

# HONORARY PARADE MARSHAL

Angela Renee Mountain, 48, is an amazing daughter, sister, aunt, and friend who loves her community and neighbors. She attends and works at the Day Support program at the Industrial Development Center in Atkins. She is the Bowler of the Year for her age division for the State of Virginia in the Special Olympics Virginia Summer Games as a first time bowling competitor. Angela graduated with the Chilhowie High School Class of 1997. During any school year, you will find her at the various sporting events cheering on her favorite team, the Chilhowie Warriors.

She serves as an honorary cheerleader for the Chilhowie Warriors during football season. Angela is an athlete herself. She competes locally in the Area 10 Special Olympics every year. She is a multi-medal winner at the Special Olympics Virginia Summer Games where she has competed for 30+ years in track and field and, more recently, in bowling. She is also involved in clogging and lyrical dance with Crosswalk Arts. Angela is a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Glade Spring. She holds the responsibility of bell ringer, announcing the start of the church service to the community. In addition, she has held the role of "Mary" in the Nativity program for over 25 years.

Angela, affectionately known as "Angie," does not know a stranger. Everyone she meets is instantly lifted up with her smile and words of affirmation. Anyone spending time with Angela will soon find themselves filled with laughter.

