

Marianne Mertie

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IN MEMORIAM:
Marianne Mertie
1966-1983



Marianne Mertie, a senior at Revere High School was killed in a tragic car accident Saturday Sept. 24, 1983.

Marianne's activities at Revere were numerous. She was the captain of Revere's Pom-Pom Squad and the majorette squad leader. These were not her only achievements. At this school she took relatively hard classes and was an honor student here at Revere.

Marianne had not attended

Revere School systems for long; she moved here during her sophomore year in 1982.

She was born in January of 1966.

Marianne was well liked at Revere; she is sadly missed by all.

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Marquee commemorates life of former Revere High student

by Sarah Kerkian

Day after day, students dash into the underclassmen parking lot of RHS at 7:30 a.m., hoping to make it to their first period class in the next four minutes. Dreary eyed, some may notice the current events upon the Revere High School marquee, but many fail to notice the finer print below. It reads, "In memory of Marianne Mertie."

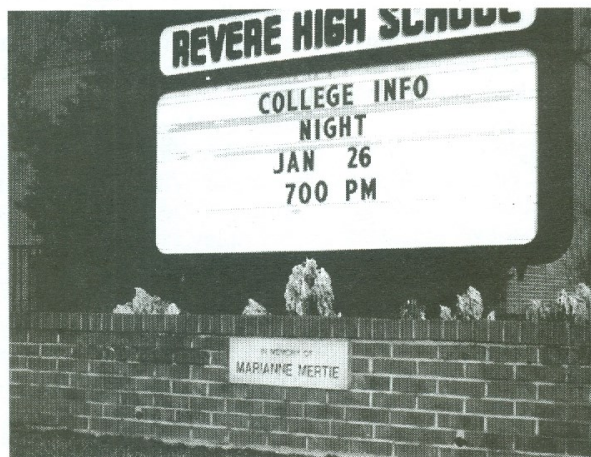
Mertie died September 24, 1983, in a car accident within the school district boundaries. About a month into her senior year, she was a victim of what some, including Edward Engler, a teacher at Revere for 28 years, believe to be a case of reckless teenage driving. According to Engler, "The driver of the car was known as somewhat of a leadfoot, having been in several other minor accidents before."

Mertie was involved in many activities throughout high school. She was a member of the dance squad drill team, an office aid,

and a majorette in the band. Revere remembers Mertie as a nice, but quiet girl who was a good student.

Though the majority of fatal accidents involving Revere High School students occurred in the 1970's and 80's, including an accident killing three students who pulled out into oncoming traffic about three years before Mertie, it takes only a quick loss of control to take the life of one of Revere's own.

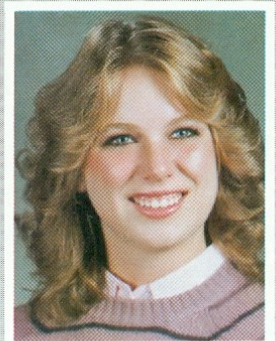
Carrie Fihe, a sophomore who recently obtained her driver's license, commented, "I am now a



(photo by Sarah Kerkian) Marianne Mertie's memory lives on in fine print on the marquee of RHS.

little more careful because I remember the tragic consequences of driving recklessly, especially after school. I hope other Revere students do the same."

As Engler put it, "It was sad to see Marianne in class one day, then her desk empty the next, and know that she would never be back."



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