

The Althea Kraker Memorial Trust Fund was originally established as the Althea Kraker Music Scholarship Fund. The scholarship was created to honor the memory of Althea, a 1973 Gouverneur High School graduate and 1977 Cornell graduate who tragically passed away in June of 1981 at age 25. Althea was the daughter of James Lewis Kraker and Dorothy Laidlaw Dodds. Her dedication to music initiated this fund but additionally her love of sports, family, friends, and community service touched everyone who knew Althea.



The 1971 portrait of Althea visiting with friends in the kitchen of her home.



Capturing the excitement of Althea prior to leaving for the 1973 Syracuse James Gang concert. Althea is on the far left, joined by Jennifer Neal (AFS student from New Zealand), Carol McPherson and Lynne Brown.

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