



Dr. Elizabeth Carolyn Ater

October 1, 1930 - October 17, 2021

Dr. E. Carolyn Ater was born, October 1, 1930 in Clarksburg, Ohio. She has been a resident of Lubbock, Texas since 1969. After graduation from Frankfort High School, she attended Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky and Ohio State University where she obtained BS, MS, and PhD degrees in Home Economics. She taught at St. Clairsville, Ohio High School (1952-1955) and as Assistant Professor at State University of New York at Oneonta, NY (1955-1960), and Carnegie Institute of Technology (now Carnegie Mellon University) in Pittsburgh, PA (1960-1966). She retired as Associate Professor Emeritus from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas (1969-1996).

She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard Cleary and Alice Christine Ater; her sister, Sarah Christine Loughran of Los Alamos, NM, her brother, Dr. David Howard Ater of Chillicothe, OH, and a niece, Nancy Carolyn Loughran-Wathen of Rio Rancho, NM.

She is survived by sister-in-law, Shirlee Jacobs Ater of Chillicothe, OH; brother-in-law Dr. E. Dan Loughran of Albuquerque, NM; niece Lori Christina Coppel and husband Paul, of Gahanna, OH; Michael Maddux Ater of Chillicothe, OH; Steven Edward Loughran of Los Angeles, CA; and Glenn Howard Loughran of Santa Fe, NM; 3 great-nieces, Autumn Christine Wathen of Rio Rancho, NM; Christina Loren Coppel of Gahanna, OH; Ashley Noelle Ater of Chillicothe, OH; and 5 great-nephews Stephen Paul, John David, and

Kevin Standish Coppel of Gahanna, OH; Ryan Michael Wathen and David Gerald Ater of Chillicothe, OH.

Dr. Ater was a member of St. Matthew Methodist Church, Lubbock, Texas. She was a member of professional honorary fraternities, Omega chapter and Gamma Alumni chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron and Omega chapter of Omicron Nu. Both personal and professional international interests involved travel in India, Pakistan, Central America, Scandinavia, France, Greece, and Turkey.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Tribute Wall

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“ *Norma Dela Rosa lit a candle in memory of Dr. Elizabeth Carolyn Ater*



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“ *So sorry to hear about Dr. Ater. I worked with her at Texas Tech University in the early 1980s. I was the department secretary and enjoyed the daily activities of campus with her. She always had a positive attitude and shared her knowledge readily. We shared laughs and joy. Deepest condolences. Norma Dela Rosa*

Norma Dela Rosa - October 24, 2021 at 01:28 PM