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## INSIDE NEW YORK

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The Little Old Lady From Pasadena: Sneakers immortalized at Hard Rock.

**HOT CARS.** She's president of the Pasadena Hot Rod Association, prefers to tool around town in a '32 daffodil-yellow coupe, and is recognizable in any group as the only 70-year-old lady in red sneakers. In short she's that national landmark, "The Little Old Lady From Pasadena." Sometimes known as Lenore Woodward, TLOLFP was in town yesterday to have her sneakers immortalized on the wall of fame at the Hard Rock Cafe, next to the guitars of the mighty. "Back in Pasadena I like to tool up and down Colorado Boulevard — these days I'm just drivin' a stock car, you know, 'cause people keep rippin' off hotrods — but I'll be back drivin' a hot one real soon," she promises.

Jan Berry and his partner Dean Torrence made "The Little Old Lady From Pasadena" part of the language with their recording 20 years ago during the big days of surf rock. Actually Jan said he only met Little Old Lenore for the first time Tuesday (but over the years, through her Pasadena newspaper column and car commercials, she's come to personify the swinging grandma everyone was singing about in the '60s).

For Jan, yesterday was a big day. For the first time since the car accident that almost crippled him for life some 20 years ago, he is back recording all those old beach bum tunes with his old partner.

And on a label aptly named "The Little Old Lady From Pasadena."