

HE'S SO ORIGINAL



Gary Diggs is the Mannequin House owner.

Nearly 20 years in the spotlight have earned Jackée neighborhood-celebrity status. Always dressed immaculately, Jackée is showered with cards and gifts every holiday. Jackée is a mannequin and she resides in the front window of hair salon owner, Gary.

Purchased at Eastwood Mall, Gary moved her to Vestavia in 1999 and haphazardly placed her in the hallway of his 50s-style house.

She remains there, visible from a front window, attracting the attention of passersby who often slow to admire her latest ensemble. In May, he drapes her with a Vestavia High cap and gown; every June, she wears a wedding gown. She's even worn the "official peach-colored dress" of a local dance team for a special recital. "I didn't know the magnitude of it," Gary says, "until people started telling me that they give directions via my house.

I guess it's kind of loosened up the neighborhood." Read more at birmingham.skirt.com

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What's the best thing about wearing a skirt? I'm so hot-natured; the extra ventilation is always a plus.

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