

Jill M. Holmes

November 30, 1940 – June 20, 2022

Jill Holmes, 81, was born November 30, 1940, in Tulsa to Cyril and Viola (Lacher) Holmes and passed away in Stillwater, OK, on June 20, 2022. She spent her childhood in Richland, WA, and Tulsa. She graduated from Highland Park High School in Dallas, after which she attended Hendrix College and Southern Methodist University and graduated from North Texas State University, receiving a degree in elementary education. She later received a master's degree in library science from Texas Women's University in 1963 and a bachelor's degree in German from Oklahoma State University. Jill began working in 1963 for the OSU Library. From 1965-67, she worked as a U.S. Army Special Services Library at Ulm and Munich, Germany. In 1967, she returned to OSU where she worked as a social sciences librarian, a position she held until retiring in 1992. From 1981-1990, she wrote the column "New and Forthcoming at Reference" for *Education Libraries*, a journal of the Education Division of the Special Library Association. She was a member of several organizations including the American Library Association, National Education Association, and National Organization of Women. Jill was preceded in death by her parents and is survived by several cousins.