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HONORING-CAMILLE



A GEORGIA WWI HERO



Please join us in paying tribute to the only nurse, from the famous Emory Unit, to die in France. Nurse Camille O'Brien worked in Blois, France, at Base Hospital 43. She treated soldiers that had been gassed, hit by artillery, shot, stabbed or sick. She would place their health over her own. When the Emory Unit was brought back to the US, in 1919, Camille with others from her unit, volunteered to stay behind, to continue to care for the men. On April 18, 1919, Camille died of Spinal Meningitis caused by her already weakened body. She was buried, in Blois, next to US soldiers and given a military funeral. In 1921, Camille's body was returned to the US and left in an unmarked grave, at Greenwood Cemetery. On April 18, 2019, Hero Nurse Camille O'Brien will finally be recognized with a beautiful gravestone. She has not been forgotten.







REMEMBRANCE SERVICE LOCATION:

Greenwood Cemetery 1173 Cascade Cir. Sw. Atlanta, GA 30311 April 18th, 2019 11:00 am



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MARKING OF HER FINAL RESTING PLACE, DONATED BY H.M. PATTERSON & SON – OGLETHORPE HILL CHAPEL