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DATE: 12 July,

Claudia Taylor Johnson Former First Lady Funeral

WHAT: Eucharist Service (Invitation Only)

WHEN: Friday, July 13, 2007 at 9:55 a.m.

WHERE: Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX

CEREMONIAL TROOPS INVOLVED:

BODY BEARER OIC:

Cpt. Jonathon Price
3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard)
Fort Myer, Va.

BODY BEARER NCOIC:

SSG Nathaniel Johnson
3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard)
Fort Myer, Va.

BODY BEARERS:

Sgt. Daniel Weidemann
3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard)
Fort Myer, Va

Lance Cpl. Gerald Konieczki
and
Master Sgt. Gregory Garger
U.S. Marine Corps Ceremonial and Guard Company,
Marine Barracks, Washington, DC

Seaman Theodore Chancellor
and
EN3 Bradley Burns
U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard, Naval District
Washington, Washington, DC

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AC1 Joshua Malymejian
U.S. Air Force Honor Guard,
Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC

Seaman Roy Mackay
U.S. Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard,
Telecommunications Information Systems Center,
Alexandria, Va.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

1. As the motorcade arrives, the officer in charge will bring the ceremonial troops to attention. The family will be escorted to their positions in the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center courtyard.
2. The armed forces body bearers will remove the casket from the hearse and slowly carry it along the walk, through the courtyard, and into the front entrance, placing the casket on the bier.
3. The flowers will be removed from the casket, which will then be covered by a pall.
4. A Eucharist service will take place, after which, the Johnson family will greet their guests.
5. Extended family and guests will depart.
6. The immediate family will recite the 23rd Psalm (The Lord is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want). The pall will be removed and the floral piece replaced.
7. The immediate family will slowly proceed behind the Armed Forces Body Bearers as they return the casket to the hearse. The family will be escorted to their vehicles.
8. The motorcade will then depart en route for the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum.

CONTACT: Questions regarding the *military support only* of this funeral should be directed to the US Army Military District of Washington Public Affairs, COL James Yonts, Director, MDW PAO, (202) 685-4989, Shaunteh Kelly, Media Relations, (202) 685-3603 or Barbara Owens, Armed Forces Funeral Plans (202) 369-5529 or (202)685-4079.

For all other questions regarding Mrs. Johnson's funeral or for media credentialing please contact Elizabeth Christian & Associates Public Relations at (512) 472-9599.