



ROSE HILL CEMETERY

Honoring the Past While Embracing the Future

Cemetery Rules and Regulations

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Rules and Regulations

Sales and Purchase of Interment Rights

Interment rights are sold for the purpose of human remains, both traditional burials and cremation, and cremated remains of animals.

Interment rights can be purchased by individuals for burial in a lot, crypt or niche through the cemetery office.

Anyone can purchase interment rights regardless of race, color, religion or national origin.

Interment rights cannot be transferred except by the original purchaser or their heirs and with the approval of the Executive Director.

Interment rights cannot be subject to levy for payment of debts, pass by insolvency or pass into the hands of executors or administrators; but, the rights and interest shall remain in the families of the original purchaser.

The original purchaser may identify whom they wish to have interred into a specific burial space, crypt or niche.

If the original purchaser is deceased their direct descendants may be granted the privilege of interment in the lot, crypt or niche. Where there are no direct descendants of the original purchaser, collateral descendants and their spouses may be interred in the lot, crypt or niche by approval of the Executive Director.

Patrons are encouraged to purchase monuments, vaults and other products or services through the cemetery where all the proceeds are used solely for the maintenance and preservation of the cemetery.

The cemetery shall have sole responsibility for the maintenance of the cemetery including the decision of when and how shrubbery and trees are trimmed and/or removed.

All special arrangements must be kept at the base of the stone or memorial to allow safe passage for the mowers. (Examples include but are not limited to flowers, shepherd staffs, eternal lights, etc.)

Funeral service flowers are typically removed from a site within 7 days however they may be removed by cemetery personnel at the discretion of the Executive Director.

All Christmas flowers and decorations, regardless of where located on the grave lot and/or monument, must be removed by March 15th. Any remaining after that date will be destroyed.

All persons are reminded that the cemetery grounds are devoted to the burial of the dead; provisions and penalties of the law, as provided by statute will be strictly enforced.

No dogs, except service dogs, are permitted in the cemetery unless they are left in the vehicle during visitation.

Feeding animals that reside on cemetery property is prohibited.

Sod and seeding is a service performed ONLY by cemetery personnel at the appropriate times of the year.

No sectioning or fencing of lots is permitted.

Mowing is done by cemetery personnel ONLY. You may trim around your monument or memorial if you wish, but no more without approval from the Executive Director.

No flowers and/or decorations of any kind are permitted in the center of a grave site, if found, items will be destroyed.

No glass containers or wires are to be used for placement of flowers on a grave site. Containers must be either metal stick cones, papier-mache or approved mounted vases.

No more than 2 flower arrangements and/or decorations are allowed per grave site.

General Regulations

All rules and regulations are designed for the protection of owners with interment rights, the safety of visitors and employees, and the overall appearance of the cemetery.

Executive Director must consider at all times the overall appearance of all burial sites within the cemetery grounds and may remove any object that detracts or interferes with the safe operation, proper maintenance and appearance of the cemetery.

The cemetery at its expense, may, without any liability, correct an error that may have occurred in the placing or alignment of a foundation or memorial or any other permanent structure.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to suspend, change, add or modify any rule or regulation without notice as the cemetery sees the need to do so for the betterment of Rose Hill Cemetery.

No meeting, assembly, tours, services or parade shall be held within the cemetery grounds without the permission of the Executive Director.

The cemetery is not liable for theft or damage to anything (including monuments or memorials) placed on any grave site due to vandalism or by acts of God.

Rose Hill Cemetery is not liable for any injuries that may occur on cemetery grounds.

All grave lots, crypts or niches must be opened and closed by cemetery personnel.

The Executive Director is in charge of the cemetery at all times and is responsible for the enforcement of these rules and regulations.

The Executive Director is empowered to forbid or postpone work when the conditions of the ground are such that the work cannot be done without causing damage.

All prices, fees or charges are set by the Board of Trustees of Rose Hill Cemetery.

No plantings of any kind are to be done without the approval from the Executive Director.

Monuments, Memorials or Permanent Structures

Installation or erection of all monuments, memorials, private mausoleums, flower urns, benches or any permanent structure must be approved by the Executive Director if Rose Hill Cemetery will not be placing the order. They will require installation of a foundation and must lie entirely within the boundaries of the lot. A Request Form must be completed and signed by the lot owner and approved by the Executive Director. It will be up to you to make sure that the monument dealer conforms to the completed form. Any alterations from the original design must be submitted to the Executive Director for approval. As a result of failure to comply, you will be responsible for all costs incurred to bring the structure into compliance.

The installation or erection of monuments or permanent structures will be in accordance with the course of descent.

All monuments, memorials and/or permanent structures must be made of traditional materials such as marble, granite, bronze or be approved by the Executive Director.

All lots must be paid for before installation of a monument or memorial or related structure can be installed onto a grave site.

All monuments must be installed in the center over at least a two-grave lot and only one monument per lot unless approved by the Executive Director.

All mausoleums must be installed on an eight-grave space lot.

Before any construction of a mausoleum, the plans must come to the cemetery Board of Trustees for written approval.

All monuments must have a foundation with a four-inch border.

All bronze memorials must be installed on a granite or concrete base.

The following are max base sizes for monuments permitted by the cemetery.

2 grave space plot	5 foot base
4 grave space plot (2 in front/ 2 in back)	5 foot base
4 grave space plot (all 4 in a row)	10 foot base
8 grave space plot (4 in front/ 4 in back)	10 foot base

Reflection Garden Promenade

All niches shall be memorialized with bronze plaques and bud vase. Executive Director will provide specifications if they will not be purchased through Rose Hill Cemetery. Executive Director has the right to final approval. No other flowers and/or decorations are permitted. See paragraph one under section **Monuments, Memorials or Permanent Structures.**

Reflection Garden Circles

Veteran's Mini-Garden shall be memorialized with cremorials and benches specifically designed for Veterans. See Executive Director for additional information.

Garden of Hope and Garden of The Cross

Both of these gardens are memorial gardens which does not allow for monuments.

Flat memorials such as granite or bronze must be flush with the ground and centered over the grave space.

Angel Land

Allows burials for infants only that are two years old or younger.

No monuments are permitted.

Flat memorials such as granite or bronze must be flush with the ground and centered over the grave space.

Flat memorials cannot exceed the size of 24" x 12".

Garden of Ages

Allows for the burial of cremated remains only.

Interment can take place in ground or inside a granite cremation bench. Flat memorials such as granite or bronze must be flush with the ground and centered over the grave. Monuments are permitted in the back row only.

Legend of the Dogwood

Base size for monuments cannot exceed 48 inches. The entire stone cannot be over 36 inches in height.

Monuments must be centered over 2 or 4 grave space plots only unless approved by the Executive Director.

Section 2

A minimum of 8 grave space plots must be purchased in this area.

Only one monument can be placed in this section, which must be centered over all 8 spaces.

Private mausoleums are permitted in this section and must be located towards the center of the section.

Private mausoleums are permitted in section J-2 and must be located in the last two rows.

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