

ARLINGTON

Marjorie Edna Collins

October 3, 1937 – January 30, 2024

Altrusan since 2018

Edna became a proud member of Altrusa Arlington in 2018. Edna volunteered for many tasks and served on the Literacy Committee. Edna had a glowing smile and great personality. She worked for the LTV Corporation for many years as a secretary where she formed many long-lasting friendships. She had a gift for creating and maintaining relationships and was a member of many ladies' groups in Arlington. Edna will be missed by all but never forgotten.

COPPERAS COVE

Lisa Aaron Cox

June 23, 1961 - May 27, 2023

Altrusan since 2019

Our Altrusa family lost a beloved member, Lisa Cox in May of 2023. Lisa joined Altrusa in 2019 after retiring from the Copperas Cove school district where she had worked for 23 years helping children. Lisa served in a variety of positions in the school district and made a difference in the lives of children.

Lisa's passions were her family and friends. She was an immense help to her ailing parents who live an hour away. She spent many days taking them to doctor appointments, helping around the house and running any errands. She was always there to help out a friend who needed her. She will be greatly missed.

DALLAS

Marialyce DeLoach

September 8, 1930 – May 26, 2023

Altrusan 1962-1994

Marialyce was a good friend to Sue Powell and Betty Lawson, joining in on their Conference and Convention antics.

She was a Reading Clinic Administrator and served as Club President from 1982-1983.

During her term two children were fostered via the Foster Parents Plan, the North Texas Food Bank was grown, and contributions were made to Training for Adult Retarded, Inc.

Honorable Frances Maloney

November 12, 1943 - July 21, 2023

Member since 1978

Frances followed in her mother, Leita Marsh's footsteps into Altrusa. She was the niece of Past Governor, Sue Powell.

Frances loved being an Altrusan and often discussed the difference between joining Altrusa and "becoming an Altrusan".

Frances was a lawyer and later, a judge. She served as President of the Dallas Club in 1983-1984. She served as Parliamentarian for many years on the Dallas Board and the District Nine Board.

She was a friend, mentor, and role model to many.

GARLAND

Glenna Mae Feagins

January 10, 1928 - September 12, 2023

Garland Club Founding Member

Glenna was beloved by many of us. She not only was a charter member of the Altrusa Garland Club, she was president of the Baylor Hospital at Garland Auxiliary, Garland Federation of Clubs, and PTA. She was an active member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and Cornerstone United Methodist Churches in Garland, Texas.

She and her husband, Art, were married for 74 years and together wrote the monthly newsletters for several organizations. Glenna loved to cook and was noted for donating her Italian Cream Cake to various auctions. She enjoyed sharing her recipes and many of the Garland club members refer to her cookbook often.

Glenna was a kind and loving individual who accepted all people. She will be missed by many of us. Heaven has received a new angel.

Greenville

Judy Kathryn Weaks

April 15, 1942 - October 10, 2023

Altrusan since January 1992

Judy served as Club President in 1997 and in many other board and committee chair positions.

We could always count on her to give a program, arrange for a speaker, donate time and money, host a garage sale, tell a story, offer a prayer, or whatever the occasion called for. She truly loved Altrusa and believed in our principles.

We were fortunate to have her as a local member, but it didn't stop there because she also loved to attend District Nine Conferences.

Judy was adopted along with her brother Roger at the ages of 13 and 10 from their grandparents and began their new life with I.O. and Ruby Lee Hughes in Stamford, Texas.

After marrying the love of her life, Ronnie Weeks, Judy taught elementary school for a number of years and influenced many, many children.

Judy always had a giving spirit and it was obvious to all that knew and loved her.

Houston

Marsha Fraizer

September 11, 1949 - January 9, 2024

Joined Altrusa 2007

“Although I am no longer an active member, Marsha recruited me to Altrusa many, many years ago and I remember thinking as I learned about her Altrusa work how extraordinary an individual she was.

I knew her as a fellow faculty member of the Department of Epidemiology at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, where she was widely known as a top scientist, terrific collaborator, and wonderful boss and mentor to many - but to see her in her service role with Altrusa really helped me understand what an all-around wonderful person she was and unless she told you about her Altrusa work (or in my case, introduced me to it), you might not know the extent of her excellence as a human being.

I am privileged to have known Marsha and to have had her as a friend. “ *A Fellow Altrusan*

PAMPA

Louise Bailey

January 31, 1931 – August 11, 2023

Altrusan since February 9, 1976

Louise Bailey was born January 31, 1931, in McLean, TX and passed away August 11, 2023 at the age of 92 in Pampa where she had resided since 1950. She was the first female senior officer at First National Bank where she was employed for 45 years. Following retirement, she managed a cow-calf operation started by her husband who preceded her in death in 2010 after 62 years of marriage.

