Hi I'm NASA Kennedy's Rebecca Shireman and I'm taking you Inside KSC!

Kennedy Space Center honored the crews of Apollo 1, shuttles Challenger and Columbia, and others who lost their lives in the pursuit of space exploration, during the center's NASA Day of Remembrance January 26.

Family members of fallen astronauts joined NASA Acting Administrator Robert Lightfoot and Center Director Bob Cabana for the ceremony, which was followed by a wreath-laying at the Space Mirror Memorial.

The annual observance was hosted by the Astronauts Memorial Foundation.

A new tribute unveiled at the Apollo/Saturn V Center at Kennedy pays respect to the ultimate sacrifice made by the Apollo 1 crew.

Gus Grissom, Ed White, and Roger Chaffee perished in a fire at the launch pad during a countdown dress rehearsal January 27, 1967.
The new tribute is called "Ad Astra Per Aspera -- A Rough Road Leads to the Stars."

It was dedicated on the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 1 fire, and displays personal items that help guests get to know the astronauts as their families knew them.

It also includes the hatch from the destroyed capsule, along with the redesigned hatch -- a symbol of NASA's dedication to learning from the tragedy and improving safety in the new design.

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