

Thought for the Week



Naomi Fern Parker Fraley was an American war worker considered the model for the iconic "We Can Do It!" poster, often referred to as "Rosie the Riveter". Like many women during that terrible war, she served in a factory to help the war effort. Ms. Fraley worked on aircraft assembly at the Naval Air Station Alameda. She was photographed operating a machine tool and this widely used photograph was thought to be an inspiration for the poster.

After the war, she worked as a waitress in Palm Springs. For seventy years, a different woman had been credited for being the inspiration for the poster; an error corrected in 2013. When she died, aged 96 in 2018, she was survived by her son and six stepchildren.

On this Mother's Day, let us be thankful to God for providing such capable women. And thank you women, for being an example of Godly people who devote their whole lives to their Heavenly Father and their family. You are amazing!