

May 2021

SAINTS REST CEMETERY MINISTRY

Memorial Day 2021

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION INTERRUPTED

The unprecedented Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to affect all aspects of our lives. In the interest of safety, the 2021 Memorial Day Service at Saints Rest Cemetery has been **CANCELLED**. The Cemetery will be open; therefore, please remain mindful of the State's social distancing rules and not gather in large groups at anytime while in the Cemetery.

MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE - Min. Michael R. Simms, Sr.

Tribute, Reflection, Tradition

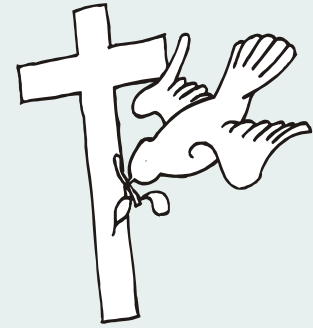
The Holiday we celebrate today was designated many, many years ago as "Decoration Day." It was a time set aside to honor those military personnel who had died on and off the field of battle. It was a time to lay wreaths and flags at the gravesite. In years following, the scope of Decoration Day was broadened to honor military and any loved one who has died. This day was also used to place flowers and simply spruce up the gravesites and cemeteries in general. Memorial Day, as it is known today is a federal holiday honoring and mourning the military personnel who have died in the performance of their military duties while serving the United States Armed Forces. Memorial Day is the last Monday in May. Let us remember our loved ones as we pay tribute, celebrate our traditions and reflect on this day. Let us not forget those who have died due to this deadly Pandemic. Let us praise God from whom all blessings flow.



There is a season for everything and a time for every event or purpose under heaven.

- A time to be born and a time to die;
- A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted.
- A time to kill and a time to heal;
- A time to tear down and a time to build up.
- A time to weep and a time to laugh;
- A time to mourn and a time to dance.
- A time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones;
- A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing.
- A time to search and a time to give up as lost;
- A time to keep and a time to throw away.
- A time to tear apart and a time to sew together;
- A time to keep silent and a time to speak out.
- A time to love and a time to hate;
- A time of war and a time of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8



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MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building, from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

2 Corinthians 5:1

We continue to salute our Ministry members, who passed prior to this pandemic, and thank them for their service. The names:

Elmer Aulton

Jack Dailey

have been added to the back of the Cross. In light of the continued Coronavirus concerns, our official tribute and wreath dedication in their honor will be done during our next Memorial Day Service at Saints Rest.

Please continue to keep their families in your prayers.



2020-2021 ROLL CALL

Gone but Not Forgotten. since Memorial Day 2020, the following have gone home to be with the Lord:

Elsie Blackstone
Samuel Blackstone, Jr.
Hazel L. Bolden
Eric M. Brunner
Ellsworth Gaither
Purnell Gaither
Dr. Erika Gordon
Dr. Preston T. Hebron, Jr.
Dale E. Johnson
Ilona Johnson

George Martin, Sr.
Phyllis Q. Matthews
Roxanne T. Pullium
Andrew Queen
Joi Ragland
Barbara M. Simms
Alvin Tilghman
Anne Goodwyn Vintes
Regina Watkins
Hazel Watts

Louis Wright



2021 RATE INCREASES

Effective June 1, 2021, the following rates apply:

- \$2,000/grave (St. Mark members)
- \$3,000/grave (Non-St. Mark member)
- \$1,600—Opening/Closing
- \$800—Vault

If you have reserved gravesites that have NOT been paid in full, within three years of your initial contract; please contact Mrs. Theresa Hebron immediately. Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of deposit and loss of gravesite.

We continue to investigate ways to assist those interested in purchasing graves at Saints Rest. Therefore, COMING SOON we plan to offer an Automatic payment option.

SAINTS REST CEMETERY

Denard Hebron & Barbara O;Neal
Co-Chairpersons

Members: Cheryl Diggs
Rickey Eldridge
Barbara Hall
Dorothea C. Hebron
Pennington Hebron
Theresa Hebron
Rosetta Holloway
Ernest Nicholson
Arthur Noakes
Reginald Madden
Harry Matthews
Donald Queen
Edgar Sewell
Wayne Sewell
Curtis Warren



Floral & Memorial Decoration Policy

Floral Arrangements

- Floral arrangements and wreaths may be placed at the cemetery at any time throughout the year. However, flowers placed at gravesites the end of March thru November are recommended to be placed in vases or urns to prevent damage by grounds maintenance.
- A complete cleanup will be conducted by the Cemetery Ministry in the Spring prior to Mother's Day (on/about May 1st).
- Periodic follow-on cleanup will be conducted by the Cemetery Ministry after Memorial Day thru October.
- For the safety of all visitors, floral arrangements should NEVER be placed in glass receptacles.
- Christmas flowers, wreaths and winter grave decorations may be placed anytime after the Friday before Thanksgiving and will not be removed by the Cemetery Ministry until the Spring cleanup.

Funeral Arrangements

- Funeral flowers and arrangements will be removed one week following the funeral service, or as deemed necessary to ensure safety of visitors or to avoid hindrance of cemetery operations (e.g., grounds maintenance, burial, etc.)
- Families wishing to keep funeral flowers are advised and encouraged to retrieve them from the gravesite before leaving the cemetery.

Flags

- Individual flags (not exceeding 19" h x 17" w) may be placed directly on the gravesite, 1" from the headstone, during Memorial Day, Flag Day, Armed Forces Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day.
- The Cemetery Ministry shall have, and reserves the right of removal and disposal of individual flags that may have been displayed.
- Families wishing to retain their flag must remove it within three weeks after the scheduled holiday.
- The Cemetery is NOT responsible for loss or damage to flags placed on gravesites.

Permanent Markers

- Contact the Cemetery Ministry prior to selection of a permanent marker to ensure your selection is approved for the appropriate section of the Cemetery.
- Markers can be placed on the gravesite six months to one year following burial. Contact Cemetery Ministry prior to the six-month timeframe to ensure the gravesite has properly settled.
- Contact the Cemetery Ministry prior to scheduling installation to ensure a Ministry rep will be available onsite during installation.

Prohibited Items

- Decorations of the Cemetery landscape (e.g., trees, shrubs, statues, etc.)
- Decorative fencing around gravesites or trenching of grass to outline boundaries.
- Use of flowers, garland or other items to outline the boundaries.
- No additional monuments other than headstone or memorial markers.
- Standing/Inflatable decorations (e.g., Balloons, Santa Claus, Snowmen, Candy Canes, Easter Bunnies, Eggs, Baskets, etc.)
- Artificial grass
- Battery operated items
- Artificial lighting fixtures
- Glass floral receptacles



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Application Coordinator	Theresa Hebron (410) 519-6857
Burial Coordinator	Rosetta Holloway (443) 623-8408 (410) 551-3857
Lot Location	Rickey Eldridge (410) 365-6796 Reggie Madden (410) 766-0667
Program Coordinators	Dorothea Hebron (410) 766-4995 Cheryl Diggs (410) 760-3295



There’s Peace & Calm in the 23rd Psalm

With the Lord as Your Shepherd
 You have all that you need.
 For if you follow in his footsteps
 Wherever he may lead,
 He will guard and guide and keep you
 In his loving watchful care
 And when traveling in dark valleys
 Your shepherd will be there.
 His goodness is unfailing
 His Kindness knows no end
 For the Lord is a Good Shepherd
 On whom you can depend.
 So when your heart is troubled
 You’ll find quiet, peace and calm
 If you open up the Bible
 And just read this treasured Psalm.