always be home. HAPPY 106th BIRTHDAY!!

From: Wilson, NC

**Sam &
Kimberly
Black**

Friday, 2/8/13, 8:49 AM

Happy Birthday Garland Heres to another good year in a GREAT place to call home

From: Garland

**Henry
"Vernon"
Cashwell**

Friday, 2/8/13, 7:22 AM

Happy Birthday Garland, NC. We are pleased to hear of the many things taking place in Garland to help preserve the history, and to build a brighter future for the city. We were both there during the 100th anniversary festivities. H. Vernon and Maxine Carter Cashwell

From: Greensboro/Colfax, NC
Email: hvcash0834@aol.com
NC STEP COMMENTS Positive action for the community

**Beverly
Gunter**

Friday, 2/8/13, 5:21 AM

Happy birthday Garland!!! May we all continue to grow and prosper!

From: Garland NC
Email: madisongunter@hotmail.com

**Veronica
"MOOTSIE"
Thomas**

Friday, 2/8/13, 4:48 AM

HAPPY BIRYHDAY TOWN OF GARLAND!!

From: Garland
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**VERONICA
Thomas**

Friday, 2/8/13, 4:45 AM

From: Garland
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**Yvonne Dr
Walker**

Tuesday, 2/5/13, 3:18 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GARLAND!!!! Keep improving. You're looking Good!!

From: Garland
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keisha

Tuesday, 2/5/13, 1:53 PM

happy birthday to the town of Garland

From: garland
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**Amos Neill
Johnson, Jr.**

Tuesday, 2/5/13, 12:19 PM

It does my heart good to see that Garland has such a nice web site.
Congratulations!

From: Lehigh Acres, FL
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**Jefferine
Boykin
Baskett**

Tuesday, 2/5/13, 12:17 PM

Wishing the town of Garland a very happy birthday!Kudos to the Mayor, the commissioners and all who are working to improve the town.A heart felt Thank You.

From: Garland/ Silver Spring, Md
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Henry Liles

Tuesday, 2/5/13, 6:52 AM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Garland !!

From: Garland
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**Phyllis
McLymore**

Tuesday, 2/5/13, 5:59 AM

Very impressive webpage and user friendly links. Garland a special town with very loving people.It is my high school alma mater. Congrats to the town's leadership and especially the team and citizens who support positive and transparent change. Great job Mayor Winifred.

From: Roseboro, transit of Garland
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**Shirley
Bronson
Thomas**

Tuesday, 2/5/13, 5:57 AM

I am a native of Garland, North Carolina (my hometown), now living in New York City. Happy Birthday on 106 years of service and history to the community. Lots of changes have taken place in my homwtown and I see progress in the making. Keep moving toward a better town and community. HAPPY, HAPPY, BIRTHDAY!!!

From: Garland, North Carolina
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**Clara B.
Powell**

Tuesday, 2/5/13, 5:38 AM

Happy birthday Garland.

From: Garland

Candy Powell

Tuesday, 2/5/13, 4:57 AM

Happy Birthday Garland.

From: Garland/Wilmington
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**Rosalyn
Johnson**

Tuesday, 2/5/13, 3:11 AM

Happy Birthday Garland!

From: Elizabethtown

Bob Reynolds

Tuesday, 2/5/13, 2:30 AM

Happy Birthday to the Town of Garland.

From: Long Island

**Wanda Hill
Simmons**

Tuesday, 2/5/13, 2:11 AM

Happy Birthday to the town of Garland!

From: havelock, NC. (Garland originally)

**Dr. Robert L
McLymore, Sr**

Monday, 2/4/13, 11:00 PM

Continue the good work for positive change in the community.

From: Richmond, Va
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**Sharon
Harper**

Monday, 2/4/13, 9:48 PM

Happy, Happy, Happy Birthday!

From: Garland
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Shonda

Monday, 2/4/13, 9:43 PM

Happy Birthday Garland I Have Had Many Good Days In G- Town
Only If I could Turn back The Hands Of Time Id do It all Over
Again.....

From: DELWAY NC
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Nicki T. Maynor Tuesday, 1/29/13, 5:34 AM

From: Harrells, NC
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Judy C. Smith Tuesday, 1/29/13, 2:42 AM

I am appreciative of the efforts of our mayor, Winifred Hill, our Board of Commissioners, and other concerned citizens to improve our hometown. When I retire from full-time work, it is my desire to join your effort. Please know my prayers are with you, and for Garland's prosperity!

