

JUANITA "SKEET" STOWE

Women's Skill -Charter Member 1978



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On March 20, 1975, the State of Oklahoma lost one of its foremost bowling leaders with the death of Juanita "Skeet" Stowe. To many she was known as Mrs. Jim Stowe, to others as Juanita Stowe, but to all bowlers throughout the State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City and many other States, she was "Skeet" Stowe. Skeet's titles were numerous. She was President of the Oklahoma State Women's Bowling Association, Oklahoma City Women's Bowling Association, Coordinator of the Oklahoma City Youth Bowling program and Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma City Bowling Proprietors Association. In her 35 years of service to all phases of bowling, she won many championships, but her main concern was always with the promotion of the game and whenever there was a tournament going on, "Skeet" was not only participating in it, she was involved with the running of it. One of her biggest challenges was the formation of the Oklahoma State Queens Tournaments in 1964, which was successfully run for 12 years. The Tulsa Women's Bowling Association has always been grateful to "Skeet" for the years and devoted hours spent in helping our fundraising and many, many other projects in connection with the 1970 WIBC Championship Tournament and Convention. There are not enough adequate words to memorialize "Skeet" Stowe and her devotion to anything she undertook, but her daughter Joan best described her in a quote she once read which truly is "Skeet" Stowe: "She was creative, She was a seeker, one who looked closely at life and who looked forward to each tomorrow as the day she would grasp the secrets of existence. To her acquaintances she was kindly, to her friends she was a friend, to her family she was all things".