

## AVA ROBERTS



Ms. Ava Roberts was a dedicated employee of 32 years (1977-2009) for the State of Maryland. With a background in the field of finance only, she assumed the position of Director of the Village Dental Center located in Salisbury, Maryland in 2005. Ava was instrumental in developing and expanding an oral health program for children on the Lower Eastern Shore. She worked tirelessly to open this very first dental center dedicated to serving children with Medical Assistance in 2005. Then, as the demand for services quickly outgrew the space, she worked to relocate the center to a new and expanded location in 2008. As a result of her vision and dedication, this center provides quality oral health care for over 4,000 children annually. She is remembered as a person who cared deeply for the poor and was a strong voice and advocate where there was none.

In memory and honor of **Ms. Ava Roberts**, we welcome you to the 16th Annual Ava Roberts Oral Health Symposium.