From: I live in Garland!!!!

Wanda Hill Simmons Monday, 1/28/13, 6:06 PM

I am a native of Garland. I am very proud of the progress being made in my hometown.

From: Havelock, NC
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Iethia lee Sunday, 1/27/13, 5:32 PM

37498I went to garland elementary school wonderful school.love the things garland is doing for future growth.

From: harrells nc
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Charles Powell Friday, 1/25/13, 4:53 PM

I was born and raised in Garland. I went to Garland Colored High School. When I graduated I went North for almost 50 years due to lack of jobs available, but I thought about Garland often. I went in service for 2 years. After coming out of service I returned to New Jersey. When I moved back to Garland I was surprised there was less here now than

before I went to New Jersey, but I still love Garland and hope it will grow in the near future.

From: Garland

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NC STEP COMMENTS Good wishes to the NC STEP program.

**George T.
Riley
(Tommy)**

Monday, 8/13/12, 7:04 AM

Dear Sir or Madam: As a former citizen of Garland, NC I would like to express my sincere best wishes for the town's city improvement. I was raised, graduated from HS and worked in Garland, so that is why Garland will always be my home and proud to call it my hometown. Wishing you all the best for the upcoming projects and your move forward in making Garland a better and more vibrant place to live and work! Thank you. Very Respectfully, ///Esigned/// George T. Riley (Tommy)

From: Garland, Residing in Willow Spring, NC

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NC STEP COMMENTS God Bless the STEP program for the Garland area.

**Larson
Russell Shiflet**

Sunday, 7/15/12, 5:29 PM

Just saying hi! Congratulations on your new mayor. Was the Operator Responsible In Charge for the Wastewater Collections System for about six months during 2011 and loved coming to Garland. Tell Val and SJ hi. I can be reached at 3345493143 if Val or anybody want to say hi.

From: Lowndesboro, Alabama

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**Christina
Newkirk**

Wednesday, 2/15/12, 1:50 PM

Great job on the website!

Alice McKoy

Sunday, 2/5/12, 12:53 PM

I am so glad for the improvement of the website. I was born in Garland and moved to Phila. after graduation. I often inquire about people and issues going on when I call home to talk to my mother

From: Garland/Longview

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NC STEP COMMENTS great

**james michael
toler**

Friday, 2/3/12, 10:25 AM

Since many of present and past citizens are not aware of what's going on in our town on a daily basis, we hope this sight will offer you the insight on what's taking place here. it is our endeavor to make Garland a place that anyone could love being a part of. As a town commissioner I will be working extremely hard to make our town a place that anyone would be proud to call home.

From: garland
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**H. Vernon
Cashwell**

Wednesday, 1/25/12, 9:38 AM

I would like to thank all who were involved in the implimentation of the new website for the Town of Garland, NC. It should be of great benefit to all the residents of the Garland Communitly and to all like myself that would like to stay abreast of things taking place in the place I grew up. Thanks Again, H. Vernon Cashwell, Class of 1952 GHS

From: Greensboro/Colfax, NC
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NC STEP COMMENTS Great Idea

Eddie Herring

Monday, 1/23/12, 2:21 PM

From: Garland
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**Jennifer
Johnson
Coble**

Monday, 1/23/12, 6:02 AM

I just wanted to APPLAUD your efforts and commitment in trying to bring new opportunities to the Town of Garland. For those of us who live in Bladen County and were graduates of the high school, we share your desire to see continued growth as we still frequent many of the businesses there because we do live so close to the town. If there is anything we can collectively do to help you accomplish your goals do not hesitate to contact us. I know in writing grants Letters of Support go a long way and your Bladen County neighbors would be more than happy to assist.

From: Bladen County, Garland NC
Email: jcoble7531@gmail.com

**Mary Lamb
Courtney**

Sunday, 1/22/12, 8:25 AM

Love the site. Will always love my hometown. Lived there for most of my life. Good folks. Would like to see more of the history of the area. Grew up on the Coharie River, across from the old town of Lisbon. My brother and I still own a Century farm there. Will always feel that land pull!

From: Lumberton, Garland
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