

## OBITUARIES

**Lucille Norell Todriff, 82**

Lucille Norell Jordan Todriff, 82, passed away Feb. 11, 2004 at the Odyssey Hospice Home in Las Vegas, NV. The body was cremated and will be buried at a later date in the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, NV. Local memorial services will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in State Center on June 25, 2004.

Lucille was born Feb. 6, 1922 at the family farm north of State Center. She was the daughter of Fredrick Norell and Laura Marie Bader Norell. Her early years of school were spent at Minerva #8. She was a graduate of the 1939 class of State Center schools.

During WW II Lucille followed her two brothers into military service. She entered the W.A.V.E.S., a women's auxiliary service, on Jan. 23, 1943 and attended the school for yeoman at Cedar Falls. She was stationed at Ottumwa, IA; Memphis, TN and other naval bases. She left the US Navy in December, 1945.

Lucille was united in marriage to

a career Naval officer, Leslie M. Jordan on Aug. 9, 1946. He passed away Nov. 4, 1969. She then married Walter S. Todriff on March 27, 1977. He passed away Nov. 7, 1992.

After completing her service in the Navy, she worked at various federal agencies. She enjoyed reading, public TV, and having spirited discussions with family and friends.

She was a 50-year member of OES Cleo Chapter #303 of State Center and of the Retired Veterans of Nevada.

Lucille is survived by her brother and his wife, Carl and Elizabeth Norell, State Center; a sister-in-law, Mildred Henze Norell of Denver, CO; five nieces and a nephew: Delores (Robert) Schuler of Camanche, IA; Donna (Tom Coleman) Norell of Hinsdale, IL; Dianne (John Breed) Norell of Littleton, CO; Linda (Jim) Hale of Grimes; Dan (Cindy Wilson) Norell of Silver Springs, MD; and numerous great nieces and nephews.

## OBITUARY

**Lucille Todriff, 82**

Lucille Maryann Norell Todriff was born February 6, 1922, to parents Fredrik and Laura. They lived on the family farm north of State Center, Iowa. She attended Minerva #8 country school, about one mile from the farm, and then graduated from State Center High School in 1939.

She joined her brothers, Carl and Glen, in serving their country in the armed service during World War II. She served in the Navy W.A.V.E.S. from 1942 until 1946.

Lucille married Leslie Jordan on October 31, 1946. Leslie, a Navy serviceman, was stationed in Cuba, the Philippines, and southern California. She worked as an Accounting Clerk for the federal government. Leslie Jordan passed away on November 8, 1969.

Lucille married Walter Todriff on March 27, 1972. They lived in Florida, California, and then retired to Las Vegas, Nevada. Walter Todriff passed away in the late

1990s.

Lucille enjoyed friends, family, and Public Television. Lucille passed away February 11, 2004, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

She is survived by her brother Carl Norell and his wife Elizabeth Norell of rural State Center; sister-in-law Mildred Henze Norell of Denver, Colorado; four nieces including Delores Schuler of Camanche, Iowa, Donna Norell of Hinsdale, Illinois; Linda Hale of metro Des Moines, Iowa and Dianne Norell of Littleton, Colorado; one nephew, Dan Norell of Silver Spring, Maryland; and numerous grand nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 25, 2004, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in State Center. Remembrances may be sent to Carl Norell, 2039 Durham Avenue, State Center, Iowa 50247.