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# NANCY REAGAN MEMORIAL INFORMATION AT THE REAGAN LIBRARY

## MRS. RONALD REAGAN TO LAY IN REPOSE MARCH 9 & MARCH 10, 2016 WITH FUNERAL SERVICES ON MARCH 11, 2016

"What do you say about someone who gives your life meaning? What do you say about someone who's always there with support and understanding, someone who makes sacrifices so that your life will be easier and more successful? Well, what you say is that you love that person and treasure her. I simply can't imagine the last 8 years without Nancy." - Ronald Reagan, August 1988

As First Lady of the United States, Nancy Reagan served the people of this great nation with grace and humility. She has been an inspiration to all of us who worked for her at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and she will be deeply missed. The Reagan family, our Foundation and this country have lost a treasured soul.

Mrs. Reagan will be buried at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California, next to her husband, Ronald Wilson Reagan, who died on June 5, 2004. To prepare for her funeral, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, located at 40 Presidential Drive in Simi Valley, California is closed, and will re-open to the public on Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

As part of the official events, Mrs. Reagan will lie in repose at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and also on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No parking will be allowed at the Reagan Library. If you wish to pay your respects to Mrs. Reagan, transportation will be provided for the public at the former Bank of America property located at 400 National Way, Simi Valley, California. Shuttles will run continuously to the Reagan Library throughout those hours. Because security will be heightened at the Library during this time, no large bags or cameras will be permitted and all bags will be inspected. Strollers will not be allowed inside the building. Gifts and flowers will only be accepted at the bottom of Presidential Drive and at the shuttle pick up location.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 11, 2016. Funeral services are closed to the public.

In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Reagan had asked that contributions be made to the Ronald Reagan Memorial Fund at <a href="https://www.reaganlibrary.com">www.reaganlibrary.com</a>.

For continuous updated information on the week's events, please visit the Reagan Library's web site at **www.reaganlibrary.com**.

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