

Earline Parmon, Forsyth County's First African-American State Senator, Dies at 72

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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - Forsyth County and state officials are mourning the death of former state Sen. Earline Parmon of Forsyth County. She was the county's first African-American senator, serving from 2012 to 2015.

Parmon had served in the N.C. House of Representatives for a decade prior to her Senate service.

“She was a determined champion for the disadvantaged and her passing is a loss for every citizen of this state. Ann and I are praying for her family and friends,” said Gov. Pat McCrory in a statement.