

LILLIANA "MARIE" McCORVEY

Born: August 4, 1919 Died: 10-31-1989

Lil was born August 4, 1919 to Catherine and Gaetano in Green River, Utah. She was their eighth child and the third daughter. She was given the name Lilliana Eva from her Godparents, but didn't like it, so she had her name legally changed to Marie and was known as "Lil" and or "Marie" thereafter. Lil died October 31, 1989 in Salt Lake City, Utah of heart failure.

Lil was a beautiful little girl who was very inquisitive. She loved to wander off the farm. When Lil was three years old, she wandered down to the river and ran into a band of gypsies. Now it was well known that her mother was deathly afraid of gypsies, yet when Catherine looked out the window, she saw Lil walking hand in hand towards her house with none other than, a gypsy. When the two arrived at the house, Catherine let them in for fear of being cursed and when the gypsy woman commented on her beautiful lamps, Catherine immediately offered them to her, to avoid any conflict.

As a young child, Lil despised housework. She was even frightened of the vacuum. As a young lady Lil would say "Someday I will marry a millionaire and have a housekeeper!" In this respect, Lil and Della were like day and night, as Della was always involved in cooking and cleaning.

Lil "fit in with everybody." She could converse with any social class or level and did for that matter. She was not very happy on the family farm and met up with friends every chance she could to socialize. Lil loved her family however but did not love the manual labor farm-life required. She was determined to begin a new life as soon as possible and started traveling all over, even as a teenager.

When Lil was eighteen years of age, she married marge Morelli's brother Tony Serdar and moved to Midvale for a brief period before they were divorced. While living in her Midvale home, Lil and Della found an old trunk left by previous owners. As the two sisters searched through the trunk, they discovered pioneer clothing. It just so happened to be time for the "Days of 47" parade, so without entering the parade, Lil and Della dressed as pioneers and sneaked into the parade, waving to the crowd.

Lil was set on moving out of the state of Utah and not more than a few years later, she packed up and moved to New Mexico where she would try her hand in the travel business. This worked out well for her, but she was still unsettled and had two more marriages under belt. Lil then moved all the way to Alabama, attending the University of Alabama and specializing in medical assisting when she met a medical student and a southern gentleman by the name of Norburn McCorvey.

Lil and "Doc" were later married in 1940 and moved to San Bernardino, California to set up his successful, Neurology practice. They lived in a beautiful house with a swimming pool and yes, Lil had her housekeeper. Norburn and Lil created many fond memories for themselves. They traveled all over and had many influential friends, Lil was even invited to President Richard M. Nixon's Inaugural Ball. The Mc Corvey's thought they had everything until May 3, 1956 when they adopted their only child Daniel. Norborn delivered Daniel, to a seventeen-year-old girl who was not ready to raise a baby, so she gave him up for adoption and the Mc Corvey's adopted him immediately. Danny was the joy of their lives and added new perspective for both of them. Danny passed away on April 22, 2002 due to a massive cardiac arrest, thirteen years after Lil died; and we miss Danny very much.

Years later, Lil and Kenny opened a club called "Club Tyro." Which they ran for some years. It wasn't long after that she and Norborn were divorced. She then decided to try a new life in Las Vegas, where she would live for only six months before moving back to Salt Lake City to be with Danny.

Lil was a classy lady who was a very mindful of her appearance. Her clothes were always extravagant, and her jewelry was glamorous. In seeing pictures of Lil, one would have thought she was a Hollywood starlet. Lil lived life to the fullest. She loved being included. She was a devout Christian and a member of the Salt Lake Christian Center. Lil loved her family, including her best friend E.T. She adored her nieces and nephews and did all she could to support them.

Upon Lil's death she had a Living Trust and she left all her money to all 21 of her nieces and nephews. It was this generous gift that was the guiding force for establishing our Morelli Heritage Foundation in memory of Lil and her parents Gaetano and Caterina Morelli. Today we have a Scholarship program in her memory. We love and miss this wonderful lady.



WITNESS OUR HANDS AND SEALS THIS DAY OF Jan 23, 1949 "Certificate of Marriage" (L. S.)
Approved: _____ (L. S.)
_____, Commissioner of Licenses. _____ (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Marriage License.

To any person lawfully authorized to solemnize marriage within said State, Greetings;
You are hereby authorized to celebrate the rite of matrimony between:
Norborn Bush M^r Courcy and Lillian Marie Morelli
and required to return Marriage License, and Certificate, duly certified under your hand, to the Commissioner of Licenses of the aforesaid County.
Witness, my name as Commissioner of Licenses, and the seal of said Court, at the Courthouse in Prichard this the 21
day of Jan, A. D., 1949. EUGENE B. HENRY, Commissioner of Licenses.

Marriage Certificate.

I certify that the within named Norborn Bush M^r Courcy (Name of Groom) and Lillian Marie Morelli (Name of Bride)
were by me, the undersigned, joined in marriage, by the authority of the within License. Done this 23 day of Jan, A. D. 1949,
in the County of Jefferson, City or Town of Prichard, in the State of Alabama,
Rev. John M. Lukens (Signature of Minister or Legally Authorized Officer) _____ (Title)
Address 3100 Highland Ave
Returned this 26 day of Jan, A. D. 1949 and recorded in Marriage License Record Book No. 208, Page 491.
EUGENE B. HENRY, Commissioner of Licenses.

