

Nora A. Donnelly (also known as Norma)  
Born October 13, 1895 in Elizabeth, NJ  
Raised in Elizabeth, NJ  
After Marriage to James J. Donnelly - they moved to Bayonne, NJ  
Membership Began – possibly 1935  
Gold Star Mother

Her son, James J. Donnelly Jr. was also a member of the American Legion.  
He joined the F.A. Mackenzie Drum & Bugle Corps at the time it was organized in 1938 and served until he joined service.  
James joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1942.  
He had one 4-day weekend home and then shipped to California and then the South Pacific.  
He served in every battle in the Pacific and then in February 1945 to Iwo Jima, where he was killed on March 10, 1945.  
His body was returned three years later, and he was buried with a military funeral.  
His family and this organization are very proud of him.

Nora was the President of the Gold Star Mothers.  
She was invited to Washington, D.C. Memorial For The Unknown Soldier, where she presented the wreath with a US Marine accompaniment.  
Her husband was also in attendance.

Spouse: James J. Donnelly Sr.

Children: James J. Donnelly Jr.  
Muriel Donnelly Geoghan