





Dear Readers,

We are facing another solemn time in America. This year, 2021, marks the 20th Anniversary of September 11, 2001. It is hard to believe that we have reached this horrific anniversary.

I was blessed to find information concerning the ceremonies and events to be held on 9/11 this year. It was available on

THE NATIONAL SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL and MUSEUM WEBSITE:
<https://www.911memorial.org>.

Let us remain prayerful because there is much going on in this world!

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20th Anniversary Commemoration

The heart of the mission of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum remains the annual commemoration ceremony. Family members of 9/11 victims will gather on the Memorial plaza to read aloud the names of those killed in the 9/11 attacks and in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing.

The National September 11 Memorial & Museum will lead the nation, and the world, as we mark the passage of two decades since the day that changed our lives forever.

The focus of our commemoration will be the reading of the names by family members in-person. Throughout the ceremony, we will observe six moments of silence, acknowledging when each of the World Trade Center towers was struck and fell and the times corresponding to the attack on the Pentagon and the crash of Flight 93.

Our program will commence at 8:30 a.m., and the first moment of silence will be observed at 8:46 a.m. We will encourage houses of worship to toll their bells at that time. The ceremony will be exclusively for 9/11 family members. Access to the Memorial will begin at 7:00 a.m. on the anniversary, and the commemoration is expected to conclude at approximately 1:00 p.m. Family members can use the letter that was mailed to their homes or the email they received from the Museum for entrance to the ceremony. P and T case numbers or Memorial Park identification cards will also be accepted. Only one letter per family group is required.

At sundown, the annual "Tribute in Light" will once again illuminate the sky in commemoration of the anniversary of the attacks.

Plan Your Own Observance

The following are programmatic elements to consider when planning your 9/11 anniversary observance.

Observe Moments of Silence

Observe a moment of silence on September 11 at any or all of the following times marking key moments on 9/11. Every year, the moments below are observed as part of the official 9/11 anniversary commemoration ceremony held at the World Trade Center for victims' families.

- **8:46 a.m.:** Hijackers deliberately crashed American Airlines Flight 11 into floors 93 through 99 of the North Tower.
- **9:03 a.m.:** Hijackers deliberately crashed United Airlines Flight 175 into floors 77 through 85 of the South Tower.
- **9:37 a.m.:** Hijackers deliberately crashed American Airlines Flight 77 into the Pentagon, near Washington, D.C.
- **9:59 a.m.:** The South Tower collapsed.
- **10:03 a.m.:** After learning of the other attacks, passengers on United Airlines Flight 93 launched a counterattack on hijackers aboard their plane to try to seize control of the aircraft. In response, the hijackers crashed the plane into an empty field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.
- **10:28 a.m.:** The North Tower collapsed, leaving the 16-acre World Trade Center site in ruins and collateral damage affecting all adjacent properties and streets. The rescue effort commenced immediately.

Toll Bells

Toll bells on September 11 at 8:46 a.m. or at each of the times listed above.

Read the Names of the Victims Aloud.

The names of the men, women, and children killed as a result of the 9/11 attacks have been read aloud at the official 9/11 anniversary commemoration in New York City every year. This [list of names inscribed on the 9/11 Memorial](#) includes all those killed in the

9/11 attacks and the six individuals killed in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing.

The [9/11 Memorial Guide](#) allows users to select specific victim names or groups of names, including names of individuals from a certain town or state, a specific company, or first-responder agency.

Lower Flags in Remembrance

Lower flags to half-staff on the anniversary of 9/11. Flags may be lowered at 8:46 a.m. to mark the moment when Flight 11 struck the North Tower.

Your Note of Remembrance

Twenty years after the attacks of September 11, 2001, we remember the 2,977 men, women, and children killed, as well as those who risked their lives to save others and all who demonstrated extraordinary compassion in the aftermath of the attacks. Many of us still vividly recall the beauty of the clear blue sky that morning, which later became the backdrop for the tragic events that followed.

We invite you to post a personal message of commemoration or tribute to our digital Blue Sky Remembrance Wall so that, together, we can reflect, learn, and fulfill our collective promise never to forget.

