



## Eleanor Joyce Johnson

February 28, 1938 - November 12, 2009

Passed away on November 12, 2009. Preceded in death by parents, George & Phyllis Orlemann; Sister, Edith May Schoberg; Brother, John Stewart Orlemann. Survived by husband, Dave. Brother, George (Karen) Orlemann. Stepson, Scott Johnson. Numerous nieces, nephews and grandnieces & grandnephews. Eleanor was a longtime Executive Secretary of the Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary. Funeral service Thursday Nov 19th 11 am at COMO PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1376 W. Hoyt Avenue St. Paul.. Visitation Thursday 10 am AT THE CHURCH. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred.

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ Those of us in Alaska that met Ellie will miss her smiling face and upbeat attitude. Our deepest sympathies to her family. God bless.  
-Lisa Williamson & family  
NEC - Alaska

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**Lisa Williamson** - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ With great sorrow we learn of the loss of our friend, Ellie. On behalf of all the members, past and present of the American Legion Auxiliary of the North West Division, we extend our sympathies to Ellie's family and friends in the Department of MN. She was known as a loyal and hard working Department Secretary and one to whom anyone could turn in time of needing information. Joyce Babcock

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**Joyce Babcock** - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ MY PRAYERS & THE PRAYERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, UNIT 17 LEWES DE. ARE WITH YOU.  
GAIL WILLEY, PRESIDENT

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**GAIL WILLEY** - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Ellie's will be missed by all.

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**Nancy Brown-Park** - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I will miss you Ellie, You shared so much of what you knew about the Auxiliary to this "rookie". I will never forget your sense of humor, and your kindness. We are all diminished by your passing.

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**Peggy Brown** - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Dear David  
I am sorry for your loss.  
You may not remember me - I was the little girl that stayed with your family in East End when my mother died in 1956. I remember watching you shave in the bathroom and that you were nice to me. I am the daughter of Howard Olson and married to Dennis Olson. I just wanted to tell you that I am thinking of you in your time of loss  
Your Cousin  
Marcia Olson

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**Marcia Olson** - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Ellie was a mentor, idol and friend to so many of us who also serve as Department secretaries. She will be remembered lovingly by me and will continue to be an inspiration. I know she is with the Lord in peace.

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**Beverly Burns** - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Ellie leaves a legacy of caring commitment to the American Legion Auxiliary, having served as an officer for some 35 years in Minnesota as Department Secretary. Many in the ALA have been inspired by her passion and dedication to our mission. She will be missed by her peers and members throughout the organization. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. ~ Dubbie Buckler, ALA National Headquarters*

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**Dubbie Buckler** - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *I admired Ellie very much and she will be missed by the American Legion Auxiliary.  
May God Bless Ellie and all of her family during this difficult time.*

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**Krisann Owens** - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *To Ellie's Family,  
My deepest sympathy goes out to you in your loss of such a wonderful lady. Ellie was such a mentor to me when I first joined the "secretarial pool" at the Auxiliary - I couldn't have made it without her wisdom! We shared lots of fun times hearing stories from Ellie in her room. She'll be missed by many, many people. God Bless you all.*

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**Sue Milliken - ALA Dept. of TN** - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ On behalf of the Department of California American Legion Auxiliary, please accept our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Ellie will be missed and was a great lady.

Doris Kilkenny  
Dept of CA  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Secretary/Treasurer

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**Doris Kilkenny** - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Ellie will be missed...  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dave during this difficult time.  
Love, Anne & Barry Wech

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**Anne & Barry Wech** - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Ellie will be greatly missed.

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**Jan Walker** - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Ellie was one super woman in her position as our Secretary, we were very fortunate to have her for so long. Ellie is with her new family in heaven now, but I am sure she will be watching over the Minnesota Department of the American Legion Auxiliary from above!! Forever remembered...

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**Lou Ellen Christensen** - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM