

**SAINT BERNARD CEMETERY  
BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807**



**CEMETERY AND MAUSOLEUMS  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**



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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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*We Remember Them*

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***From the Desk of the Pastor***

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*“Just as You did not lose them in the giving, so we do not lose them in the returning” The Venerable Bede*

The Church has always given special care to the manner in which we bury our dead. These men and women, our loved ones, were given a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit in baptism. Theirs was a new birth to life – a life that they now live hidden in God. All that they are is not lost. Rather, their lives have now been consumed and perfected in the mystery of God’s redeeming love. Their bodies, which we honor with Christian burial, are pledged to share in the same redemptive mystery. “I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come”, the final words of the Nicene Creed which we profess at every Sunday Eucharist, bears witness to this truth. We look for the dawning of a great day; a day of resurrection and life. When it dawns, we will rise in the manner of Christ and know the fullness of life and love in God and with each other. What that life will look like, no one can tell. However, this we know, *“Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor has it so much as dawned on the human heart what God has prepared for those who love Him.”* (Paul’s letter to the Romans). The fact that you have chosen to commit your loved one’s remains to St. Bernard Cemetery bears witness that you share the faith and hope of the Church in Christ.

The following booklet has been prepared to familiarize you with the regulations that govern St. Bernard Cemetery and Mausoleums. These regulations have been designed to preserve the sacredness of the cemetery, to protect our certificate holders, and to ensure a uniformity of practice.

Your cooperation with these regulations will be greatly appreciated and will assist us in maintaining the sacredness and beauty of our cemetery and mausoleums.

In the Peace of Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Randall J. Vashon  
Pastor

## **CEMETERY HOURS**

The hours for visitation at St. Bernard Cemetery and Mausoleums are as follows:

### **APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday through Sunday 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
Including Holidays

### **OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup> TO MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Monday through Sunday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Including Holidays

**Mausoleums and Gates are locked automatically at closing time.**

### **Cemetery Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

The office is closed on Saturdays, Sundays, Federal and Religious Holidays.

St. Bernard Cemetery reserves the right to close the cemetery when inclement weather conditions or situations warrant it. When this happens we regret any inconvenience to our visitors.

All services must be scheduled with the cemetery office at least 2 working days prior. All calls must be received Monday through Friday by 2:00 pm and Saturday by 12:00 noon.

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Mass is offered in the Chapel of Mausoleum II on All Souls Day, November 2<sup>nd</sup> of each year. All are invited.



## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

St. Bernard Cemetery, owned and operated by the Roman Catholic Church of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Bridgewater, New Jersey, was established to serve the needs of the parishioners of St. Bernard Church as well as Catholics of the surrounding parishes.

The grounds, all graves and mausoleums have been solemnly consecrated according to the Rites of the Roman Catholic Church and, as such, are subject to all the relevant canons of the Code of Canon Law of the Roman Catholic Church. The enforcement of all Rules and Regulations is entrusted to the Director of the Cemetery. Any situation not covered in these Rules and Regulations must be presented for review by the Cemetery Director.

These Rules and Regulations are intended to help sanctify the living memory of those laid to rest within the cemetery and to create an environment that awakens faith and brings consolation. Their enforcement will assist in protecting the cemetery, creating and preserving its beauty and ensuring the interest and safety of all concerned parties.

Management reserves the right to change, modify or rescind any regulations at any time without prior notice.

Perpetual care of both cemetery grounds and the mausoleums are always a concern to prospective purchasers. Perpetual care fees are included in the cost of both crypts/niches and graves at the time of the original purchase at St. Bernard Cemetery.

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It is customary at our cemetery to provide interments/entombments to Catholics; however, as a sign of the bonds of family unity, non-Catholics may be buried/entombed alongside the Catholic members of the family. The Catholic member(s) of the family must make any and all purchases of graves/crypts.

Any and all decisions pertaining to grave plots, mausoleum crypts/niches, monuments, inscriptions, footing fees and any type of plantings come under the jurisdiction of the certificate holder. If this person is deceased, then and only then, shall the next of kin become responsible for making any decisions pertaining to the space in question. Any unusual circumstances will be evaluated and a decision will be made by the Cemetery Director.

While visiting the cemetery do not leave your car keys, pocketbooks or valuables in your car. The cemetery will assume no responsibility for lost or stolen items.

In keeping with the dignity and sacredness of the cemetery, proper conduct is to be observed by all visitors. Children should be supervised by responsible adults. Visitors are not permitted to bring animals, with the exception of service animals. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are to be brought into the cemetery or into any buildings on the cemetery grounds. Picnicking by visitors within the cemetery is prohibited. Automobiles and other vehicles shall observe a ten-mile per hour speed limit. Parking on lawns is prohibited and we ask that all four tires remain on the pavement at all times to prevent damage to lawns and/or monuments.

