



## IN MEMORIAM

Alice Laborde  
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Born in Provence, Alice Laborde worked as a medical assistant to her father in Algeria. She moved to Los Angeles with her husband and — a role model for career mothers — completed without delay her doctorate at UCLA while raising three children. The first person appointed in French at UCI in 1965, she taught with considerable success and directed a number of doctoral dissertations. A specialist in XVIIIth century literature, she authored several important books, notably *L'Esthétique circéenne* and studies on the Marquis de Sade. After retirement, she published *Sade's Correspondance* and additional studies on the “divin marquis.”

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