



DURING THE FRIGHTENING SUMMER AND FALL
IN 2002, THE SENSELESS, PURPOSEFUL VIOLENCE
OF TWO MEN CAUSED THE DEATHS OF THIRTEEN
INNOCENT PEOPLE. ALTHOUGH THE TRAGEDIES
OCCURRED IN SEVERAL PARTS OF THE
COUNTRY, SNIPER FIRE IN THE WASHINGTON, DC
AREA ABRUPTLY ENDED THE LIVES OF TEN MEN
AND WOMEN. THE STONES HERE, ENGRAVED
WITH THE NAMES OF THOSE TEN, BEAR WITNESS
TO THE FACT THAT THEY LIVED AND WORKED
AMONG US - AND THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.
THEIR LIVES, EACH UNIQUE BUT ALL TOO SHORT,
ARE FOREVER PART OF OUR COLLECTIVE STORY.
THIS PLACE ALSO HONORS THE KINDNESS OF SO
MANY WHO SUPPORTED THEIR FAMILIES, AND
WHOSE ACTIVE COMPASSION STILL
STRENGTHENS THE BONDS OF COMMUNITY.

WE REMEMBER:

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