

# Lisa McNair

Birmingham native Lisa McNair is the oldest living sister of Denise McNair, one of the four girls killed in the infamous 1963 bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Denise was an only child at the time of her death. Almost exactly one year from the day she was murdered, Lisa was born.

Raised in Birmingham Lisa attended public and private schools and later attended college at the University of Alabama, both Tuscaloosa and Birmingham campuses.



She worked 18 years at the Greater Birmingham Convention & Visitors Bureau promoting tourism and was instrumental in helping to develop Civil Right Historic Tours in the Greater Birmingham area. Later she spent 7 years working full time in her family's business Chris McNair Studios & Art Gallery.



*President Obama signing the bill for the 4 Little Girls to receive the Congressional Gold Medal. May 2013*

Presently she is a professional photographer with her own business, Posh Photographers. She is also a national public speaker. Lisa shares the story of Denise's life, her heinous murder, how it affected her parents and the city of Birmingham. She also speaks on racial reconciliation and how we must all remember that as human beings we have more things in common than we have that are different. She also conducts Anti-Racism workshops.

Lisa hopes that the lessons learned from the Civil Rights Movement and the lives lost will never be forgotten but always present to help us to remember never to repeat the horrible evilness of that time.