Because the cemetery exit road is very narrow it will only be used during funerals. The gates will be locked at all other times. Entering through these gates is strictly prohibited!

Caution should be used while walking through the cemetery grounds. It should always be presumed that the ground is uneven and the granite flush markers are slippery. St. Bernard Cemetery expressly disclaims liability for any injuries sustained by anyone violating this rule.

All funeral processions, upon reaching the cemetery, come under the jurisdiction of the cemetery management. It is the responsibility of the funeral director to arrive at the correct gravesite. Parking, routing, traffic direction, graveside services and all other funeral and interment arrangements within the cemetery boundaries are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the management. Funerals taken graveside must have adequate pallbearers, and for safety purposes the cemetery casket truck must be used at all times.

The period between March 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> is used to clean the grounds. No planting or placing of new decorations is permitted during this period with the exception of Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. No soil or stone may be taken without cemetery authorization.

Temporary grave markers will be removed from graves after six calendar months. If a family wishes to save this marker, it must be removed within one week after setting of the permanent monument.



## **REFUND POLICY ON GRAVES/CRYPTS/NICHES**

It is the policy of St. Bernard Cemetery, that if any family owning space in the cemetery should change their mind about their purchase of a crypt, niche, or ground plot, past the three-day cancellation period, the cemetery will buy their space back. They will be entitled to a refund in the amount of the original purchase price, less 15% of any monies paid. This fee is subject to increase without prior notice. In order to obtain a refund, a request must be made in writing, notarized, and then returned along with original purchase certificate to the cemetery office.

Private sale of graves or mausoleum space is strictly prohibited. Transfer to another family member may be done only through the Cemetery Office. A notarized statement indicating permission of the original purchaser and/or his/her heir(s) is required. A transfer fee will be charged to provide this service.

In the case of graves being traded-in, they may only be returned if no permanent monument was erected. For mausoleum crypt/niche space, if the granite or marble front has been engraved, there would be a replacement charge for the front, based on the current cost of materials and labor. The replacement fee of the niche front is the current fee **plus** the cost of re-engravings and symbols, if they were already done on the other three sections of the niche front.

Graves may be used as credit toward the purchase of mausoleum crypts with the approval of the management. If a grave is approved for credit, the family will receive the full amount originally paid as a credit toward the purchase of the crypt space. The transfer fee will be waived. A release for those graves traded in must be signed by the family and the amount of credit they receive will be deducted from the purchase price of the crypt. The certificate to the grave must be surrendered to the Cemetery Office. Should the certificate be lost, written notification must be submitted stating full details. If a family wishes to purchase a crypt for the entombment of a family member currently interred in the cemetery, the family is required to make disinterment arrangements with the cemetery and local funeral home and will be responsible for the charges.

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

It shall be the responsibility of the certificate holder to notify the Cemetery Office of any change in their mailing address, phone number and any other pertinent information in a timely fashion. Any notification sent to the certificate holder at the last address in the cemetery records shall be considered sufficient and proper legal notification.

# **GROUND BURIAL REGULATIONS**

## **PURCHASE OF A GRAVE**

When final payment has been made, the purchaser will be issued a certificate for the *Right of Interment*. It is a legal document giving the "right of interment" in the designated grave, not a certificate of ownership of property; St. Bernard Cemetery owns the land.

- An Opening and Closing fee shall be charged at the time the interment is made. Pre-payment of this fee is not accepted.
- The grave must be paid in full before an interment will be permitted.
- All burial costs must be paid before a monument can be erected.

## **VETERAN MARKERS**

The grave of any eligible veteran may be furnished only with a bronze 24 inch by 12 inch flush marker. Application forms can be obtained from your funeral director and must be approved by the cemetery. All burial expenses must be paid in full before applications will be processed. The Veterans Administration provides markers at no charge, however there is a cemetery charge for the foundation and installation of the marker. This fee is to be paid at the time the application is submitted.

## **VETERAN FLAGS**

Flags are provided for veterans by our local veteran organizations. Veteran flag holders are installed in a location approved by the management in the 12 inch approved area in front of the monument, not at the location of the veterans' marker. Flags will be placed before Memorial Day and will be removed when tattered, or before winter by cemetery management. If for any reason a flag was not placed in the spring, please contact the cemetery office.



## **PLANTING AND DECORATION**

Planting of any nature on a grave must be done in compliance with Cemetery Rules and Regulations and at the certificate holder's risk. The cemetery is not responsible for any theft or vandalism that may occur. The maintenance of plants, including weeding, is the certificate holder's responsibility and all withered plantings and decorations should be removed. The cemetery reserves the right, without prior notice, to remove any items in order to maintain the best appearance of the grounds, should the owner fail to do so.

