

OLIVE GREENMAN

Olive G. Greenman, 77, of Laguna Woods, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend and civic leader, passed away at home from cancer on Nov. 29, 2002. Olive was born Aug. 5, 1925 in Los Angeles, and was a third generation native Californian.

Olive attended Inglewood High School as did her husband Kenny and their two children Kenneth and Charlotte. She



was the PTA President of Oak Street Elementary School and Inglewood High School and a

member of the PTA Past Presidents Club, and awarded a Life Membership in the California PTA. Olive was a leader in the Brownies, Girl Scouts, Job's Daughter and Cub Scouts and co-founded the Oak Street Elementary School Boy Scouts Troop in 1955.

In 1998, Olive was selected as a Leisure World Honoree for her many contributions to the community. She and other volunteers with the Assistance League of Laguna Beach created a special Early Intervention Program to counsel parents and provide children (infants through toddlers) with therapeutic stimulation exercises to help them be the best that they can be. She held offices in the League and worked in the Turnabout Shop and Farmer's Market to raise funds for the League's many philanthropic projects.

The Assistance League was only one of the many ways Olive contributed to the community both in and out of Laguna Woods. She was a Deacon at Geneva Presbyterian Church, a member of Chapter 645 of the Eastern Star and Saddleback Hospital Foundation worker. Her club affiliations included Ebell, the Laguna Woods Library, the Masonic Auxiliary, the Historical Society, Women's 18-Hole Golf, Keyboard Concert, Aliso Club, Saddle Club, World on Film and various bridge clubs. She also was a very loyal USC Trojan, supporting the USC's band and football team. For over 40 years, she and Kenny with their family and friends attended all of USC's home football games and many of their games in the Bay Area.

Olive was most happy when she was busy helping other people. She was extremely talented at arts, crafts and sewing. And, she enjoyed making party favors and table center pieces for parties whether it be for a party of 10 or hundreds. Olive loved family gatherings and decorating for the holidays. She was devoted to her husband of 60 years, Kenny and her children, grandchildren and great-grandchild and had a special place in her heart for all children. She was also devoted to her many dear friends. Olive will be deeply missed by her family and friends. She is survived by her husband, Kenny; son, Kenneth Greenman, Jr. and his wife Patti of La Jolla; daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Ray Gros of Laguna Woods; grandchildren, Donnia Callahan and her husband Bill and their daughter Mariah of Cayucos; Chrissy Lobes and her husband Al of Torrance; Kevin Greenman and his wife Cathy of Irvine; Kelly Greenman of La Jolla; and by her sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and Vic Drew of Medford, OR.

A memorial service is scheduled for Dec. 19, 2002 at 1 p.m. at the Geneva Presbyterian Church sanctuary. A reception will follow at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Youth Department of Geneva Presbyterian Church, Assistance League of Laguna Beach-EIP, or Hospice of Saddleback Valley would be appreciated.