Louise was a kind lady and loved to serve others. She was involved in several organizations including Altrusa Int. Foundation where she served as president from 1985-1987. In 1983 she was co-founder and one of the original members of the board of the Tralee Crises Center for women. She helped organize the Tralee Crises Center thrift store and often worked the cash register in the store. Most of her post-work wardrobe came from the thrift store often spending \$.25 per item.

Louise was passionate about serving and improving her community.

RICHARDSON

MARGARET (Marge) Elizabeth Brinkman

March 20, 1940 – September 22, 2023

Altrusan since 1980

Marge did everything from clerking to US rural mail carrier, waitressing, to running a roller-skating rink. She joined Altrusa in 1980 and served as Club President from 1992-1993.

She went back to college in 1998 to earn a horticulture degree and became a freelance florist. Marge was passionate about “the farm”, their dogs, cats, and other assorted wildlife, which included three buzzards.

She was a true Altrusan at heart and touched many lives with love, joy, enthusiasm, creativity, and positivity.

SAN ANTONIO

Rita Marie Corey

July 22, 1938 - June 29, 2023

Altrusa since 1988

Rita Corey was the epitome of an Altrusan. She was a servant leader, a beloved friend, and mentor in her personal, professional, and Altrusan life! As a member of the San Antonio club for over 35 years, Rita served her club and community with humility, compassion, diligence, perseverance, generosity, and most of all – humor!

Even in the most trying times, Rita was upbeat and optimistic, quick with a smile and an infectious laugh! She could always be counted on for guidance and honest opinions, even if you didn't agree with her or really didn't want to hear it. Her straightforward approach helped many of us to become better people, leaders, and Altrusans.

Rita was an active member until her death on June 29, 2023. She was always at meetings, many years with perfect attendance, service projects, fundraisers, and every club social event. She served in every capacity within

the club, holding every office, multiple times, including serving four years as club president. The club always counted on Rita to step in whenever someone couldn't finish their term for any reason. She was instrumental in the establishment of the club foundation and served on its board for over a decade. Rita spearheaded the club's scholarship efforts and contributed in finding the best and most deserving candidates. Right before her death, Rita developed an additional scholarship to help professionals obtain additional training to advance in their jobs. The club honored her by naming this new scholarship after her.

SOUTHWEST DALLAS COUNTY

Dorothy Louise (Lou) Boucher

March 27, 1927 -- January 26, 2024

Altrusan since 1981

Ms. Lou began her Altrusa journey as a member of the Dallas Club where she served in many capacities including President. In 1993 Ms. Lou and 19 others chartered the Southwest Dallas Club where she served in multiple roles including Club President.

Ms. Lou exceeded expectations in both the Dallas and Southwest Dallas Club, she also exceeded expectations on the district level where she played an integral role on many of the district committees.

TEXARKANA

Bennie Estelle

June 10, 1940 -- February 2, 2024

Altrusan since 2018

Born in Delight, Arkansas, Bennie adopted Texarkana as her home and made literacy her passion. She came to Altrusa through her connections in Friends of the Library and the Bowie-Miller Counties Literacy Council of Texarkana. Bennie had a quick wit and a winning smile, and enjoyed nearly 40 years as a realtor and 3 years as Realtor of the Year in Texarkana.

Lillian Madeline Kosler

December 12, 1928 – May 15, 2023

Altrusan since 1971

Born in San Antonio in 1928, at a young age the family moved to Waco, where she lived most of her life. Graduating from Waco High, she worked a full career for the Veterans Administration. She was faithful to St. Louis Catholic Church, a lifelong member of Altrusa International, she served both locally and internationally. She was on the board of the Earle-Napier-Kinnard House and volunteered at many other community organizations.

Madeline was an Altrusan through and through. She held almost all club offices, served on every committee, was even doing service projects into her 90's. She was an Altrusan for 52 years and left our club a legacy of support, comfort, joy and laughter. Madeline was one of a kind, and we loved her.

WICHITA FALLS

Coralee Hester

September 14, 1933 – February 1, 2024

Became an Altrusan 1960

Coralee joined Altrusa of Wichita Falls in 1960 and served as club president of Altrusa International of Wichita Falls during the 1964-65 year.

When Coralee's daughter, Karla Langston, joined Altrusa of Garland, Karla made the connection between Altrusa of Wichita Falls and the chicken tetrazzini dinners they attended all those years ago. Altrusa Garland was proud to have Coralee present when Karla joined our club in 2021 and Karla was pinned with her mother's Altrusa pin. The legacy lives on.



And as we remember our fellow Altrusans, let us remember the service they provided to our communities and may their example spur each of us to continue with worthy projects, community outreach and spreading the friendship of Altrusa.