>2024 Honorary Life Membership Recipients ~

Presbyterian Women's Honorary Life Membership (HLM) program honors individuals who faithfully serve PW and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). On the following pages you'll find the names of people who received Honorary Life Memberships in 2024, and have been sharing their gifts and time for years, if not decades. While the individuals are celebrated with pins and certificates (and applause!), an Honorary Life Membership is about more than those symbols; the money received through this program funds leadership development opportunities for tomorrow's leaders.

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Cara Jo Drymon Diana Duncan Janice LaNelle Cantey DuRant Joanne Durham Nancy Dutton

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A CONFIDANT AND A GREETER



Jean Martindale with granddaughter, Alex

Jean Marie Martindale passed away before she could receive her HLM, just as her mother, Ina Waldrop, had been given some years ago. Church of the Savior's Presbyterian Women gave Jean an HLM posthumously and celebrated her witness at worship in September. Following are a few thoughts they'd like to share about their sister in Christ:

- If there is a meeting to be held at the Church of the Savior PCUSA/UCC, we all knew Jean would unlock the doors, turn on the lights and start brewing the coffee. We could smell the coffee at the door!
- Though Jean may not have personally known every person attending a particular event at our church, she would smile and introduce herself. Each person knows she really was glad they came.
- She wasn't perfect! It was a delight to tell Jean a joke she had heard many a time and watch her smirk while she tried to hold in her laughter.
- · Jean served as an elder, as her parents also did. Jean took her responsibilities seriously over many years.
- A Sunday School teacher—oh, yes, and very obviously a caring one. A story goes from one grandmother as her granddaughter was telling her a painful incident; she warns her grandmother not to share at church. Following worship, a comment was heard of the prayers Jean needed to remember for that granddaughter who had just shared with her Sunday School teacher in whom she had complete trust.
- Speaking of Sunday School, Jean could fill any class with her kindness and smile, not to mention her capability in leading those classes. Being a retired school teacher helped!
- Jean was a wonderful hostess for any event sponsored by the church. It wasn't that she didn't have a family, too, but they were involved as a whole family.
- Jean's mother taught her well and Jean has exemplified that in her own four adult children. We can't tell you how many lives Jean touched! We honor Jean's memory. But, also, feel such gratitude for her life and what it has meant to us. Her life exemplified a true following of her Lord and Savior.

- Barbara Harden, Presbyterian Women at Church of the Savior, Warr Acres, Oklahoma

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Nancy Hall Ollie Thomas Hall Susan Hamilton **Bobbie Hankins** Nan Edmunds Hannah Kim Hardin Nancy Harlow Peggy O'Neill Harrelson Carol Harris Elizabeth Snoke Harris Kimberly Harrod **Connie Hawkins** Sherry Hay Ann Hayman Augustus Adolphus Hayslett, Jr. Sharon Heath Marjorie Heffner Carol Heltenberg Jody Henry Bonnie C. Hereford **Emily Heymann** Sydney Hill Joyce Himebaugh Angela Hobby Cheryl Hodgson

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A WELCOMER AND LEADER



Carol Winkler, 2015-2016 PW, Inc. Moderator

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Margaret Mackie Marcia Macy Jami Madewell Nancy Manos Sally Margritz Ruth Marple Barbara Martin (First Presbyterian, Arlington Heights, Illinois) Barbara Martin (Park Lake Presbyterian, Orlando, Florida) Caralee Martin Jean Marie Martindale Jennifer Johnson Marvanski Donna Hancock Massa Tita Massie Liz McCarter Judy McClanahan Donna McClellan Cynthia Landwehr McCormick Donna McCoy Marwen Payne McDowell

32 HORIZONS

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Margot Salzman Maryanne Sanchez Annette Sandell Martha May Sapp Anne Devaux McFaddin Sauls Alida Sawyer Debra Sayers Patricia Mershon Schaefer Sheena Schlegel Judith Schmelzle Eunice Schnarre Sylvia Schofield Susan Scholl Deborah Schultz Terry Schweitz Bobbie Scott Carolyn Scott Gene Scrivner Patty Seewoester Rhonda Seitzinger Marylou Forestell Semones Gerri Ann Shaw Robin Shealy Martha Shephard Barbara Sherwood

Carol Winkler happily tells the story of how she was "loved into PW" by her mother-in-law. Since that first invitation, Carol has paid it forward by loving others in and into PW. Through the years, Carol has served at all levels of PW, from congregation to Churchwide (moderator, 2015–2018). It's fitting that Carol received an HLM during a plenary at the 2024 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women, where, you guessed it, she was busy serving PW once again, this time as Gathering registrar! Carol currently co-chairs (with Susan Skoglund) the Stewardship Advisory Committee of Presbyterian Women.

Peggy P. Shinault Sharon Shirley Marliss Shroll Martha Shumate Sarah Shumate Becky Siefering Bryce Sigman Sandi Sigman Suzanne Sisco Janet Sivo Cindy Spivey Smith Dolores Dobson Smith Faye H. Smith Kay Smith Mary Smith Sandy Smith Sally Smith-Garmon Dreama Sneed Lois Sneed Nathaniel L. Sparrow Leanne Spencer Hope Squires Lynn St. John Linda Stackhouse Kay Staggs Lois Stanfield Teressa Staten **Janet Steenrod** Nancy Stemplien Pam Stephens Joan Attaway Stevens Johnsie Stidd

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About Honorary Life Memberships

Honorary Life Memberships may be conferred at any time of the year. Individuals or groups can choose either a silver (\$95) or gold (\$250) pin for their honoree. Money received through this program funds leadership development grants that provide opportunities to attend PW's triennial Churchwide Gathering, trainings and special annual events such as the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women (CSW).

Ways to Give an Honorary Life Membership

- Your PWP treasurer. Send a copy of the HLM form (available presbyterianwomen.org/downloads/honorary-lifemembership-form/) along with a check (made payable to "Treasurer of Presbyterian Women") to the treasurer of Presbyterian Women in your presbytery. Contact Rhonda Martin, Rhonda.martin@pcusa.org or 844/797-2872, ext. 5596, for the name of your treasurer.
- Direct to Churchwide.
 - -By credit card: Go to presbyterianwomen.org/give and select "Honorary Life Memberships." Complete the fields.
 - —By check: Download and complete the HLM form (presbyterianwomen.org/downloads/honorary-lifemembership-form/) and mail with a check made payable to "Presbyterian Women" to Presbyterian Women, PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh, PA 15624.

Honor Your New Honorary Life Members by Sharing Her Story

Just as there are many honorees who bring a range of gifts to our groups and faith communities, there are innumerable ways to honor these individuals. Does your group have a customary time each year to celebrate and thank your honorees? Perhaps you present the pin and certificate following the end of a particular role or service? Or do you recognize recipients with the Honorary Life Membership service available to download at presbyterianwomen.org/HLM? However you honor your HLM recipient share your stories and/or photos with Carissa Herold, carissa.herold@pcusa.org; mail to Presbyterian Women, attn: Carissa Herold, 100 Witherspoon St., Louisville KY 40202-1396.