



Remembering Ila Jean Mason...

Ila Mason was one of those ladies that you wish was your " Mom" in a sweet sort of way. I have known her since I was a little girl. Her stature was small, heck, she couldn't have been more than 100 pounds, but if she believed in something then she was like a giant.

She was a fixture in Lakewood School and probably ran the entire school behind the scenes. Always ask Ila, as she would give the straight scoop. She served as the Museum Secretary for over 14 years. Her minutes were always typed and ready for the next meeting. Many times we had to refer to the minutes for clarification of something and there it was in Ila's perfect prose. Come to think of it her minutes were like poetry!!

When tough times would happen, I would ask her advice because I knew that she cared for us and would give me the correct path to follow. Therefore I listened to her many times when diplomacy was needed. She was always correct.

I sure miss her smiling face, her hugs, her devotion to her Historical Society and how much she loved being a founding member. I shall miss calling her to remind her of our meetings. She was truly one of the kindest people I have ever known.

On behalf of the Buckeye Lake Society Board and myself,
Farewell Dear Lady and Friend. You will always be here in Spirit.

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