



***AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
MEMORIAL SERVICE
JUNE 25, 2026***



Welcome

Welcome to the Department of California American Legion Auxiliary 2026 Memorial Service. Please put your phones on silent to not disturb others around you.

We have been blessed to have had these amazing women in our life. We take this time to remember their compassion and unwavering dedication. Without hesitation they gave selflessly to serve others.

“Your kindness and service touched countless lives. You are remembered with love and gratitude” - *unknown*



***Let us remember our Sisters who have been
called to the High Command***

DISTRICT 1 (1)

Connie Tye

DISTRICT 2 (3)

Nadine Boban
Margot Grisson
Maylon Friday

DISTRICT 4 (1)

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Bette Lerol
Estella Lopez
Marcia Sambrano
Ann Sanchez
Margaretha Sipma
Frances West

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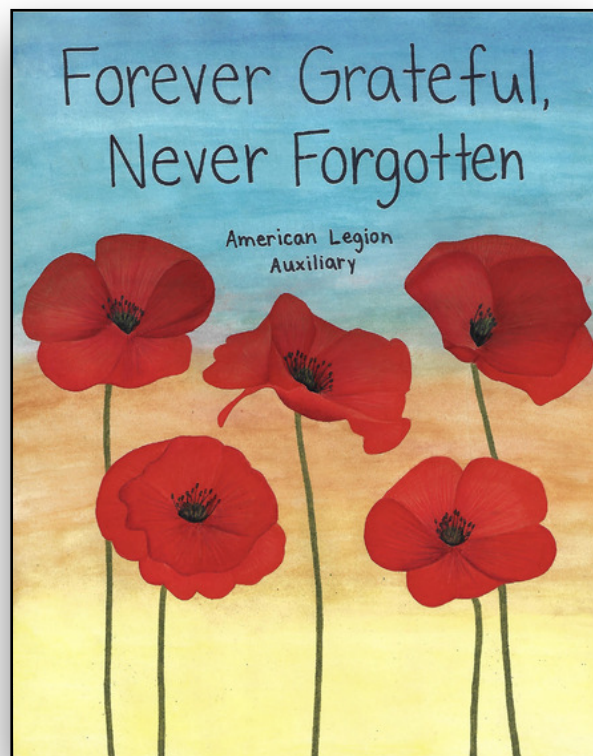
Sharon Edwards
Jerrie Emrie
Mary Farnham
Norma Harris
Ramona M. Smith
Edythe Tucker

DISTRICT 9 (1)

Henriette Fontes

DISTRICT 10 (1)

Dorothy Castillo





DISTRICT 11 (4)

Michelle Hie
Theresa Laranjo
Susan Lawson
Dorothy Mechlin

DISTRICT 12 (2)

Mary Cotta
Barbara Spangler

DISTRICT 13 (3)

Poujade Galla
Betty Em Myers
Kathy Ybarbo

DISTRICT 14 (4)

Beverly S. Edwards
Nelda Eichelbager
Kathleen Parlier
Rosalie Taylor

DISTRICT 15 (3)

Sandy Aubrey
Christina Perez
Pamela Swanson

DISTRICT 16 (12)

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Judith A Azcarote
Adrienne Bettencourt
Connie Hakala
Erma Johnson
Jane Midwell
Beverly Phillips
Teresa Sanders
Throok Scudder
Elizabeth Staight
Delma Streight
Marcella White

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Irma Perez
Patricia Masten
Shirley Yeske

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Jean Cooley Desmeules
Haidee Grice
Irene Hernandez
Truddy Howarth
Elizabeth Krcmarik
Laura Lehan
Victoria Navarro
Carmen Pacheco
Blanca Porras
Rita Reyes
Sandy Richardson
Laura Rousseve
Kathleen Ryan
Bertha Salazar

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Cynthia Hoffmann
Sandra Jared
Debbie Kraft
Arleen Diane Kroll
Becky Maher
Rita Nava

DISTRICT 21 (14)

Helen Bedford
Doreen Blakesly
Sharon Brady
Virginia Brien
Shirley Crater
Susan Habicht
Laura Howes
Kersten Hughes
Marie Kee
Gay Lea
Anita Lester
Ethel Moore
Dell Morgan
Estella Perez

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Katie Earle
Janice Jones
April Kochur
Sandra Kurosky
Jaqueline Mahanke
Mary Ann Marron
Easter F. Nilsen
Nancy Odegaard
Sandra Pedrin
Wendy Quinn
Carole Thompson
Vicki Valenzano
Artemisa Walker
Bette Walker
Priscilla Webb
RUBY WOODS



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Helen Davis
Ingrid Delaney
Linda Maxwell
Lula McCowan
Olivia Reece

DISTRICT 24 (1)

Karenelin Madoff

DISTRICT 25 (32)

Jean Badgett
Arlene Barton
Catherine Clear
Helen Cortez
Margaret E Dunn
Joan Evans
Sandra K. Fleming
Esperanza Gasca
Gloria Hayes
Christy Hays
Cecelia Hernandez
Yvonne Hulsebus
Carol Kelley
Mary Lopez
Shannon Mendez
Belita Michnowicz
Brigitte Murphy
Linda Neal
Karol Neville
Mitzi Ortiz
Carol Palmer
JoAnn Potthoff
Mary Ramirez
Sandra Rathbun
Sandra Rico
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Geraldine Schwartz
Carol Sharp
Patricia Vasseur
June Yearwood

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Madge Fleming
Ronni Haderle
Patricia Klang
Andraya Montano
Karen Wright

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Brianne Johnson

DISTRICT 28 (12)

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Patti Bradshaw
Chris Ann DeLa Rosa
Fortunata Dickens
Joy Godwin
Wanda Hickman
Linda Munez
Margaret Polanco
Tanya Russel
Tamara Smotherman
Gerta M Snider
Marcia Wheeler

*The ones we love never go away.
They walk beside us even on this day.
Unseen, unheard, yet always near.
Still loved, still missed, and very dear.*

Unknown



DISTRICT 29 (22)

Livier Ayala
Muriel Bagley
Catherine Black
Doreen Blowers
Sharon Corey
Cynthia Culp
Judy Jacobus Davis
Elaine Dohrmann
Constancia "Connie" Edwards
Patricia Harrison
Barbara Johns
Julia Linhart
Carolynn McMahon
Pat Miller
Donna Mulvaney
Antonia Olveda
Gail Rebulio
Barbara Rogers
Maureen Schaller
Celia Smiley
Nancy Thompson
Panda Ann Williamson

DISTRICT 30 (5)

Janice Roberson





*"In God's great garden of our lives,
Some rain is sure to fall,
But after that He sends the Sun ,
To triumph over all,
And so when sorrow comes to us,
And teardrops cloud our day,
He sends us strength to bear our load,
And light to guide our way"*

-Unknown

Eulogy

Thank you for being here to remember our sisters who have been called to the High Command.

Not everyone here knew everyone listed but we all share a common purpose/bond - Our love for and commitment to the American Legion Auxiliary. From these amazing women, we learned to serve quietly, laugh loudly, fight for what we believe and love deeply.

We are left with beautiful memories from each of these amazing women.

There is a gap in all of our hearts without them. Their spirit will live on in each of us.

Please join us outside for the release of butterflies. Enjoy this as a sign of encouragement, spiritual growth and renewal. A release of heavy hearts, an ability to move forward.