

Trash or Treasure?

“100 % Pro-Life, Without Exception, Without Compromise, Without Apology”

The above was the badge worn by Norma McCorvey, who died on February 18, 2017, after her conversion to the Pro-Life cause. Hers is mostly an unknown name, but one that had had the most deadly impact and caused profound constitutional change. She was the “Roe” of *Roe v. Wade*, the plaintiff of the pro-abortion side.

But why was no grief demonstrated by the pro-abortion community when she died? After all, she symbolized their greatest victory; she had been their rallying cry.

The plain and simple answer is that the pro-abortion lobby work very, very hard to silence all who change their minds and become Pro-Life. “280,000 women per year feel that their abortion did more harm than good.”¹

It may surprise you to learn that Norma McCorvey never actually had an abortion. Rather, she was used and abused by the lawyers in the case, who needed “someone” in order to present their case. She says that virtually every fact upon which the case was built was a lie. “The entire basis for *Roe v. Wade* was built upon false assumptions...I didn’t know during the *Roe v. Wade* case that the life of a human being was terminated...The courts I fear used me to justify legalization of terminating of the lives of over 35 million babies.”²

An Unholy Alliance

Why do the media protect Planned Parenthood and promote abortion? For example, apparently the Women’s March in Washington received 129 times more coverage than the March for Life. And despite the evidence of unethical behavior by Planned Parenthood, few news organizations are willing to report this story in a negative manner. “Butchering babies for trade in the open market is barbaric.”³ As far as I know, no reporter has been brave enough to challenge Planned Parenthood’s CAO as to her dishonesty in relation to pre-natal services.

Norma McCorvey worked in a Planned Parenthood clinic until she discovered dishonesty, hypocrisy and deceit there; she found that the management did not actually care for the women, but cared only for abortion. “There were dead baby parts stacked like cord wood...The abortion business in an inherently dehumanizing one. A person has to let her heart and soul die or go numb to stay in practice.”⁴ She repented bitterly of her involvement in the legal case and her work at Planned Parenthood, and underwent a religious conversion culminating in baptism. Tragically, she always felt the crushing burden of nearly 60 million lives lost.

A most telling aspect of Norma’s life is this: When Sarah Weddington, her lawyer in the *Roe v. Wade* case, was asked by an admiring student, “Whatever happened to Norma McCorvey?” the lawyer responded: “She’s a stupid piece of white trash. She’s pro-life and she’s a Christian.” This was followed by unrepeatable curses. *Note well* — this very

¹ *CareNet*, 3,7,17

² Norma McCorvey

³ *LifeSiteNews.com*

⁴ Norma McCorvey

lawyer was the one who so enamored the Supreme Court Justices that they “gave her what she wanted.” She was smart, articulate and nice-looking. On these qualities hangs our constitutional ruling about abortion!

Scripture Scores Again!

By enormous contrast in character, when Norma McCorvey was asked about Sarah Weddington, she replied that she heard she had cancer and was praying for her. And so I must conclude that it is as the Scripture states: “What people value highly is detested by God.”⁵ And of course, the reverse is true as well.

Norma McCorvey: “I long for the day that justice will be done and the burden from all of these deaths will be removed from my shoulders...I think it’s safe to say that the entire abortion industry is based on a lie...I am dedicated to spending the rest of my life undoing the law that bears my name...You read about me in history books, but now I am dedicated to spreading the truth about preserving the dignity of all human life from natural conception to natural death.”

I think that the truth is that *because of* Norma McCorvey’s repentance she became one who God would approve of. (“There is more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.”⁶) She was not only utterly repentant; she worked very hard to repair the damage, speaking and working on behalf of the *truth* of the Pro-Life cause. Jane Roe, i.e. Norma McCorvey, wanted the *Roe v. Wade* decision to be reversed. ***That is her legacy.***

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⁵ Luke 16:15b

⁶ Luke 15:7a