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Famous Civil War Nurse to be Honored October 19th with a New Monument At Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum 2122 O'Day Road in Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne, In. October 11th, 2024 Few civilians are rarely buried with full military honors except Mrs. Eliza E George. She was Fort Wayne's noted Civil War nurse, better known as "Mother George" who died of typhoid fever in 1865.

A ceremony honoring "Mother George" will be held at the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum on Saturday October 19th at 12 noon. A new monument will be unveiled in the Civil War section of the Memorial Grounds. A time capsule will also be dedicated at the ceremony which will be revealed in the year 2075.

Mother George better known as Fort Wayne's "*Angel of Mercy*", she accompanied Indiana regiments during the Civil War nursing the sick, wounded and sitting by the side of dying soldiers. She gave her life, like thousands of others, in the terrible struggles to preserve the Union.

The program will include speeches by *Tom Schmitt* Department of Indiana Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Commander and Board Member Veterans Memorial Shrine and Museum; *Eric Johnson* First Vice Commander of the Veterans Shrine and Museum; President Lincoln (*Murray Cox*), Civil War Surgeon ([Russ Gilliam](#)) and Mother George (*Amy Meister*). Military Groups from the 30th Indiana Volunteer Infantry; 14th Michigan Sons of Veterans Reserve, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War(SUVCW); 27th Indiana Sons of Veterans Reserve, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War(SUVCW) and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR).

We wish to thank the following groups for their donations: Mother George Plaque by Champion Hill Camp 17 Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War; Arsinoe Martin Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR) and Lindenwood Cemetery. Time capsule was donated by Benjamin Harrison Camp 356 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Vault for the time capsule donated by Lindenwood Cemetery. For additional information contact Tom Schmitt, Board Member of the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum, Fort Wayne, In. Mobile number is 260-610-5297.

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