A monumented plot may have planting ONLY on the front side of the monument. The planting area may not exceed the length of the monument or be more than twelve inches off monument base. No planting of any kind will be permitted on the back or sides of the monument.

Planting is not permitted on non-monumented plots. Planting of trees and shrubs is not allowed.

No one shall remove or cut down any flower or plant that is not their property.

Due to safety regulations, the placing of crushed stone, wood chips, or shells on graves and flowerbeds is prohibited. Coping, curbing, fencing, hedging or bordering of any kind can also cause a safety hazard during maintenance of the grounds. Such items could be hurled through the air and strike visitors or employees. All of these are potential safety hazards to our visitors and employees alike and thus are prohibited. They will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel. Also, articles of any type of glass, vases, cardboard containers, concrete urns or statues, votive, or solar lights, ornaments, decorative crosses, or bric-a-brac of any description are all prohibited and will be removed by cemetery personnel.

The following items may not be used on graves: Azalea bushes, pumpkins and other vegetable plants, balloons, toys, stuffed animals or any type of lights, garland or Christmas ornaments.

The spreading of fertilizer or any other material on plots either to stimulate or retard growth is not allowed.

Requests for any and all work to be done at the cemetery should be submitted to the Cemetery Office in writing.

## **FLOWERS**

St. Bernard Cemetery prefers natural flowers and plants throughout the year when possible. As an alternative, quality silk artificial flowers are permitted as well. Plastic flowers will be removed.

Potted plants may be placed on a grave according to the following guidelines: Wooden, metal, glass jars, boxes, urns or tubs are prohibited. Only clay, fiberglass or plastic pots not exceeding 10 inches in diameter and not more than 6 inches high, will be permitted for potted plants. All other containers will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel. Potted plants must be level with the ground. If not, they will be removed. It is recommended that plants be removed from pots and planted directly into flowerbeds.

Cut natural flowers are permitted provided they are placed in an approved, sturdy container (lifetime vase). These containers can be purchased and installed through the Cemetery Office. Due to the nature of vases, the cemetery is not liable for theft or damage under any circumstances.

All summer plantings for example; geraniums, marigolds, begonias, petunias, etc. are permitted between Memorial Day and November 1st.

If flowers exhibit discoloration, fading, or deterioration, cemetery employees will remove and dispose of them. Flowers and containers must be placed in the 12 inch flower bed in front of the monument. The cemetery, nor any of its employees, shall be responsible for any items that may be lost, stolen or misplaced.

The removal of any property, flowers or plantings belonging to another individual is considered theft.

Floral pieces brought to the cemetery for burial and entombment services are limited to eight. Any number of pieces exceeding this amount will be the responsibility of the funeral home to dispose of.



## **MONUMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Individual memorials help us to remember those laid to rest in St. Bernard Cemetery and to keep them in our prayers. Because of the very nature of a permanent memorial, our cemetery has established clear and precise rules covering the size, type, material and design of the monuments. Only symbols or inscriptions that are appropriate to the dignity of a Catholic Cemetery are acceptable.

Monument dealers shall be responsible for knowing all of our monument rules and they are expected to abide by these rules and regulations when helping a family in the selection of an appropriate monument for their loved ones.

All foundation orders must contain a detailed sketch (drawn to scale) of the proposed monument, indicating all carvings and engravings before monument production begins and will not be accepted if not in conformance to all cemetery rules.

All orders must be submitted and approved by cemetery management before production begins.

## **SPECIAL SERVICES**

If anything other than a 2 x 1 flush marker is requested, all financial obligations must be met. This is to include payment of the *full* purchase price of the plot and the opening and closing fee. Any payment that has been made will be deducted from what is due.

## **INSCRIPTIONS**

All monuments must contain a cross, crucifix, or other appropriate Catholic religious symbol that is to be the most predominant design element on the monument. Only emblems for Catholic organizations or the U.S. military will be permitted on monuments. All monuments must be constructed of select Barre Guild granite. Different colors are acceptable.

No nicknames, depiction of hobbies, etchings, or other artistic adornments of a monument that are of a secular or otherwise non-religious nature will be permitted in St. Bernard Cemetery. Epitaphs and/or inscriptions on monuments must be from Sacred Scripture or other official books of the Catholic Church, such as the Sacramentary, Liturgy of the Hours, and the writings of the Fathers and Doctors of the Church.

No attachment type of statues of any kind shall be allowed on the monument. In a case where a picture or portrait is allowed on a monument, an affidavit must be submitted along with the foundation order, stating that St. Bernard Cemetery and its employees will not be held responsible for any damage to the photo. This signed affidavit is a requirement and there will be no exceptions made.

