# Woodlawn Cemetery

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Dear Families and Friends of Woodlawn,

#### THE STORY OF WOODLAWN CEMETERY

I am pleased to invite you to join the Woodlawn Cemetery Board in our mission to preserve and share Marion County's legacy of a wonderful, historic venue that is the final resting place for Marion County's finest from all walks of life. During the past year, Woodlawn has continued to be restored to its original glory. It has been "full steam ahead" in 2021 to promote the history of Woodlawn. Historian Raymond Alvarez has done an excellent job in providing many opportunities to promote our history. We have worked hard to restore the grounds and buildings, which has been difficult with rising costs of everything from gasoline to mowing costs. It is no easy task to maintain our 43-acre facility.

Woodlawn strives daily to serve as a faithful steward of our county's history. Many of our first Marion County citizens fought hard to improve and maintain Woodlawn. One individual that stands out is Sam R. Nuzum. He was an entrepreneur who pushed to build the Superintendent's House as well as the Abbey. Sam is my HERO! He is buried at Woodlawn and his epitaph reads:

### "WITH VISION AND CONFIDENCE HE LABORED FOR THE UP-BUILDING OF HIS COMMUNITY"

The Woodlawn Board would love to see families connect to pool their funds to make needed improvement to our roads and Abbey. The Errol Reese family donated a significant amount of money to pave Fleming Lane. We cannot thank them enough. Please think about joining together to accomplish needed improvements to Woodlawn. Our Board will help you in joining section of the cemetery families, and we will contribute to your project.



You can take a stand today by donating to the WONDERFUL WOODLAWN CEMETERY, where Marion County history begins. Your gift will play an important role in our efforts to preserve and maintain this wonderful Historic Cemetery. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nancy J. Bickertaff, President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Community/Annual Meeting
Saturday, October 8, 2022
10:00 a.m.
Woodlawn Manor
PLEASE JOIN US

Questions or concerns, please contact:
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Please advise if you need a I would like to renew my support with a gift of \$	tax slip for your donation.	
NameAddress	Email Phone	
Family member interred in Woodlawn	Relationship	

With my donation of \$100 or more, I want to be a Community Member: YES NO

### HISTORIC WOODLAWN CEMETERY





## THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE NEEDS?

We would be glad to help!

We want you to be prepared with lots, monuments, and burial arrangements.

If you are interested in this service, please contact Nancy Bickerstaff at 304.366.3231 or 304.612.6452.



