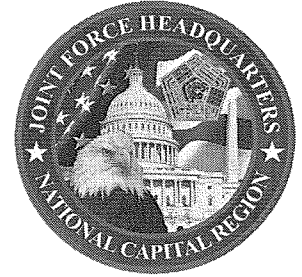




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Claudia Taylor Johnson Former First Lady Funeral

WHAT: Military funeral support for former first lady, Claudia Taylor Johnson.

WHEN: July 13th -15th, 2007

WHERE: Ceremonies and services will take place at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum, and Riverbend Church in Austin, Texas and the Johnson Family Cemetery, located on the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park, Johnson City, Texas.

BACKGROUND: Mrs. Johnson is being afforded a First Lady Funeral. Essentially, this means she, or any other serving or former First Lady, is authorized the services of Armed Forces body bearers to carry her casket. A military chaplain may also be requested by the family. These are the same privileges which are afforded to spouses who are buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Additionally, the expertise of U.S. Army Military District of Washington /Joint Force Headquarters-National Capitol Region (MDW/JFHQ-NCR) may advise and assist the family in planning and coordinating the funeral.

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.

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