Consent to the Marriage of a Minor.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
This is to certify that _____, who have hereto subscribed _____ name _____, do hereby consent that _____ (Name of Minor)
_____ who is _____ and who is under the age of _____ years, shall be united in marriage
(My or our Son, Daughter, or Ward)
to _____ by any minister of the gospel or other person authorized to solemnize marriages.
Witness _____ hand this _____ day of _____, A. D., 194_____
Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 194_____. _____ Signature of Parents or Guardian.
_____, N.P.

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Carl

Lillian



Henry

Kenny

Della

Emergy

STATE OF UTAH

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

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STATE OF UTAH - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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LOCAL FILE NUMBER 18-3935		STATE FILE NUMBER	
1. NAME OF DECEDENT - FIRST Lillian Marie Morelli		MIDDLE McCORKVEY	
LAST Morelli		2. SEX Female	
3. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.) Aug. 4, 1920		3a. DATE OF DEATH (Mo., Day, Yr.) October 31, 1989	
5. AGE (Last Birthday) 69 Yrs		3b. TIME OF DEATH (Mo., Day, Yr.) 1613	
4. PLACE OF BIRTH (City & State or Foreign Country) Green River, Utah		7. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER Confidential	
8a. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one) HOSPITAL: <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> DOA <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other St. Mark's Hospital		8b. NAME OF HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME OR OTHER FACILITY (If outside a facility, give street address of location)	
8c. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH Salt Lake		8d. COUNTY OF DEATH Salt Lake	
8e. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name)			
10. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		11. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
12a. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do NOT use retired)		12b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Gift Store	
13a. RESIDENCE - STREET AND NUMBER 1027 W. Fireweed Drive		13b. CITY, TOWN, OR COMMUNITY Murray	
13c. COUNTY Salt Lake		13d. STATE Utah	
14. WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (If yes, specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		15. RACE - Black, White, Am. Indian (Tribes may be entered), Japanese, etc. (Specify) White	
16. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (13-16 or 17+) 12			
17. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) Joseph Gaetano Morelli		18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER (First, Middle, Last) Catherina Ventura	
19. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND MAILING ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Mr. Carl M. Morelli, 162 W. 5900 So., Murray, UT 84107 - brother			
20. METHOD OF DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> Entombment <input type="checkbox"/> Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burial <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input type="checkbox"/> Removal		21a. DATE OF DISPOSITION Nov. 4, 1989	
21b. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place)		21c. LOCATION - City or Town, State Salt Lake City, Utah	
22. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE <i>[Signature]</i>		23. LICENSE NUMBER 420-0801-8	
24. FUNERAL HOME (Name, address and telephone number) Jenkins-Soffe Mortuary #14-0804-5		25. DATE DECEASED WAS LAST ATTENDED BY CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN 10-31-89	
26. If not certified by medical examiner, was death reported to M.E.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, enter the date and hour reported; M.E. Case No.		27a. LICENSE NUMBER 5796	
27b. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) 11-2-89			
28. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO CERTIFIED THE CAUSE OF DEATH (Item 31) (Physician) James R. Stinson M.D. 333 S. 9th E. Salt Lake City, Utah			
29. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>		30. DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year) Nov. 3, 1989	
31. PART I - ENTER THE DISEASES, INJURIES OR COMPLICATIONS THAT CAUSED THE DEATH. DO NOT ENTER THE MODE OF DYING, SUCH AS CARDIAC OR RESPIRATORY ARREST, SHOCK, OR HEART FAILURE. LIST ONLY ONE CAUSE ON EACH LINE. Cardiac arrhythmia Ischemic coronary artery disease vs years			
32. IN YOUR OPINION, TOBACCO USE BY THE DECEDENT <input type="checkbox"/> Probably contributed to the cause of death <input type="checkbox"/> Was the underlying cause of death <input type="checkbox"/> Did not contribute to the cause of death <input type="checkbox"/> Is unknown in relation to the cause of death <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-USER			
33. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		34. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
34. MANNER OF DEATH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined if Homicide, Purposely or Accidentally <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation		35a. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)	
35b. TIME OF INJURY (24 Hour Clock)		35c. INJURY AT WORK? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
35d. PLACE OF INJURY: At home, farm, street, factory, office, building, etc. (Specify)		35e. If motor vehicle accident, specify if decedent was driver, passenger or pedestrian.	
35f. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter sequence of events which resulted in injury. NATURE OF INJURY SHOULD BE ENTERED IN ITEM 31)			

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 Office of Vital Statistics

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 Joseph K. Miner, MD
 Director/Health Officer
 County/District Health Department



Descendants of Gaetano and Caterina "Ventura" Morelli

Lillian "Morelli" Mc Corvey

B: Aug. 24, 1919---D: Oct. 31, 1989

Daughter of Gaetano and Caterina "Ventura" Morelli



Wife of Norborn Mc Corvey (Div. 1987)

Mother of Daniel Mc Corvey

Sister to Fortunata , Michael, Della, Emery, Mike, Frank, Henry, Carl & Kenneth