

Legacy Runner Ruth Carter



Ruth Carter, age 70 (7/5/1939), Ridgecrest, CA

The first L.A. Marathon was my first marathon. Now I have completed 47 marathons (including the 24 at L.A.) and several ultras. As everyone, I'm sure, I did L.A. under all circumstances - 2 times when I had very bad colds, 8 times when I lived in Sacramento, and so on. The hardest - the year my daughter passed away from cancer. There are so many good memories, too. It's so much fun to see other Legacy Runners on the course and to be recognized as a Legacy by other runners. Above all, I love the people of Los Angeles who come out to cheer us on and the volunteers who work just about as hard as we do.

Ruth Carter, Legacy 10242 up.