

## **Jerri Woodard**

### **North Central Texas Hall of Fame**

We are so very thrilled that Jerri Woodard has been chosen the honor of being inducted into NCTSUSBC Hall of Fame.

We met Jerri in 1987 at Showplace Lanes in Euless. My oldest son, Sohn, had fallen in love with the sport of bowling and so had I.

Jerri was a very special lady and welcomed us in her youth program with open arms. She had 52 lanes of youth bowlers on Saturday mornings with kids ranging from 3 years of age to 18.

I soon became one of 32 coaches and loved every minute of working with Jerri. She gave everything of herself to what came to be known as "Jerri's kids".

She knew everyone of the kid's names and gave her heart to each one on a daily bases. She arranged many a fund raiser so that we could take the kids to state tournaments, all stars, Coca Cola Classic (as it was known then) and so many other tournaments. She wanted each and every child that wanted to go to be able to go and benefit from these events. If a child needed help, Jerri readily offered that help no matter what.

She taught respect, fair play and the love of bowling. She loved what she was doing and it more than showed everyday she spent at the bowling center providing one of the best programs around.

We loved her with all our hearts as did the kids that bowled in her many leagues. She will always be very special and will always be in our hearts.

