

Carrie Snodgress

Caroline "Carrie" Snodgress (27 October 1945 – 1 April 2004) was an [American actress](#). She played Tina Balser in *Diary of a Mad Housewife*. In *The Attic* (1980) she played Louise Elmore.

Snodgress was born on 27 October, 1946 in [Park Ridge, Illinois](#).^[1] She died from [heart](#) and [liver](#) failure in [Los Angeles](#) on 1 April 2004.^[2] She was age 58.

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Year	Title	Role	Notes
1970	<i>Diary of a Mad Housewife</i>	Bettina "Tina" Balser	Golden Globe Award for Best Actress - Motion Picture Musical or Comedy Golden Globe Award for New Star of the Year - Actress Laurel Award for Best Dramatic Performance, Female Laurel Award for Star of Tomorrow, Female National Society of Film Critics Award for Best Actress (5th place) Nominated- Academy Award for Best Actress Nominated- BAFTA Award for Most Promising Newcomer to Leading Film Roles
1970	<i>Rabbit, Run</i>	Janice Angstrom	
1978	<i>The Fury</i>	Hester	
1980	<i>The Attic</i>	Louise Elmore	
1982	<i>Homework</i>	Dr. Delingua	
1982	<i>Trick or Treats</i>	Joan O'Keefe Adams	
1983	<i>A Night in Heaven</i>	Mrs. Johnson	
1985	<i>Pale Rider</i>	Sarah Wheeler	
1985		Margot	

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1986	Murphy's Law	Joan Freeman
1988	Blueberry Hill	Becca Dane
1989	<i>Chill Factor</i>	Amy Carlisle
1990	Across the Tracks	Rosemary Maloney
1993	The Ballad of Little Jo	Ruth Badger
1994	8 Seconds	Elsie Frost
1994	Blue Sky	Vera Johnson
1995	White Man's Burden	Josine
1998	Wild Things	Ruby
1999	<i>A Stranger in the Kingdom</i>	Ruth Kinneson
2000	In the Light of the Moon	Augusta W. Gein
2001	The Forsaken	Ina Hamm

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Year	Title	Role	Notes
1969	Judd, for the Defense	Eileen	"The Crystal Maze"
1969	The Virginian	Josephine Delphinia	"Crime Wave in Buffalo Springs"
1969	<i>The Outsider</i>	Janet / Diane	"The Flip Side"
1969	The Bold Ones: The Lawyers	Megan Baker	"The Whole World is Watching"
1969	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Laura	"The White Cane"
1969	<i>Silent Night, Lonely Night</i>	Janet	TV film
1970	Medical Center	Mim Hoagley	"The Deceived"
1970	<i>The Forty-Eight Hour Mile</i>	Janet / Diane	TV film
1971	<i>The Impatient Heart</i>	Grace McCormack	TV film
1978	<i>Love's Dark Ride</i>	Nancy Warren	TV film
1979	<i>Fast Friends</i>	Diana Hayward	TV film
1979	<i>The Solitary Man</i>	Sharon Keyes	TV film
1982	Quincy M.E.	Mrs. Vicki McGuire	"The Face of Fear"
1983	ABC Afterschool Special	Mrs. Cranston	"Andrea's Story: A Hitchhiking Tragedy"

1984	<i>Nadia</i>	Stefania Comaneci	TV film
1984	<i>Highway to Heaven</i>	Evelyn Nealy	"To Touch the Moon"
1985	<i>A Reason to Live</i>	Isobel Bennett	TV film
1986	<i>Murder, She Wrote</i>	Connie Vernon	"If a Body Meet a Body"
1988	<i>Friday the 13th: The Series</i>	Dr. Viola Rhodes	"Brain Drain"
1988	<i>Crossbow</i>	Lady Montal	"Ladyship"
1989	<i>In the Heat of the Night</i>	Mrs. Kroller	"Crackdown"
1990	<i>The Rose and the Jackal</i>	Joan Pinkerton	TV film
1990	<i>Shades of LA</i>	Lt. Armacost	"Pointers from Paz"
1991	<i>Equal Justice</i>	Marla Prentiss	"Courting Disaster"
1991	<i>Mission of the Shark: The Saga of the U.S.S. Indianapolis</i>	Louise McVay	TV film
1992	<i>Woman with a Past</i>	Mama	TV film
1992	<i>Civil Wars</i>	Mary Esquavil	"Drone of Arc"
1992	<i>Reasonable Doubts</i>	Christine Anderson	"Try to Be Nice, What Does It Get You?"
1993	<i>The X-Files</i>	Darlene Morris	" Conduit "
1993	<i>Murder, She Wrote</i>	Irene Macinoy	"Love & Hate in Cabot Cove"
1994	<i>Rise and Walk: The Donnie Byrd Story</i>	Mrs. Byrd	TV film
1994-1995	<i>Phantom 2040</i>	Heloise Walker (voice)	Recurring role
1995	<i>Chicago Hope</i>	Mrs. Weber	"Every Day a Little Death"
1995	<i>Sisters</i>	Betty Merrill	"For Everything a Season: Part 2"
1996	<i>Death Benefit</i>	Virginia McGinnis	TV film
1996	<i>All She Ever Wanted</i>	Alma Winchester	TV film
1998	<i>ER</i>	Mrs. Lang	"A Hole in the Heart"
1998	<i>Touched by an Angel</i>	Judy Bowers	"Miles to Go Before I Sleep"
2002	<i>Judging Amy</i>	Dr. Larabie	"People of the Lie"
2003	<i>The West Wing</i>	Mrs. Martha Rowe	"Red Haven's on Fire"
2004	<i>Iron Jawed Angels</i>	Mrs. Paul	TV film

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