CHOOSING PLANTS FOR ‘NEVER FORGET GARDENS’

ROSE - LOVE
WHITE ROSE – PURITY AND INNOCENCE
ROSE, RED – COURAGE, LOVE
ROSE, YELLOW – FRIENDSHIP
Yellow honors those who fought in the Viet Nam War.
ROSE, PINK – GRATITUDE, GRACE
ROSE, ORANGE – ENTHUSIASM, PASSION

FLOWERS AND THEIR SYMBOLISM
AGAPANTHUS – LOVE, PURITY
CAMPANULA – GRATITUDE
CARNATION – ADMIRATION AND LOVE;
PINK CARNATION – A MOTHER’S LOVE
CORNFLOWER – REMEMBRANCE
World War I remembrance flower
DAISY – HOPE, RESISTANCE
ECHINACEA, CONEFLOWER – STRENGTH AND HEALTH
FALSE INDIGO – PROTECTION
FERN – SINCERITY, HUMILITY
FORGET-ME-NOT – REMEMBRANCE
GARDENIA – PURITY, RENEWAL
GLADIOLUS – HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE
NASTURTNIUM – VICTORY
PEONIES – HONOR AND BRAVERY
POPPIES, RED – REMEMBRANCE
PRIMROSE – ETERNAL LOVE
STATICE – REMEMBRANCE
TULIPS - GRATITUDE
ROSE OF SHARON (HIBISCUS, ALTHEA) – RESILIENCE
STATICE – REMEMBRANCE
TULIPS, GRATITUDE

HERBS – HEALING
BORAGE – COURAGE
OREGANO – HONOR
SAGE – LONG LIFE, WISDOM AND VIRTUE
LAVENDER – DEVOTION AND TRUST, PURITY AND VIRTUE
ROSEMARY – REMEMBRANCE
THYME - PROTECTION

TREES – LIFE, GROWTH AND WISDOM
APPLE – YOUTH, JOY
ASH – SACRIFICE, SENSITIVITY
BAY LAUREL – VICTORY
BIRCH – HOPE, NEW BEGINNINGS
CEDAR – HEALING
CHERRY – AWAKENING, REBIRTH
CHINESE REDBUD – BROTHERHOOD
CRAPE MYRTLE – LOVE AND GOOD FORTUNE
DOGWOOD – LOYALTY, KINDNESS, PROTECTION, DETERMINATION
ELM – INTUITION AND INNER STRENGTH
FIR – SPRING, ETERNAL LIFE
GIKGO - RESILIENCY
HOLLY – PEACE AND GOOD WILL
MAGNOLIA –DIGNITY, PERSEVERANCE
MAPLE – BALANCE AND PROMISE
OAK – NOBILITY, COURAGE AND STRENGTH
OLIVE – PEACE
PALM – PEACE, VICTORY
REDWOOD – FOREVER
SWEET OLIVE - NOBILITY