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MTA LIRR Offers Calverton Cemetery Escorted Rail-Bus Package On Saturday, November 10 (REVISED)

The MTA Long Island Rail Road is offering an escorted rail-bus package that affords customers the opportunity to honor their loved ones who are interred at Calverton National Cemetery on Saturday, November 10. It includes round-trip rail and bus transportation to the cemetery.

Prior to entering Calverton, the bus will stop at a florist to give participants the opportunity to purchase flowers and beverages. Once inside the cemetery, shuttle buses will provide transportation to pre-selected sections, enabling participants to reach their sites quicker. Participants are advised that they may want to bring lunch, since no eating facilities are available.

The cost is \$26 for adults and \$23 for children 5-11.

The train schedule is as follows:

Departs - Time

New York - 9:16 AM

Woodside - 9:22 AM

Brooklyn* - 9:12 AM

Jamaica - 9:38 AM

Mineola** - 9:44 AM

*Customers transfer to the Ronkonkoma train at Jamaica. There is a transfer to a bus at Central Islip.

**Customers transfer to the Ronkonkoma train at Hicksville. There is a transfer to a bus at Central Islip.

For LIRR travel information 24-hours a day, customers should contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center in New York City at 718-217-LIRR, in Nassau County at 516-822-LIRR or in Suffolk County at 631-231-LIRR. The LIRR Travel Information Center's TDD telephone number for the hearing impaired is 718-558-3022. Customers can also consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info.