EVERGREEN NEWS

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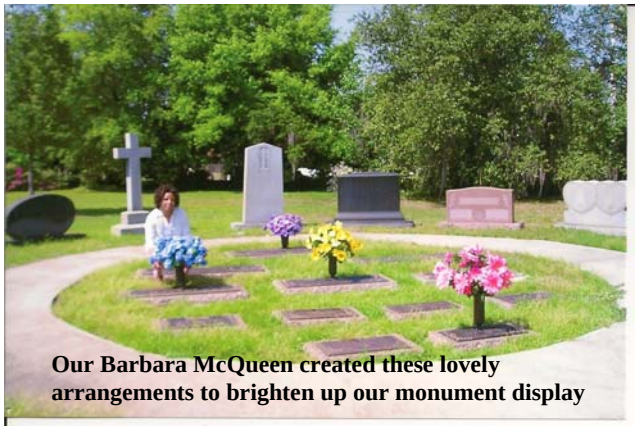
Office Hours:
Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:45 PM
Saturday - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Summer Gate Schedule:
All Gates Open Mon.-Sat. 7:30, Sun. 8:30 AM
Gates 2, 3, 4 & Temple close at 5:00 PM
Gate #5 closes at 6:30 PM
Gate #6 (44th St.) closes at 6:30 PM
Gate #1 (Main St.) closes at 7:00 PM

Mother's Day is May 8th

Among the distinguished former residents of Jacksonville that are buried in Evergreen is Sister Mary Ann; a mother figure to many. Born in Ireland in 1828, she was called the Angel of Mercy. She ministered to & nursed the afflicted soldiers of both sides during the Civil War. She walked the streets of the city during the Yellow Fever Plague of 1888 to aid citizens who were dying by the hundred. From those deaths emerged her lifelong dream, an orphanage located on Ocean St. Although burned in the 1901 fire, it was soon rebuilt.

New bright spots in Evergreen



Our Barbara McQueen created these lovely arrangements to brighten up our monument display

Memorial Day will be observed this year on May 30th. Evergreen's office will be closed, however the gates will be open.

Memorial Day is much more than a three-day weekend that marks the beginning of summer. To many people, especially the nation's thousands of combat veterans, this day is an important reminder of those who died in the service of their country.

GOD BLESS AMERICA AND GOD BLESS OUR MILITARY