

2nd Annual

Mother of the Fleet, U.S. Navy Commemoration Dinner

Marine Corps Air Station Miramar



**Airman-Marine Memorial Chapel
455 Bauer Road
San Diego, California
17 May 2018**



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6:00 P.M.

Thursday, 17 May 2018

Welcome		CDR Don Biadog
Invocation		CDR Don Biadog
*Hymn	"Amazing Grace"	Congregation
*Scripture	Matthew 5:14-15	Evelyn Boston
Special Music		Roger Ferm
Prayer for the Dinner		CDR Don Biadog
Dinner Is Served		Brothers Signature Catering
Verna Linzey Biography	Lt. Col. David Yorck, USMC-Ret.	
Introduction of the Speaker	Lt. Col. Yorck, USMC-Ret.	
Keynote Speaker		Admiral Fox Johnson
Verna Linzey Documentary		Video
Closing Remarks		Chaplain (MAJ) Jim Linzey
*Benediction		CDR Biadog

Verna May Hall Linzey

Biography

Rev. Verna May (Hall) Linzey, D.D., (May 17, 1919 – Veterans' Day 2016) was born in Coffeyville, Kansas, to Carey Franklin Hall, II, and Alice May (Hart) Hall. Carlton Hall of the Hall Guernsey Dairy was her cousin and Dr. William C. Hall was her uncle and delivered Verna and her five siblings in their house. Her uncle served in leadership of many enterprises in Coffeyville, to include serving as a director of the Condon National Bank, president of the board of education, and he operated on Emmett Dalton, the surviving brother of the Dalton Gang after the famed robbery attempt. Hall Street in Coffeyville was named after Verna's family.

The Hall Family's home church was The Methodist Episcopal Church of Coffeyville, Kansas, on 10th Street and Elm Street, now called The First United Methodist Church. This was where Verna attended as a little girl.

Verna became a movie actress and played a role in the major feature film 'Iniquity,' and sang "The Rose" by Bette Midler for the sound track. She was a renowned recording artist and wrote the beloved hymn "Oh Blessed Jesus." She was a bestselling author as one of the translators of the *Modern English Version Bible*, Chief Editor of the *New Tyndale Version Bible*, and received "Best Non-Fiction of the Year" Award in 2006 for *The Baptism with the Holy Spirit* which was a textbook in over 100 Bible colleges around the world. She was an ordained Assemblies of God and Southern Baptist minister, crusade evangelist (reaching 80,000 people in some of her worldwide crusades,) and host of "The Holy Spirit Today" television programs and "The Word with Dr. Verna Linzey" television programs.

Verna was officially titled "Mother of the Fleet," United States Navy, having built the largest Sunday School program in the United States Navy at Naval Air Station Moffett Field in Mountain View, California from 1968 to 1970. She was the only woman given the

title. Her husband, Captain Stanford E. Linzey, Jr., Chaplain Corps, United States Navy, was the Senior Chaplain there.

Verna matriculated at Southwestern Bible School, Southwestern Assemblies of God University, and completed the Doctor of Ministry program at Fuller Theological Seminary in 1980. She later received an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree at Kingsway Theological Seminary in 2001.



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