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Register of Deeds Office Honors Staff with Memorial Awards

FAYETTEVILLE – Register of Deeds J. Lee Warren Jr. started a new tradition Wednesday, Dec. 21, by presenting two awards named in memory of former employees. Warren honored the outstanding employees during a ceremony in the Register of Deeds office at the Cumberland County Courthouse. The award recipients were voted on by the entire Register of Deeds office staff.

The **Michelle W. Mackey Assistant of the Year Award** honors the most outstanding assistant each year and was presented to the family of Michelle Mackey, who served the Register of Deeds Office for 29 years before losing her battle to cancer in January 2016.

Deane Jarrett received the **Bonnie K. Carter Deputy of the Year Award** as the most outstanding deputy Register of Deeds for 2016. Jarrett has worked in the office for 10 years. Carter served the office for 17 years. She retired in 2010 and lost her battle to cancer in January 2011.



Michelle W. Mackey's family accepted an award from the Register of Deeds Office recognizing Michelle's 29 years of service. The award will be presented annually in her memory to the outstanding assistant. Kirsten Mackey and her father, Dean Mackey, attended the ceremony.



Deane Jarrett, second from the left, received the Bonnie Carter Deputy of the Year Award. Bonnie Carter's daughters, Robin McLaurin, left, and Renee Carter, joined Register of Deeds Lee Warren in presenting the award.

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