

**MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM
MAY 27, 2024 10:30 AM
Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery**

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Baltimore City Pipe Band
Baltimore County Auxiliary Police
Maryland National Guard Joint Honor Guard
Franklin High School JR R.OT.C

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Baltimore City Pipe Band

Welcome

Gilbert Barker, Vice Chairman

Honor to the Colors

Franklin High School JR R.O.T.C.

Pledge of Allegiance

Group Participation

National Anthem

Joseph Dicara, Baritone
LTC Mel Shichtman (RET)

Invocation

Rabbi Chesky Tenenbaum
Chaplain (MAJ) Maryland Defense Force
Director Jewish Uniform Service Association

Proclamation

Introduction of Special Guests

Gilbert Barker, Vice Chairman

Special Remarks

Anthony Woods
Secretary, Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs

Special Remarks

Brooke E. Lierman, Comptroller of the State of Maryland

Keynote Speaker

Joy Goode, Gold Star Mother

Wreath Laying

Gold Star Mothers, Joy Goode, Janice Chance
Purple Heart
Franklin High School JR R.O.T.C.

SPECIAL BLESSING

Taps

Dr. John Pursell SMSgt. USAF (RET)

Benediction

Rabbi Chesky Tenenbaum

Honor to the Colors

Postlude