WANDA TOLLETT

Women's Skill - 2007



Wanda, 70, was a model of consistency during her 30 plus years of bowling. With her unique approach and throwing a backup ball she maintained a 185 plus average throughout the 1970's and 1980's. From 1977 thru 1985 she finished in the "Top 10" in averages and her 190 average in the 1980-81 season was tops in OKC. Her High Game was 289 and High Series was 678. Wanda is very friendly, open and very competitive as she comes to win. Therefore she was league champion many times, including the Women's Master Traveling League. Wanda's Tournament honors include: 1975-76 Class A OKC Women's Team Champion, 1969-70 Class B OKC Women's Team All Event winner, 1971-72 Class A OKC Women's Double Champion, 1972 Oil Capital Ragtime Doubles – 2nd Place and many others she couldn't remember. She was raised in California and moved to OKC in 1968 after husband James was killed in an electrical accident while in the Navy. Wanda is a retired Security Guard for the Federal building and now lives with long time companion Leroy Jaco, who is the nephew of Hall of Famer Opal Jaco. She has two daughters, Patty and Trisa, 6 grandchildren and 4 greatgrandchildren. She spends most of her time now spoiling the grandkids, but does find time to play Bingo and the Slots at the Newcastle Casino. The Oklahoma City Bowling Council proudly inducts Wanda Tollett into its Hall of Fame.