

# getting to know you



## lillie knauls

### A few of your favorite things...

**COLOR:** Black (I look thinner wearing it!) **FOOD:** Salmon and strawberry shortcake **WORDS:** Recidivism, articulate **VACATION SPOT:** Anywhere in Hawaii **BIBLE VERSE:** Matt. 6:26 . . . Look at the birds of the air, they don't sow, reap, or store away in barns . . . but your Heavenly Father feeds them, and you are much more valuable than they. **MAGAZINE:** *Homecoming* and *Charisma* **PERFUME/COLOGNE:** Angel **ALBUM:** Anything by Dave Boyer **MOVIE:** *Rudy* and *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* **BOOK:** Bible and *Hind's Feet on High Places* **RESTAURANT:** Chipotle **WEB SITE:** www.MissLILLIE.com **HYMN:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" **TV SHOW:** "NCIS" **TOOTH PASTE:** Crest Sensitivity **FLOWERS:** Lilies (of course)

**Full Name:** Lillie Knauls  
**Nicknames:** "The Hat Lady" . . . since the Gaither videos  
**Family:** Three sisters, one brother



Smiling at 7

**Born where and when:** Huntington, Arkansas, April 30, 1938  
**Name of your first pet:** My dear mom would not let us have one.  
**If a movie were made of your life, what would the title be and who would play you?** *Your Assignment . . . Mission Possible!* Loretta Devine  
**What is your favorite way to relax?** Watching a sunset from a cruise ship



"O Happy Day" with the Edwin Hawkins Singers

**Guilty pleasure:** Eating the wrong foods  
**What annoys you?** Folks talking loudly on a cell phone  
**Which talent would you most like to have?** To play great jazz piano  
**What was one particularly memorable time in your life?** As part of the Edwin Hawkins Singers, traveling and singing our 1969 Grammy Winner, Billboard Chart No. 1 Hit "O Happy Day!"  
**What's the last thing you ate?** Dish of fruit  
**What is your greatest regret?** That at age 8, I told my mom I no longer wanted to take piano lessons

**What is your motto?** Forgive others . . . so that I will be forgiven by God  
**You've been given the keys to a time machine . . . where are you going first?** 1906—Los Angeles—for the Great Azusa Street Revival



At the site of the 1906 Azusa Revival

**What is your most prized possession?** My Dove Award . . . for my CD, *Past & Present*



50th birthday celebration

**Goofiest thing you believed as a child:** That only little people could be in those planes I saw up in the sky  
**What did you want to be when you "grew up"?** A great singer



Dove-award winner

**If you could invite three people to dinner, whom would you choose?** Billy Graham, Harriet Tubman (a black Moses) and my mom!

**You can ask God one question . . . what is it?** Will you be able to say "well done" to me?



Ministering on a Hawaiian beach

**Product you would do a commercial for:** Jenny Craig—after I have lost 60 pounds!  
**Celebrity you'd most like to meet:** Barbra Streisand (and hear her sing "Holy Ground")  
**Dream Duet:** Gordon Mote or Guy Penrod