

# News Release



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

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### Public participation in Texas

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

#### **MOTORCADE AND FUNERAL TRAIN ROUTES:**

There are several opportunities for public attendance along motorcade routes between Houston, Spring and College Station, Texas.

- **5 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5**  
**Ellington Field**  
The motorcade will travel from Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, to St. Martin’s Episcopal Church. The motorcade is scheduled to arrive to the church at approximately 5:45 p.m. CST.
- **11:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 6**  
**St. Martin’s Episcopal Church**  
The motorcade will travel from St. Martin’s Episcopal Church to the Union Pacific Railroad Westfield Auto Facility, Spring, Texas. The motorcade is scheduled to arrive at approximately 12:15 p.m. CST.
- **1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 6**  
**Union Pacific Railroad Westfield Auto Facility**  
The funeral train will travel from Spring, Texas, to Texas A&M University, College Station. The train is scheduled to arrive at approximately 3:45 p.m. CST.
- **4 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 6**  
**Texas A&M**  
The funeral train will travel from Texas A&M to the George Bush Presidential Library Center. The motorcade is scheduled to arrive at approximately 4:15 p.m. CST.

The exact routes will be announced 24 hours prior to each ceremony. Visit [jtf.usstatefuneral.mdw.army.mil](http://jtf.usstatefuneral.mdw.army.mil) for further details.

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**ST. MARTIN’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH:**

- 6:30 p.m. CST, Wednesday, Dec. 5 -  
8:30 a.m. CST, Thursday, Dec.6

**Lying in Repose**

The public is invited to pay their respects to President Bush as he lies in repose at St. Martin’s Episcopal Church, in Houston, Texas, from Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. CST

**EDITOR’S NOTES:**

- Lines at St. Martin’s Episcopal Church are expected to be long.
- All public participants are subject to security searches. Allow ample time for security procedures.
- Protocol requires that cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off upon entering the building.
- The ceremonies at St. Martin’s Episcopal Church, Ellington Field, Spring and College Station, Texas, are closed to the public. All ceremonies will be televised.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

Security requirements prohibit the following items from entering St. Martin’s Episcopal Church:

- 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**

The free shuttle service between Second Baptist Church and St. Martin’s will run continuously from 5:30 p.m. CST, Wednesday, Dec. 5 to 5:30 a.m. CST, Thursday, Dec. 6.

To attend the public repose, visitors must go to Second Baptist Church Houston, Texas to board the free shuttles to St. Martin’s Episcopal Church. This shuttle is required for transportation to St. Martin’s Episcopal Church, where there is no public parking.

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS:**

The Bush family respectfully request contributions to celebrate the life of President Bush be made to the George Bush Memorial Fund [georgehwbush.com/memorial\\_fund.html](http://georgehwbush.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](http://pointsoflight.org).

For more information, visit [jtf.usstatefuneral.mdw.army.mil](http://jtf.usstatefuneral.mdw.army.mil) and [georgehwbush.com](http://georgehwbush.com).