



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Mansion Memorial Park Cemetery

December 16, 2023 11:00 A.M.

- Ceremony Hosted by:** American Legion Auxiliary Unit 325, Ellenton
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- Opening Ceremony:** Auxiliary President, Theresa Walls
Post Commander, Thom Walls
- Prayer/Moment of Silence:** ALA Chaplain, JoAnne Kelderman
- Post Colors:** JROTC Parrish Community High School
- Pledge of Allegiance:** Please Stand
- National Anthem:** Sung by Shaylee Plichta, State College of Florida
- Welcome/Proclamation:** Palmetto Mayor Hon. Shirley Groover Bryant
- Intro Guest of Honor:** WWII Navy Veteran Gertrude "Trudy" Cronin
WWII Navy Veteran Virginia "Tink" Hendee
- Ceremonial Wreaths:** US Army placed by Col. Lorna House-Colvard, Ret.
US Marines placed by Cmdr. Donna Fournier, Ret.
US Navy placed by Veterans Trudy Cronin & Tink Hendee
US Air Force placed by MSgt. Tammy Arnold, Ret.
US Coast Guard placed by PO3 Renee Medina
US Merch. Marines placed by E5 Pamela Pelletier USCG
US Space Force placed by Staff Sgt Pat Baldic USAF
POW/MIA placed by Sgt. Carole Briggs, Army, Ret.
- Recognitions:** President Walls/Commander Walls
- Closing Remarks:** President Walls/Commander Walls
- Playing of Taps:** Please Stand. Taps played by Mike Bear,
Bradenton Kiwanis President-elect
- Retire Colors:** JROTC Parrish Community High School
- God Bless the USA:** Sung by ALA Unit 325 Member Wanda Adams
- Wreath-laying Protocol:** WAA Location Coordinator, Cookie Agan
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