Carmah Lawler, 1929–2020

By Katherine Wood, 1954

Carmah was born January 21, 1929 in Toledo, Ohio, and made her transition on March 14, 2020 in Evergreen, Colorado. She was the life partner of Kathy Glass, and the two of them were the first recipients of OLOC's Del Martin Old Lesbian Pride Award in 2010. Kathy passed in 2014. Carmah was an active member of Colorado OLOC from 1994 on, and she was a big supporter of Arden Eversmeyer and the Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project.



Carmah earned a bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University and a master's degree from the University of Michigan. She spent many years as a social worker for Jefferson County Public Schools as well as decades of involvement in Colorado politics, particularly in LGBT rights. She traveled the world extensively and her wise counsel will be greatly missed!