

Memorial Day 2022

Founded 2008

# The Lamp Newsletter International

*“A TIME TO CRY...A Time to Mourn”*

Ecclesiastes 3: 4 KJV

## ROBB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in TEXAS KILLED Students and Teachers



# *“A Time to Speak Out...”*

**Ecclesiastes 3:7 KJV**

**10 African Americans Killed at Top Supermarket  
Buffalo, New York**



**Readers, This is our 2022  
Memorial Day issue.**

**For many, life is NEVER the  
same. Sadly, it never will be again!**

*-Wanda J. Burnside,  
Founder and Publisher  
The Lamp Newsletter Int'l*

# MEMORIAL DAY 2022



*Wanda J. Burnside, Founder and Publisher to the left(black and white photo).*



Author Ramelle T. Lee, Patriotic Writer  
Staff Writer, The Lamp Newsletter Int'l

Readers, Our staff writer, Author Ramelle T. Lee, is our Patriotic Writer. Author Lee truly exhibits and express her concerns for Veterans, Soliders, and the Military. God has given her a heart to show and give them the highest esteem through her various patriotic crafted gifts, beautiful deigned flowers and framed poetry. She has changed and touched lives across the USA and around the world through her business and ministries, TOUCHING YOUR HEART MINISTRIES. It was founded in 2006.



Author Ramelle T. Lee



## REFLECTIONS OF MEMORIAL DAY

By Ramelle T. Lee

*"Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." I Corinthians 16:13*



On the last Monday of May, Americans pause to observe Memorial Day, a national holiday to honor the men and women who fought and served our country. Many paid the ultimate sacrifice to keep our nation and borders safe and secure. This official holiday, on May 30, 2022, salutes our military and fallen heroes from the American Revolution through Iraq, Afghanistan, and today.

## Here's a Glimpse into America's History

**Memorial Day** was originally known as “**Decoration Day.**” It originated the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans honor the memory of the hundreds of thousands of American soldiers who died in military service for our country.

**Have a wonderful and safe Memorial Day**



It is 2022 Memorial Day. Proceed with caution. Be careful with your holiday festivities. Remember, there are thousands of other drivers on the road and traveling by plane. Enjoy your picnics, barbecues, going to parades or other events.

Our nation is not completely free of the pandemic or the affects of new variants that have surfaced. Please adhere to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) for health recommendations. Let us follow the safety measures they have outlined. Although hundreds of thousands have received vaccines and booster shots, health concerns are still on the horizon.

**These are three pictures of a Memorial Day Parades**



**Memorial Day Marching Band**



**Memorial Day Floats**



**Memorial Day Family Picnic at a Park**



**Children having fun on Memorial Day at a Park**



**Hey, where's the family? I'm ready for our Memorial Day Picnic!**



**Memorial Day gathering with family and friends**

**WE SALUTE OUR ARMED FORCES of THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



**This year, as we take time to reflect on the sacrifices and services of our many men and women, let us thank those who fought or are still fighting for our freedom.**



Below, are the armed forces' emblems that represent our nation's military. Let us prayerfully recognize their sacrifices of time, energy, service, leadership, expertise, skill and perserverance. The United States Armed Forces greatly displays their duties and responsibilitities in serving this country.



### National Moment of Remembrance

**In 2000, the United States Congress passed legislation to encourage Americans to pause for a National Moment of Remembrance at 3:00 p.m. in their time zone.**

We can do something to honor our men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our country:

- Place flowers or a wreath on the graves of your military loved ones.
- Have a moment of silence and prayer for those still serving in the United States Armed Forces.
- Visit sites throughout the United States that host Memorial celebrations to honor our fallen heroes and thank them for their service.



*Heavenly Father,*

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



**Thank you for your husband's service.**



**Thank you for your son's service.**

# Tributes to our Fallen Military Men and Women





**A little son plants a flag to honor his Dad.**



**A sister honors her brother.**

## A Final Salute to the United States Armed Forces Military



**Thank You for Serving Our Country**

May we never forget  
freedom isn't free....



(with deepest gratitude to those  
who paid the ultimate price)





*Dear Readers,*

*We, the entire staff of THE LAMP NEWSLETTER INTERNATIONAL, are in prayer and grieving. Our hearts are broken and hurting concerning the killings and horrific acts of rage across the United States of America. Our office and staff in Australia contacted me. They expressed their deepest sympathy and sincere concerns about the unbelievable killings in Buffalo, New York at the Top Supermarket and devastating murders of innocent children in The Robb Elementary School in Texas. Australians are praying and sincerely sorrowful, too.*

*You know, I am considering changing my photo. I am not smiling and looking cheerful like this right now. I have cried about these killings. It is hard to think about the crushing hurts and painful nightmares that these families and friends are going through.*

*The students were babies! They did not experience living their lives! The citizens and customers at the Top Supermarket were stopped by bullets that killed them...taking away their life!*

***LORD, HELP US! WE NEED YOU!***

*I must close saying, I am thankful for the faithful readers of this newsletter who are praying, too. Many of you have a voice and make comments. You are strength and powerful! You are loved and appreciated for making statements about what we share and write about each issue.*

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Mrs. Wanda J. Burnside, Founder and Publisher  
**THE LAMP NEWSLETTER INTERNATIONAL**  
 Phone: 313-491-3504, Email: [wvision@hotmail.com](mailto:wvision@hotmail.com), Facebook,  
 Website: [www.thelampnewsletter.com](http://www.thelampnewsletter.com)