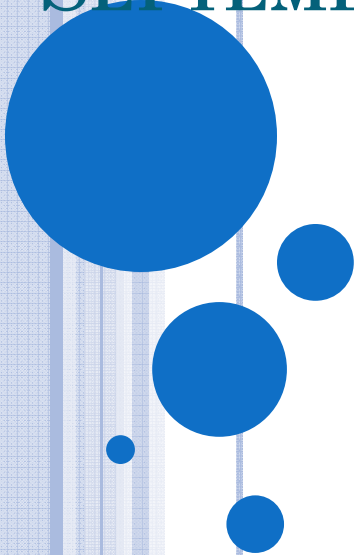




FLORENCE McCLURE
SEPTEMBER 26, 1919-NOVEMBER 5, 2009



WHO SHE WAS....

- Since moving to Nevada in 1966, she has always taken an active role in women's civic groups.

- She was the co-founder of Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas and a state president of the League of Women Voters (LWV).

- She also worked in the Nevada Women's Lobby.

- Known as "Hurricane Flo" because of her vigorous efforts for the women in Nevada.

- She was one of the first female executive in the resort industry, at Desert Inn working for Howard Hughes.

ADVOCACY FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS





SEXUAL VIOLENCE

- She co-founded the rape crisis center, CAAR (Community Action Against Rape) in 1973, now known as the Rape Crisis Center where she was the director for 12 years.
- CAAR started out in her own home. (crisis-counseling center based in her living room)
- CAAR worked with judges, police officers and medical practitioners to increase sensitivity toward victims of assault.
- She personally accompanied many rape survivors into the courtroom, in order to provide them with support

WOMEN'S PRISON ADVOCACY

- Her advocacy has led to improvements for female prisoners, improved police community relations, and better investments for sex crimes.

- Hospitals began to keep rape kits on hand and police attended sensitivity training.

- She lobbied to have the women's prison center closer to Clark County so that women can be closer to their children (instead of the original location out in a rural part of Nevada)



CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

• **Florence McClure Women's Correctional Center opened in September 1997**

-At this center there are programs regarding vocational training, educational opportunities, and treatment services.

-Vocational training includes Flagging, Forklift Operator, Flower Design and Arrangement.

-Educational opportunities consists of the CCSD offering education on how to get a GED, Diploma, Associates Degree, and Computer Skills.

SERVICES

Services will be held:
Wednesday, November 11
11:00 a.m.
Palm Mortuary
1325 N. Main St.
Las Vegas 89101

There will be a reception following, with a video presentation created by Marlene Adrian.

Reception:
2432 Natalie Ave.
Las Vegas 89121
Park along street. There will be a van transport available (info at service.)

Cards:
Carolyn Dunne
4106 Villa Rafael Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89141