

**DEPARTMENT ORDERS  
SERIES 2015-2016  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC  
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**ORDERS OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT BEVERLY L. GRAHAM**

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**PASSING OF MARY LOU CHRISTIAN**

By the authority vested in me as President of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, and the National Constitution, Rules and Regulations, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report the death of former Department Council Member Mary Lou Cocanougher Christian, on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at the age of 81 years.

Section 2: Mary Lou Christian was a Charter Member of the Ivy Stiers Auxiliary No. 23, Department of California and Pacific.

Section 3: Sister Mary Lou served continuously as the Treasurer for Auxiliary No. 23 since its chartering in 2008.

Section 4: Sister Mary Lou leaves a number of relatives who are members of the Allied Orders. Condolences may be sent to her daughter Sister Elaine Christian and her granddaughter Sister Marie Calin (Cali) Debevoise at 546 17th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94121, and to her husband, Brother Charles Christian at 800 Mountain Shadows Blvd., Redding, CA 96003. Messages may also be sent to her email: excommo3@gmail.com

Section 5: There will be a Memorial Service at the Faith Lutheran Church, located at 4930 Newanga Avenue in Santa Rosa, California on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 2pm.

Section 6: The Department of California and Pacific, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War extends its sincere condolences to Sister Mary Lou's family and friends.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 19th day of August in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred fortieth, in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California by Beverly L. Graham, President of the Department of California and Pacific, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Beverly L. Graham  
Department President  
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Patricia G. Bures  
Department Secretary