

VETERANS MONUMENT DEDICATION

July 6, 2003
2:00 p.m.

Town of Bishop, Ga.



AMVETS & AUXILIARY
Post 10

Bishop Veteran Monument Dedication

Ceremony

2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 6, 2003

Beginning Music

Classic City Band

“If My People....Would Pray”

Briarwood Children’s Choir

Invocation

Eric Buffington, Bishop Baptist Church

Present Colors

Cedar Shoals JROTC

Pledge to American Flag

Edward Fincher

National Anthem

Classic City Band

Retire Colors

Cedar Shoals JROTC

Welcome

Recognition of Veterans,
Veteran Organizations and
Sponsors

Bill Gilmer

Patriotic Music Selections

Classic City Band

Our Independence: A Quest for Freedom

Mr. Gary Locke

“Bought With a Price”

Briarwood Children’s Choir

America’s Great Seal; Dedication

Edward Fincher

Presentation of Monument

AMVETS/Bishop Town Council

“God Bless America”

Gary Locke

Benediction

Doug Bower, Bishop Methodist Church

Ending Music

Classic City Band

Refreshments - AMVETS Aux.

It is the Veteran, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion. It is the Veteran, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press. It is the Veteran, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech. It is the Veteran, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble. It is the Veteran, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial. It is the Veteran, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote. It is the Veteran, who salutes the Flag, who serves under the Flag, and whose coffin is draped by the Flag.

AMVETS & AMVETS Auxiliary of Post 10 are happy to erect and dedicate this veteran monument in honor of veterans and in love of country. It is hoped that it will remind us of our veterans who have fought for us, our current servicemen who are promoting freedom overseas, and our future service personnel, who will be ready to defend and protect our country. Let us remember how great our country is, our shared history, the principles on which America was formed, and our vigilant and continuous quest for freedom. Let us not forget the great price of this freedom, and let us educate and share this appreciation with those generations of Americans who follow us.