



Lillian McConnell

August 7, 1922 - January 23, 2025

Lillian Ruth Stadsvold McConnell passed away on January 23, 2025 at the Morningside Ministries in Boerne, Texas. She was born in Starbuck, Minnesota on August 7, 1922 to parents Martine and Hilmen Stadsvold. She was baptized and confirmed at Fron Lutheran Church in Starbuck, MN. Here she attended High School, graduating in 1940 as class valedictorian. her college education took place at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. She majored in Chemistry and Biology, She was a member of he College Choir and plaed String Bass in the Orchesra and Concert Band. In 1941 she was elected the 1st Home-Coming Queen at Luther College. Here she met Rodney McConnell and were married on Jan 23, 1943 in Staarbuck, MN. They enjoyed 69 years of marriage before Rodney's death in 2012. They were blessed with 2 sons David and John. During WW II she lived on Navy Bases until Rodney went to the South Pacific and later lived in the Chicago area, St. Louis, Detroit and San Antonio living here since 1974. She became a member of he P.E.O. Sisterhood in Palos Heights, Illinois in 1959. At the time of her death she was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and Chapter EE, P.E.O. San Antonio. Her activities were centered around music having served a church organist in Indiana, Missouri, Detroit and sang in choirs since he age of 10. She taught piano for 20 years. She valued her friendships. She is survived by son, Davie who resides in Atlanta, GA Son John and his wife Barbara who live in Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas.

Previous Events

A Celebration of a Life Well Lived

JAN **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Chambers Chapel at Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

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“ My mother grew up in Starbuck, Minnesota and lived across the street from Lillian. My mother’s sister, Sylvia was Lillian’s best friend. I remember going across the street to get cookies from Martina, Lillian’s mother. As an adult I went to visit Lillian with my brothers after my parents were gone. She was a lovely person who was gracious and kind. My mother would play piano duets with her. She had a lovely home in Boerne and would take us out for Mexican. She would share stories with me of my Aunt Sylvia, who died when I was 16, leaving a family. Recently I have become a PEO and was not surprised that she also was a PEO, She is a bright spot in all of our memories, I will miss her. She called me in Nov. and we had a nice chat.

Carol Grabow - January 28, 2025 at 10:51 AM