



### **Myra VanHoose Blackwelder - 1999**

One of the most talented golfers in Kentucky history, Mrs. Blackwelder began compiling golf victories at a very early age. She captured the Kentucky PGA Junior title over three consecutive years (1969-1971) and four consecutive KHSAA Championships (1970-1973). She won two Lexington City Championships (1970-1971), and won Women's Kentucky Amateur Championship titles in 1975 and 1976. She was the first female athlete to be awarded a full athletic scholarship to the University of Kentucky, and while there, she won ten college invitational tournament championships. She was the LPGA Tour's Rookie of the Year in 1980, with her best season in 1988 when she earned over \$90,000. She finished in the top-10 in earnings on the LPGA Tour on three occasions, and was inducted into the KHSAA Hall of Fame in 1991.