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A TIME to Remember... A TIME to Honor

*"There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity
under the heavens,"*

Ecclesiastes 3: 1 (NIV)

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MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBERING & HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



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Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces.

It is observed on the last Monday of May. From 1868 to 1970, it was observed on May 30.

Source: Wikipedia

Did you know these facts about Memorial Day?

- 1. Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day. It originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.**
- 2. In 2,000 the United States Congress passed legislation that all Americans are encouraged to pause for one minute as a National Moment of Remembrance at 3:00 p.m. local time. This is to honor the sacrifices of those who died in service to the country.**
- 3. The American flag should be hung at half-staff position until noon on Memorial Day, then raised to the top of the staff.**
- 4. The Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, is one of the most famous military cemeteries in the United States. It was established during the Civil War, and today is the final resting place for more than 400,000 military veterans and their families.**



Honoring the Fallen men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces who fought and sacrificed their lives for this nation.

My Thoughts this Memorial Day 2023...

Memorial Day is a time to honor the fallen men and women of the United States Armed Forces who sacrificed their lives to serve our nation. It is time to recognize the dedication of heroes of war who bravely fought to defend our country.

Thank you to all who served in our Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines. We owe you our deepest gratitude, honor, dignity and respect for securing our freedom as a nation.

Below is a picture of President Joseph Biden Jr. and First Lady, Dr. Jill Biden visiting Arlington National Cemetery. They are honoring the fallen veterans who fought and died for this country.



Throughout our country's history, the former presidents of the United States of America, have recognized and honored our military personnel, who died sacrificing their lives to protect the freedoms of this nation.



This beautiful Memorial wreath, “Remembering our Fallen Heroes” symbolizes our patriotic colors of red, white and blue. As we spend time with family and friends this Memorial Day in 2023, let us pause to remember the fallen heroes who gave their all for this country.

Remember to pause at 3:00 p.m local time to honor our fallen veterans.

Stay safe and enjoy this Memorial Day.

Over the last few years since 2020, Americans have dealt with the aftermath of the pandemic. Although various restrictions have been lifted on the local, state and national level, we are challenged to stay intuned with changing guidelines.

Through local, state and national news sources, reportedly millions of Americans have obtained COVID vaccines and booster shots to help to reduce the affects of becoming susceptible to this virus. However, we must continue making serious choices to monitor and stay in touch with health and safety

regulations that may impact our lives. We sincerely appreciate the hard work and efforts that have already been established to combat further increases to controlling and monitoring these health issues.

For hundreds of thousands of Americans, we are still trying to climb out of these unforeseen critical challenges and experiences some moments of joy. We look forward to visiting with family and friends during Memorial Day, and other holidays throughout the year.

Whether I'm relaxing, eating great food, viewing a parade, deciding on what to do, and where to go during the holiday, there's one thing most important to me. I'm thankful to God that we are not facing the reality of war in the United States of America.

Life is never certain. We must fully understand things can change so quickly. Nevertheless, strive to embrace hope. Realize we can keep moving forward. Believe we can make it as a nation. Yes, it is with God's help we can live in unity, harmony and peace. **TRUST IN GOD!**



**Wishing everyone a wonderful,
safe and joyous Memorial holiday!**

**OUR LOVED ONES...
MAY BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS**



**Reverend Lovell E. Lee,
the beloved twin brother of
Author Ramelle T. Lee.
May 25, 1949–March 20,
2020.**

**God bless you Ramelle!
Blessings on your birthday**



**Miss Regina M. Palm, the
precious and beautiful baby
sister of
Mrs. Wanda J. Burnside.
May 29, 1953 - July 31, 2017**

God Bless
You
Today And
Always

To Hugs and Kisses



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