

News Release



State Funeral for George H.W. Bush, the 41st President of the United States

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WASHINGTON — The public is invited to honor and celebrate the life of George H.W. Bush, the 41st President of the United States, by paying their respects at the locations listed below.

MOTORCADE ROUTES:

There are several opportunities for public attendance along motorcade routes between Joint Base Andrews, the U.S. Capitol, and the Washington National Cathedral.

- **4 p.m., Monday, Dec. 3**

Joint Base Andrews

The motorcade will travel from Joint Base Andrews to the U.S. Capitol. The motorcade is scheduled to arrive to the U.S. Capitol at approximately 4:45 p.m. EST.

- **10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5**

U.S. Capitol

The motorcade will travel from the U.S. Capitol to the Washington National Cathedral. The motorcade is scheduled to arrive at approximately 10:45 a.m. EST.

- **12:45 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5**

Washington National Cathedral

The motorcade will travel from the Washington National Cathedral to Joint Base Andrews. The motorcade is scheduled to arrive at approximately 1:15 p.m. EST.

U.S. CAPITOL:

- **7:30 p.m. EST, Monday, Dec. 3 – 8:45 a.m. EST, Wednesday, Dec. 5**

Lying in State

The public is invited to pay their respects to President Bush as he lies in State at the U.S. Capitol from Monday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m., to Wednesday, Dec. 5, 8:45 a.m. EST.

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EDITOR’S NOTES:

- Lines at the U.S. Capitol are expected to be long.
- All public participants are subject to security searches. Allow ample time for security procedures.
- Cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off upon entering the building.
- The ceremonies at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland, and the Washington National Cathedral, D.C., are closed to the public. All ceremonies will be televised.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

Security requirements prohibit the following items from entering the U.S. Capitol:

- Any bag larger than: 14” x 13” x 4”
- Any audio and/or video recording devices
- Guns, knives, stun guns, ammunition, razors, box cutters, or other weapons
- Mace, pepper spray, or any aerosol sprays
- Cans and bottles
- Food or beverages

TRANSPORTATION:

Attendees are highly encouraged to utilize public transportation and/or rideshare companies to attend all events and ceremonies. Due to heightened security restrictions, public parking will **NOT** be available in or around the U.S. Capitol.

Metrorail users can access the U.S. Capitol from the blue, orange and red lines. Visit its website at wmata.com to obtain hours of operation.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS:

The Bush family respectfully requests contributions to celebrate the life of President Bush be made to the George Bush Memorial Fund georgehwush.com/memorial_fund.html.

If you wish to honor President Bush by dedicating a day to service, you may find additional guidance and local opportunities by visiting pointsoflight.org.

For more information, visit jtf.usstatefuneral.mdw.army.mil and georgehwush.com.