

# Evelyn Thea Larsen

Born 27 August 1949 - Territory of Alaska

Died 28 October 2011 - Mott, North Dakota

Evelyn wished to express gratitude to Governor Jack Dalrymple for having proclaimed this October as ***Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Month*** in North Dakota.

“She was a Phantom of delight  
When first she gleam'd upon my sight;  
A lovely Apparition, sent  
To be a moment's ornament:  
Her eyes as stars of twilight fair;  
Like twilight's, too, her dusky hair;  
But all things else about her drawn  
From May-time and the cheerful dawn;  
A dancing shape, an image gay,  
To haunt, to startle, and waylay.

I saw her upon nearer view,  
A Spirit, yet a Woman too!  
Her household motions light and free,  
And steps of virgin liberty;  
A countenance in which did meet  
Sweet records, promises as sweet;  
A creature not too bright nor good  
For human nature's daily food,  
For transient sorrows, simple wiles,  
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears, and smiles.

And now I see with eye serene  
The very pulse of the machine;  
A being breathing thoughtful breath,  
A traveller between life and death:  
The reason firm, the temperate will,  
Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill;  
A perfect Woman, nobly plann'd  
To warn, to comfort, and command;  
And yet a Spirit still, and bright  
With something of angelic light.” ~ William Wordsworth

Preceded in death by her father, mother, and infant daughter. Survived by numerous relatives and husband Bruce.

Graveside services held at the Lutheran Pioneer Cemetery 5 miles North, 2 miles East of Lefor, North Dakota at 11:30 am Wednesday October 2nd.

