



## **NEWS** from *Memorial Park Funeral Home*

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### **April 27, 2015**

Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery is proud to host the ***Tenth Annual Fallen Heroes Memorial Service*** on **Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.** The ceremony will be held at the Fallen Heroes Monument, just west of the Poplar Avenue entrance to the cemetery.

Area mayors, chiefs of police, sheriffs, fire chiefs and other officials are scheduled to attend. Special tribute will be given to family members representing law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency workers who have given their lives for others since the late 1800s.

**“We are fortunate to have Tipton County Sheriff J. T. “Pancho” Chumley as our keynote speaker. Sheriff Chumley will talk about the tragic death of his brother, Lanny Bridges, an officer with the Covington, Tennessee Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty on August 14, 1997,”** said Greg Griffin, Assistant Location Manager of Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery.

The *Shelby County Sheriff’s Office Pipes and Drums Corps* along with the *Wolf River Pipes & Drum Corps* will join honor guards from various law enforcement agencies and fire departments. Helicopters with the Memphis Police Department, Tennessee Highway Patrol and the Hospital Wing will fly over the cemetery during the event. The Memphis Police Department *Peacemakers* will also sing.

**“Those of us at Memorial Park want this service to renew the respect and appreciation we all should have for those who daily risk their lives for others,”** added Mr. Griffin.

The ceremony is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the event. For more information, contact Memorial Park Funeral Director Hannah Richards Moore (901) 767-8930.

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