



## Lillie Bourg Sorbet

September 12, 1925 - December 19, 2023

Lillie Mae Bourg Sorbet, age 98, passed away at her home with family, on Tuesday, December 19, 2023. Lil experienced many historical events in her long life: the Great Depression, World War II, Korean War, the 1st moon landing, the Viet Nam War and the COVID Pandemic. She was part of the Greatest Generation. During World War II she was a welder, as many women were, at the Delta Ship Yard in New Orleans, working on the Liberty Ships. Lil graduated from the Spencer's Business College in New Orleans. She also worked as a telephone company switchboard operator in New Orleans in the late 1940s.

She always had a love for gardening and was most proud of her daylilies. Lil was known for spending many hours crocheting towels which were given as gifts. She loved to sew which came in handy with four daughters and many grandkids.

Lil was preceded in death by her parents Robert Bourg and Donita Theriot Bourg. Also, preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Sorbet, her daughter, Annette Sorbet Menasco (Heyward), 3 grandchildren, four brothers: Calvin, Donacien, Bob and Kerry and two sisters: Eula Mae Degruise (Linsley) and Malone Bourg. She is survived by her children Anna Sorbet Robinson, Joseph Sorbet, Joanne Sorbet Casey (Dan), Jeanie Sorbet Laborde (Gordon), Robert Sorbet (Carrie) and Steven Sorbet. Lil had 7 children, 17 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Also survived by her siblings, Amelia Bourg, Ramona Charpentier (Larry), Jean Ellen Leger

(Rodney) and Gary Bourg, as well as multiple cousins, nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to her services on Monday, January 15, 2024 at 10:00 am, in the New Orleans First Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4201 West Esplanade Ave in Metairie followed by a burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Cut Off, Louisiana, the city of her birth.

Arrangements entrusted to L.A. Muhleisen & Son.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Celebration

JAN 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Orleans First Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
4201 West Esplanade Ave  
Metairie, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillie Bourg Sorbet.*



January 12, 2024 at 11:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lillie Bourg Sorbet.*



January 12, 2024 at 11:36 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Lillie Bourg Sorbet.*



January 10, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ *I'm 88 years old and was reminded by Lil that she would rock me to sleep when I was a baby. We lived in the same house ( grandpa and grandma Theriot) until I was seven.*

**Will Theriot** - December 29, 2023 at 10:54 PM

JL

“ For a long time mom and I would sit on the back patio, her on her swing and me in mine. We could talk about the bible for hours on end. Sometimes we would start at nine at night and realize it was pass twelve.

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**Jeanie Sorbet Laborde** - December 29, 2023 at 07:46 PM

DL

*It is with great sadness in my heart that I write this. First, let me say that I am very sorry for your loss. For each person, friend or relative, Lil had a different but special place in our lives.*

*I can't remember all the details, but we had the opportunity to go to the Birmingham area and visit with the daughter she had there. It has been our pleasure to meet her children as well as other relatives and got to know them.*

*I am very grateful for the times I got to spend with her. She and I liked to stay up late and then, of course, sleep late. One of the special things she taught me was to loom. With this skill, I have been able to make hats for our homeless ministry. These hats are given to those in need... especially during the cold winter months. I was able to spread the knowledge Lil gave me to young girls, who then made baby hats for newborns. I made over 200 hats for sure. The knowledge she shared was spread to so many...way up in Idaho!*

*David and I spent a few Thanksgivings with Lil and Jessica...had so much fun, and the food and fellowship was terrific!*

*We went to Metairie one time since we moved. It was a priority that we visited Lil, and it was great to visit and spend time together.*

*David and I wanted to go to the Memorial Service. However, David has Parkinsons which now makes it very difficult to travel if more than an 8 hr drive. During the winter flights are unpredictable too. Though we are not there physically, our thoughts, prayers, hugs, and kisses are extended to you.*

*It won't be long until we do see her again at the glorious second coming of Christ!*

*Peace to all.*

*David and*

*Linda Farinola Levin*

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**David and Linda Levin** - January 14, 2024 at 10:46 PM

JB

“ *What a great sense of humor she had. I was at a camp in Alexandria (I was about 16 YO) she sent me a note signed by a secret admirer. I was so excited. This went on for a month. When I got home about a month later I found out she was sending them lol*

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**Joan Bonnet** - December 29, 2023 at 06:35 PM

JC

“ *One of my favorite memories is the nights we would watch old-time movies with Dorris Day and Ann Southern.*

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**Jessica Carey** - December 28, 2023 at 05:37 PM

DS

*Lil was an insperation to me 45+ yrs ago when I frist became a SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, she also crochaid something for my baby girl at the time .my kids went to Jeff hts and my with hers ,looking forward to see her again rip*

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**Don Salles** - December 31, 2023 at 09:51 AM