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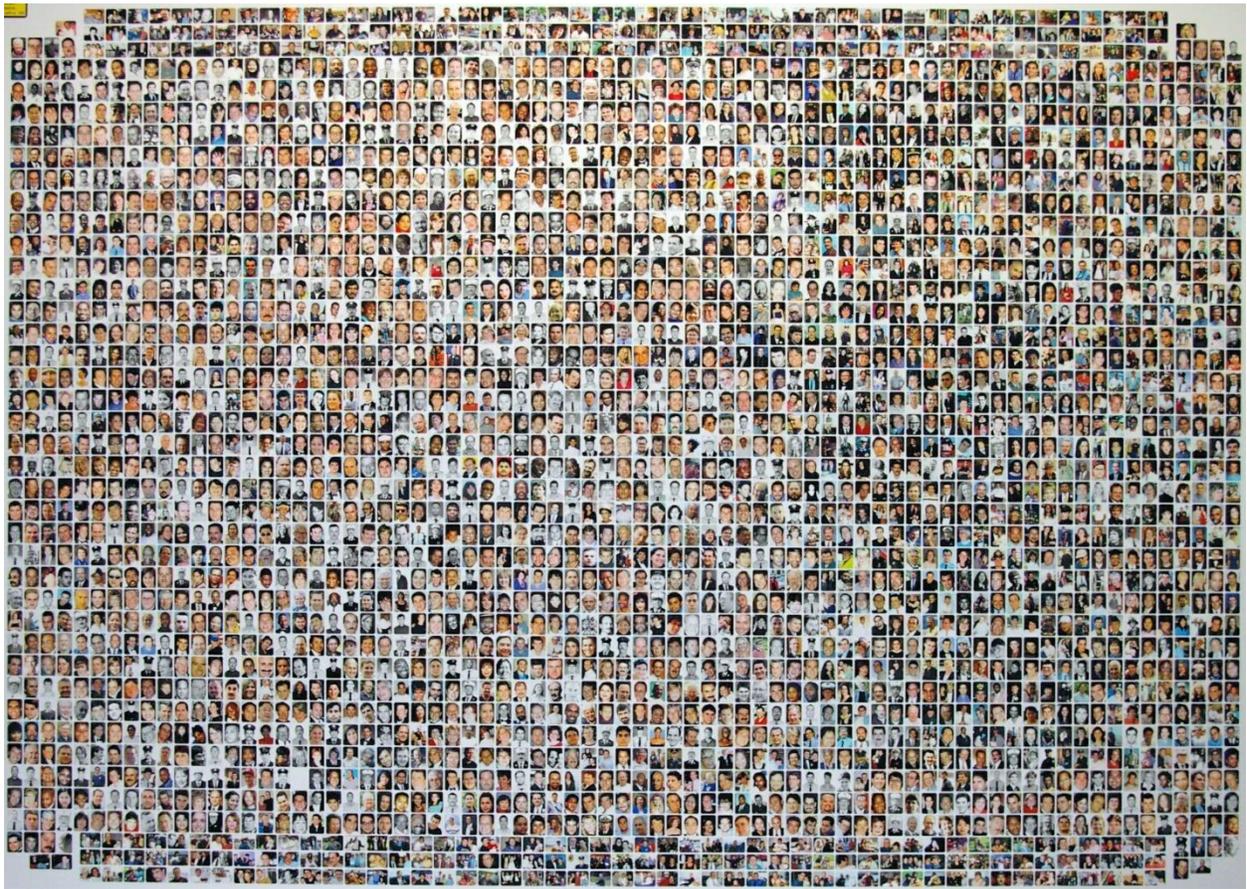
WE WILL NEVER FORGET!

September 11, 2001

20 years ago



**COLLECTION of PHOTOGRAPHS
of
PEOPLE KILLED on 911
September 9, 2001
20 Years Ago**



A total of 2,996 people were killed in the 9/11 attacks, including the 19 hijackers that took control of the airplanes. The majority of the fatalities occurred in New York, and more than 6,000 additional people were injured.

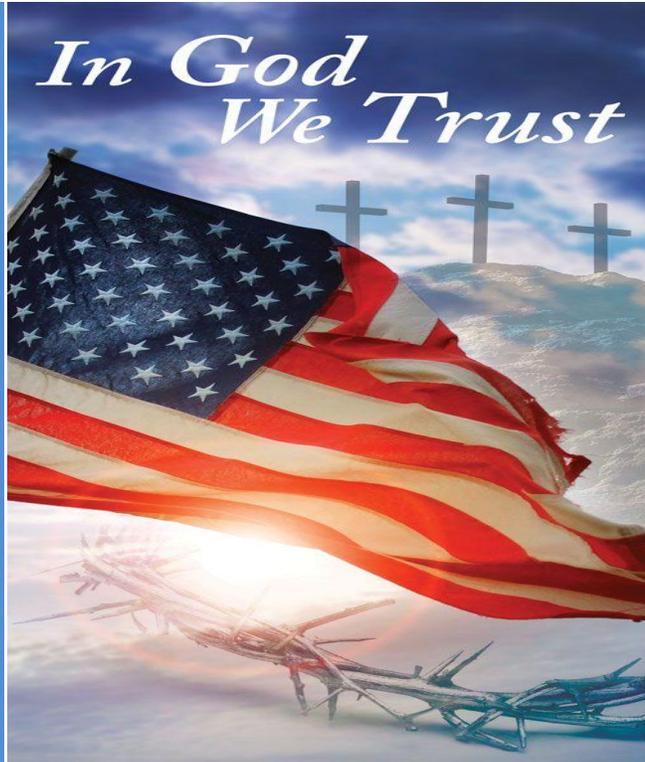
DID YOU KNOW?

On 9/13/01, Queen Elizabeth II broke protocol and allowed her troops to play the U.S. national anthem, for the first time ever, during the Changing of the Guard ceremony as a tribute to 9/11 victims and the Americans in England who were unable to return home.



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Scriptures for the 20th Anniversary of 9/11

Submitted by Ramelle T. Lee

*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD,
thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*

*Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me,
and I will hearken unto you.*

*And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me
with all your heart.*

(Jeremiah 29:11-13 KJV).

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