



Hall of Fame

Gloria Jean Roberts Fallin

Mrs. Gloria Jean "Jeanie" Roberts Fallin's extensive years of teaching began in Merced, CA, then to San Diego, CA. Finally completing her thirty-eight years in the classroom with the Los Angeles Unified School District as a Master Teacher who mentored beginning educators in the field.

Professionally, she left an indelible mold with her contributions to students and coworkers as Master Teacher, Grade Level Chairperson, After-School Program Supervisor, Member of the NEA (National Education Association) and Member of AFT (American Federation of Teachers.) Jeanie graduated from Peake High School in 1963. She attended the now Henderson State University for one year, from 1963-1964, then transferred "over the ravine" to Ouachita Baptist University (OBU.) She obtained her first degree, a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a minor in music in 1967. From 1970-1971, she returned to OBU and earned her second degree, a Bachelor of Science in Education. Furthering her dedication to education, Jeanie, took extensive courses at California State University at Hayward and California State University at Los Angeles to stay on trend with the latest innovations and best practices in education.

Since her retirement Roberts-Fallin continued many of her volunteer and civic organizational affiliations, and in typical Jeanie fashion, added new ones as follows: Golden Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., member of NAACP, member of Democratic Party of Clark County, member of Peake High School Alumni Foundation, Inc., advisor for The Buffaloes' Foundation Inc., and Director of Hospitality for the Hall of Fame Reception - The Buffaloes' Foundation Inc. If you have ever received a birthday card, get-well card, an acknowledgement of an event, or a note of encouragement from the Peake Foundation; chances are the acknowledgement came from Jeanie. She has worked tirelessly since her move back to Arkadelphia. Mrs. Fallin's past and present community volunteering endeavors also includes: Board Member of Scott United Methodist Pre-School, Youth Leader - Scott United Methodist Church, Community Family Enrichment Center volunteer, Elder of West End Presbyterian Church, Group 5 Leader of Jack in Jill Inc. (9th - 12th grades.) Jeanie has always been active and voluntarily involved with service to her church and community, with a sincere heart, spanning from Arkadelphia to Southern California. She's a member in good standing with: West End Presbyterian Church - Arkadelphia, AR; Scott United Methodist Church - Pasadena, CA; and North Garland Baptist Fellowship - Garland, TX

"Jeanie" Roberts Fallin was born in San Francisco, CA, the middle daughter of Theo and Fleecie Roberts. An older brother, Theo Jr., tragically preceded her in death, while her younger sister Vera, brought up the rear. From the marriage of Jeanie and Joseph Fallin, two daughters were born: Toni and Telicia, both of Garland, TX. Jeanie has her complete heart wrapped around her two granddaughters, Kennedi and Fallin, and is super proud of Kennedi who is off to Howard University in the Fall 2021.

Jeanie can be found reading books or watching sports while sipping on her favorite, Diet Coke. She is fully loving retirement and dual residency in Texas and Arkansas.