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Prelude William Ashe

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Commemorative Plaque Unveiling Sherry Thrall

Remembering Caroline Eastman Joan Stephens

Remembering John Crichton Michel Kersten

Song: This Day in September William Ashe

Tony Mason-Sherwood

Conclusion – Moment of Silence Gary Stanley

Music William Ashe

Tony Mason-Sherwood

This Day in September

By William Ashe, June 2013

Verse 1

I have been here for so many years
I have been here without shedding tears
Me and my friends waiting for someone to remember
But finally you're here on this day in September

Chorus 1

I lived my life behind walls cold and gray In a place where I never wanted to stay

Verse 2

After years in this cold damp earth
Today with you here I have had a rebirth
Everyone needs to know they are loved and remembered
For me today is that day - this day in September

Chorus 2

I wanted to live with family and friends But here I died, lived my life here til the end

Verse 3

I have been waiting here with close and fine friends They too had lived here until the very end So today without tears we celebrate Please don't forget us, know that it is never too late

Chorus 1

I lived my life behind walls cold and gray In a place where I never wanted to stay

Ending

I have been here for so many years
I have been here without shedding tears
I have been here for so many years