

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park



Emma Stephenson

Watching Over Her Soldiers Forever

Formerly enslaved Emma Stephenson served as a 17th Army Corps nurse. She fell ill while caring for white soldiers and later died. She was first buried at the Army Corps hospital, but was later interred at the Marietta National Cemetery with "her soldiers." Surviving soldiers who had received her care never forgot her kindness.

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