



**The Dignity® Memorial Vietnam Wall at Rose Hills
Schedule of Events as of 2/4/10***

Sunday, March 21st: Purple Heart Ceremony, approximately 2:00 p.m.

- Arrival with motorcycle escort
- Purple Heart Ceremony and Placement
- Benediction and Invocation'
- Construction of the Wall
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Daily March 23rd through March 30th:

- Open Visitation – 24 hours
- Vehicle Display
- Blessing
- Taps
- Reading of Names
 - 4:00 p.m. to midnight Tuesday – Friday
 - 6:00 a.m. – midnight Saturday & Sunday

Tuesday, March 23rd: Opening Ceremony, 4:00 p.m.

- Musical Prelude
- Welcome
- Invocation & Benediction
- Posting of the Colors – Pledge of Allegiance – National Anthem
- Placement of the Wreaths
- Keynote Speaker: Jose Ramos, Founder, Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day
- Clearing The Wall

Thursday, March 25th and Friday March 26th: Education Days

Friday, March 26th: POW/MIA Ceremony, 7:00 p.m.

- Performance by Rev. Donald Siler, Pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist Church and lead singer of "The Real Truth" International Gospel Group
- Narrator for the POW/MIA Ceremony – Sgt. Edward Paulus U.S. Army, 1961-1964, two-time civilian POW
- Keynote Speaker – Enosh McClain, USMC, Former LAPD S.W.A.T. and Presidential Guard
- Lighting of candles

Saturday, March 27th: Riverside Concert Band Performance, 1:00 p.m.

- Formed on July 4, 1876, the Riverside Concert Band is one of the oldest all volunteer bands performing year-round in the country.

Sunday, March 28th, 1:00 p.m.

- Fontana High School Marine Core Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Male Drill Team
- Mariachi Heritage Society

Tuesday, March 30th: Closing Ceremony, 4:00 p.m.

- Keynote speaker
- Song Performance
- Call to The Wall
- White Dove Release