

Ruth Bader Ginsburg: First Woman to Lie in State



WATCH: Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Brooklyn's Own Supreme Court Justice

Justice [Ruth Bader Ginsburg](#), who [died Sept. 18, 2020](#), will become the first woman to be recognized with the tribute (and the second Supreme Court justice—honoree President [William Howard Taft](#) served as chief justice after his presidency). Ginsburg will be placed in Statuary Hall at the U.S. Capitol. (Statuary Hall is controlled by the House, so Senate approval was not needed.)

“The Rotunda is part of the Capitol that belongs to everybody, it’s not a House room or a Senate room,” says Jane Campbell, president and CEO of the [U.S. Capitol Historical Society](#). “The place where you lie in state is actually right in the center of Washington, and so you’re technically in all four quadrants at the same time.”

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