

VIETNAM WOMEN'S MEMORIAL 25TH ANNIVERSARY



CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY



November 10, 2018
Washington, D.C.

Welcome, 6 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies

Diane Carlson Evans, Captain, U.S. Army, Vietnam 1968-1969 (Vung Tau, Pleiku), Founder Vietnam Women's Memorial

Opening Spiritual Prayer and Pipe Ceremony

Jake Singer, E5, U.S. Army, Navajo Nation, Vietnam 1967-1969, 2nd 503, 173rd Airborne Brigade (Central Highlands)

Reflections

Barb Lilly, Red Cross, "Donut Dollie", Vietnam 1968-1969
Ann Kelsey Special Services, Army Special Services Libraries, 1969-1970

Linda Pugsley, Flight Nurse, United States Air Force, Vietnam, 1968-1969; 1972

What the Memorial Means to Me

Peggy Mikelonis, 1LT U.S. Army Nurse Corps: 3rd Surg Hospital, Binh-Thuy 1971-1972

"Light a Candle, Say A Prayer"

Sung by Kera O'Bryon; written by Rod McBrien

Poems of Remembrance

"Yes, I am Sharon Lane, Do You Remember Me?"

by Maude Smith, Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.)
Read by Jane Carson, Colonel, US Army (Ret.), Vietnam 1969-1970 (Chu Lai)

"Angels of Vietnam," by Darrell L. Nichols, Vietnam Veteran.
Read by John Sommer, E5, U.S. Army, Combat Medic, Vietnam 1968 (Central Highlands)

"I Will Always Remember You"

Sung by Kera O'Bryon; Written by Rod McBrien

In Memory of Our Sisters: A Moment of Silence

Conclusion and Announcements

Diane Carlson Evans

"Amazing Grace,"

Christopher Jackson, Bagpipes, U.S. Army,
Infantry Officer 1985-89

TAPS

Richard A. Pasciuto



Please join us at the Vietnam Women's Memorial tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. for a special 25th anniversary storytelling program: "Vietnam: In Their Own Words", followed by the 1 p.m. Observance at the Wall.

We'd like to extend our gratitude to all participants in the Candlelight Ceremony and extend special thanks to the members of Girl Scout Troop 952 for volunteering their support this weekend.

The continued stewardship of the Vietnam Women's Memorial, its educational mission, and its legacy is made possible by Eastern National in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Learn more at:

www.vietnamwomensmemorial.org

www.dianecarlson-evans.com

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From
"The Women On the Wall"
by John Black

*On the earth at another time
You gave your life to save mine
In that war so far away
You cared for me in a special way
I heard your voice as you spoke to me
You gave up what could be
You nursed me through the lonely nights
As the rocket's came til dawns early light*

*Oh Farewell
Women on the Wall
Your spirit is strong
Women on the Wall
The boys say "So Long"
Women on the Wall,
God Bless you all
We'll always remember
The women on the Wall ...*

*Carol Drazba 1966
Elizabeth Jones 1966
Eleanor Alexander 1967
Hedwig Orłowski 1967
Pamela Donovan 1968
Sharon Lane 1968
Annie Graham 1969
Mary Klinker 1975*