

Myrtle Joanne Reed Carter

Education:

- **1947 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School**
 - Member of National Honor Society
 - Red Cross trainee, organized community practice for air raids during World War II
 - Trainee for atomic bomb attacks at the Strategic Air Command base in Japan
 - Attended the Elizabeth Kardos' School of Fashion Design in Cleveland, Ohio
 - Attended a military branch of UCLA in Japan where she studied Japanese and French Languages, criminology, and abnormal psychology
 - Attended the International Ikenobo School of Japanese flower arranging in Akron, Ohio.
 - Attended Fenn College with a major in accounting
 - Attended Lake Erie College, where she studied psychology, ceramics, the Japanese art of Raku, and lithographing

Career Service:

- Secretary for G.E. Reed Real Estate
- Accountant for V-Kapp Trucking and General Motors
- Secretary for the chief chemist and accountant for the Diamond Alkali Company
- Business owner of Shady Creek Crafts, a mail order jewelry business
- Folk artist for 15 years at juried shows, creative contests in the United States and Canada

Volunteer and Community Service:

- 4-H member for 14 years
- Committee member in charge of collecting donations to start a drug awareness program
- Volunteer for the University of Pennsylvania foreign students' program, which hosted students studying for advanced degrees
- YWCA volunteer and board member in Pennsylvania and Canada
- Poll worker for 40 years at the Lake County Board of Elections
- Expert and frequent speaker and instructor on Japanese culture and art
- Volunteer of the Mentor Follies, a dance group that entertained at rest homes, schools, and senior days of the Mentor Mall
- Volunteer Corps worker for various projects at John R. Williams Junior High School
- Volunteer leader in the Methodist Church, chairing committees, leading art projects, and training teachers for Sunday School
- Daughters of the American Revolution leader, registrar, vice regent, and regent
- Volunteer trainee in Chemical Use Reduced by Education (Project CARE) in Painesville Township Schools

Honors/Recognition:

- Letters of gratitude from President Reagan, President H. W. Bush, President George W. Bush, and their respective first ladies for presenting her folk art figurines to them
- Certificate of gratitude from Lake Erie College for being an exhibitor in the B. K. Smith Art Gallery
- 2013 recipient of the Bolton Republican Women's Club Award
- The Laura Austin Award Trophy for service to the Republican Party
- Award certificates from Governor Taft and Governor Kasich for being a recipient of the Ohio Federation of Republican Women's Senior Hall of Fame

Inducted:

Member of The Harvey Alumni Association

Distinguished Graduates
May 30, 2019