

Because of You

Because of you,
The world is a much nicer place.

Because of you,
I have faith in the human race.

Because of you,
I know what it means to love unconditionally.

Because of you,
I know what it means to give unselfishly.

Because of you,
I believe in magic and mystery and worlds unseen.

Because of you,
There is joy—wherever you are
and have ever been.

And all because of you!

—*Faye Kilday*



Remembering Our Friends

2007 District Nine Memorial Service

Sunday, April 22, 2007 • Amarillo, Texas

Martha Lou Atkinson
Altrusa International Inc. of Houston

Marie Mitchell
Altrusa International Inc. of Borger

Anna Belle Dill Burke
Altrusa International Inc. of Lufkin

Nancy Moore
Altrusa International Inc. of Nacogdoches

Susanne Gottuk
Altrusa International Inc. of San Antonio

Flossie Noble
Altrusa International Inc. of Lufkin

Renilda Hilemeyer
Altrusa International Inc. of Houston

Clare Sanders
Altrusa International Inc. of
The Big Country

Susan Kendrick
Altrusa International Inc. of Waco

Hazel Whittington
Altrusa International Inc. of Borger

Billge Meyer
Altrusa International Inc. of Richardson

Sybil Wilson
Altrusa International Inc. of Houston

Martha Lou Atkinson

Altrusa International Inc. of Houston
– January 11, 2007

Martha became an Altrusan in Abilene in 1957 and a member of the Houston Club in 1997. She held all offices in the Abilene Club and was president in 1968. Her most recent office in the Houston Club was that of president in 2003.

Anna Belle Dill Burke

Altrusa International Inc. of Lufkin
November 28, 1917 – May 21, 2006

Anna Belle is a past president of the Lufkin Club. Club members will remember Anna Belle for her smile, laughter, and kindness to all.

Susanne Gottuk

Altrusa International Inc. of San Antonio
– November 7, 2006

Susanne became an Altrusan in 1972 and held the office of club president, among others. She was co-chair and coordinator for the very successful 42nd District Nine Conference in San Antonio. Susanne was an artist, whose creative ideas contributed to countless successful fund-raisers.

Renilda Hinklemeier

Altrusa International Inc. of Houston
July 29, 1915 – June 10, 2006

Since becoming an Altrusan in Columbia, Missouri, in 1950, Renilda served her clubs in all offices and chaired all committees. She also wrote the application for the Houston Club's Foundation.

Susan Kendrick

Altrusa International Inc. of Waco
August 25, 1950 – January 6, 2007

Susan was president of the Waco club from 1993 to 1994. She served on the board of directors of Hamilton House and as chair or co-chair of almost all club committees, and held every club office except treasurer.

Billye Meyer

Altrusa International Inc. of Richardson
1917 – 2006

Billye was president of the Richardson club from 1987 to 1988. In addition to her service with Altrusa, she was active in more than 30 organizations throughout her lifetime.

Marie Mitchell

Altrusa International Inc. of Borger
– June 15, 2006

Marie became an Altrusan in 2006. Her enthusiasm for life and for Altrusa was a wonderful inspiration. Becoming an Altrusan was one of the highlights of her short life.

Nancy Moore

Altrusa International Inc. of Nacogdoches
December 18, 1934 – June 11, 2006

Nancy became an Altrusan on December 4, 2003. She served as Communications Committee chair and editor of *The Altrusa Bee*, the club newsletter.

Flossie Noble

Altrusa International Inc. of Lufkin
February 29, 1912 – March 30, 2006

Flossie was a founding member of the Lufkin Club.

Clare Sanders

Altrusa International Inc. of The Big Country
January 19, 1940 – June 13, 2006

Clare became an Altrusan in 1996 and served as an officer in both Abilene clubs: as secretary of the Abilene Club and as treasurer of the Big Country.

Hazel Whittington

Altrusa International Inc. of Borger

Hazel became an Altrusan in 1954. She held many offices in our club during her most active years, including club president. After having been an Altrusan for 50 years, she attended her first conference.

Sybil Wilson

Altrusa International Inc. of Houston
December 15, 1915 – December 20, 2006

Sybil became an Altrusan in 1978. She held all club support offices and was one would could be counted on to complete the job.