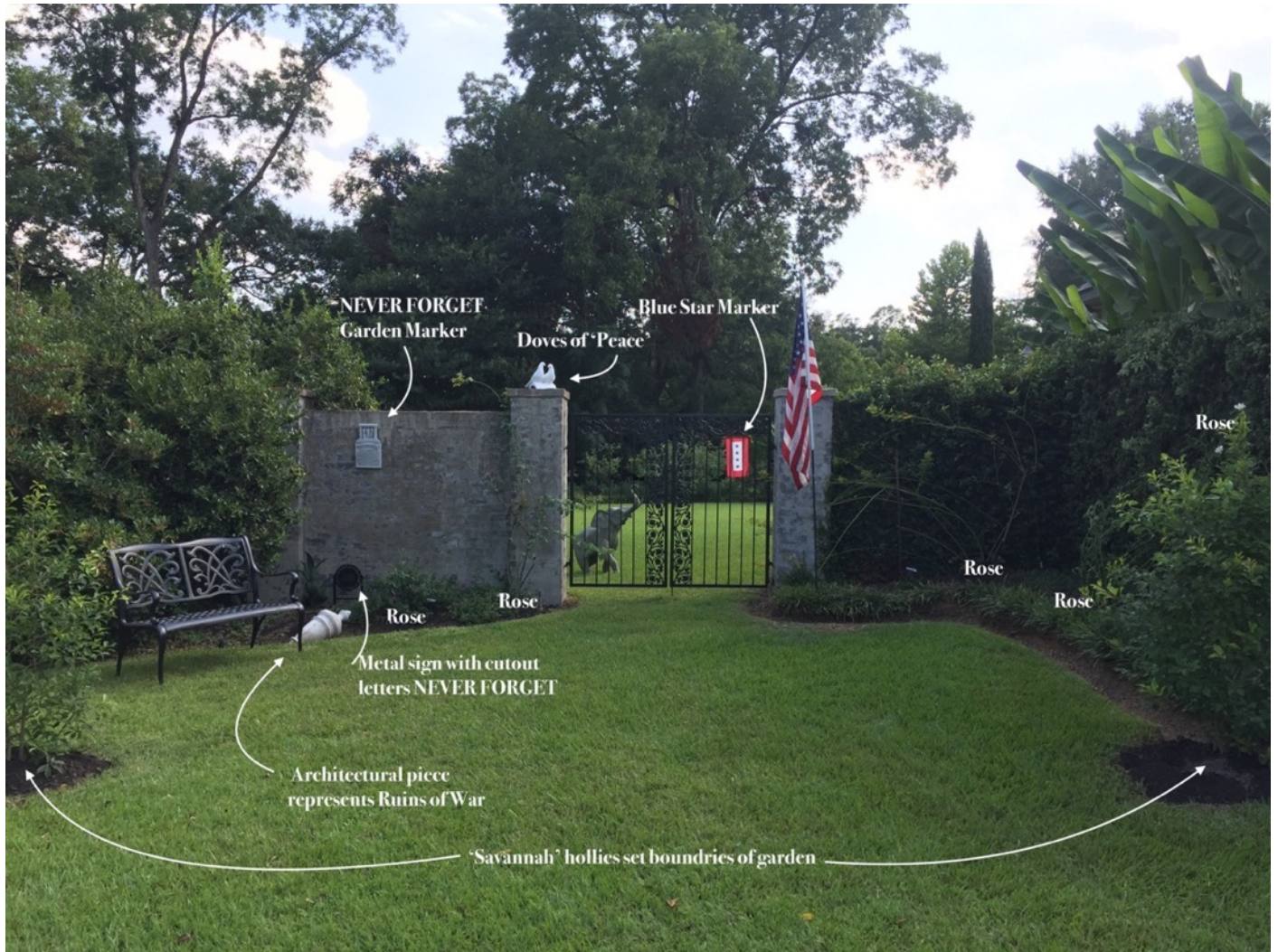


MARILYN WELLAN'S NEVER FORGET GARDEN, ALEXANDRIA, LA.



The garden space existed; it was chosen because the wall provided a place for the beautiful Never Forget Garden marker, and because it is visible to the street. All I needed to do is bring in a few elements and garden décor to create my Never Forget Garden.

The Never Forget Garden marker was the important first addition, after the American Flag.

The doves were there, in terra cotta, so I painted them white to represent “Doves of Peace”.

The architectural piece was there; now it represents the “Ruins of War”.

The Blue Star flag was ordered from American Legion to represent family members in military service.

Black metal sign with cutout letters “Never Forget”, surrounded by olive leaf design was specially ordered.

The all-important bench was the last addition.

At the proper planting time, we will add more flowers and roses that are meaningful to us.

I know we will always enjoy our new Never Forget Garden. The space is in shade in late afternoon, making a nice space to sit for awhile, to reflect and remember.

