



Gary Didn't Travel Far To Pursue Her Dreams

TUPELO, Miss. — When her dreams of becoming a flight attendant vanished into the clouds, Carmen Gary decided to chart a new course and turn her attention toward education.

Now the principal at Parkway and a member of the TPSD family for seven years, the Chick-Fil-A lover is a self-described farm girl and a 1999 graduate of Tupelo High School.

Leaving Oxford and Ole Miss with a Bachelor's in Elementary Education, Master's in Curriculum and Instruction and a Specialist in Educational Leadership, she knew she wanted to return home to TPSD to pursue her administrative career.

Her ideal weekend would be spent in Nashville or Santa Rosa Beach, having fun with kids Carson, Reid and Riley and avoiding oysters at all costs.

A dream became a reality for her two months ago, when husband, Ramon, surprised her with her own Audi convertible.

This week's TPSD Administrative Focus and winner of a Buffalo Wild Wings gift card is Carmen Gary, principal of Parkway Elementary.

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