## **SIZES**

- Cannot exceed 40 inches, overall height, 8 inches stock, minimum  
(all bases in Book 3 sections must be wire saw back)
- Base width: 14 inches minimum, 16 inches maximum
- Base length: (single grave) 24 inches minimum, 32 inches maximum
- Base length: (double grave) 42 inches minimum, 60 inches maximum
- Base length: (three grave) 60 inches minimum, 84 inches maximum
- Base length: (four grave) 72 inches minimum, 96 inches maximum
- Cremation Section: Single & Double Slants only-no bases allowed  
(single grave) 16" x 10" x 16"  
(double grave) 32" x 10" x 16"
- Infant Section: Single Slants only (16" x 10" x 12")
- Welfare Grave: 12" x 24" flush marker

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

All financial obligations pertaining to the burial must be satisfied before permission to erect a monument or to add lettering or dates to an existing monument is granted. Such permission can only be obtained at the Cemetery Office.

The cost of the foundation for monuments is the responsibility of the family/survivors. The foundation fee is due when the monument order is placed. Foundations are poured 2 times per year.

All 2 x 1 flush markers may only be installed at the foot of the grave.

All Government markers shall be installed at the foot of the grave only.

## **ALL MONUMENT DEALERS**

No monuments will be set in St. Bernard Cemetery before scheduling a specific time and date for installation. Scheduling for installation must be made at least **48** hours in advance. All rules and regulations set by St. Bernard Cemetery need to be followed both at the time of the foundation order and the time of setting.

Monument dealers shall be responsible for knowing all our monument rules and they are expected to abide by these rules and regulations when helping a family in the selection of an appropriate monument for their loved ones.

All orders must contain a detailed sketch (drawn to scale) of the proposed monument, including all carvings, engravings, and porcelain pictures. Orders will be reviewed by the cemetery management and will not be accepted if not in conformance to all cemetery rules.

# **MAUSOLEUM REGULATIONS**

## **PURCHASE OF A CRYPT/NICHE**

When final payment has been made, you will be issued a certificate for the *Rite of Entombment/Inurnment* in our cemetery. It is a legal document giving the "right of entombment or inurnment" in the designated crypt/niche, not a certificate of ownership of property. This certificate will be issued to the purchaser after the entire purchase price has been paid in full.

## **ADDITIONAL FEES**

Please note the following provisions as stated in the *Original Purchase Agreement*:

- The basic inscription fee is an additional charge to the purchaser and is **NOT** included in the original purchase price.
- There is an additional charge for the "*Final Date*" if entombment occurs after the initial inscription.
- An Opening and Closing fee shall be charged at the time the entombment/inurnment is made.
- Fees are subject to an increase without notice.

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## **ENTOMBMENT/INURNMENT GUIDELINES**

No entombment/inurnment may be made, no memorials may be placed, and no right of possession, or any other rights shall be granted until the entire purchase price, including all finance charges, is paid. Payment for the opening and closing fee is due at the time of entombment/inurnment.

**Entombment/inurnment will be made only after all funeral attendees have left.**

Only one floral arrangement will be left in front of the crypt/niche. Cemetery personnel will remove all others. Should family members wish to preserve some of them, we respectfully suggest that this be done at the time of the entombment/inurnment service.

**Only metal sealer type caskets are permitted in mausoleum crypts. No oversize or wooden caskets will be allowed.**

**Niches shall accommodate no more than 1 urn per niche with total external dimensions not exceeding 11-1/2" high x 11-1/2" wide x 11-1/2" long.**

## **INSCRIPTION**

The inscription fee is an additional charge and is not included in the original price of the crypt/niche. Crypt/niche front lettering must be purchased from St. Bernard Cemetery. Sandblasted lettering is used on all crypt/niche fronts. Inscriptions may be purchased at the time of entombment/inurnment or any time after the crypt/niche is paid in full. Inscription of the "final date" is additional charge. Lettering shall be limited to first name, middle initial and last name. No nicknames will be accepted. Maiden name may not be used. Dates of birth and death are limited to years only, i.e. 1935 - 2005.

Symbols may also be purchased for the crypt/niche front, such as:

- A 4" x 2" Cross (provided by the cemetery)
- Praying Hands
- Intertwined wedding rings and wedding date
- Intertwined hearts and wedding date
- A Rose
- Dove
- Standing Angel or the Blessed Mother
- Veteran Inscription/U.S. Military symbols
- Armed Forces and limited Service Organization emblems

**Porcelain Portraits, Vase and Floral, and various memorialization options are available. Contact the cemetery office for additional information.**



## **DECORATIONS**

Only fresh cut flowers will be permitted in the mausoleums. These flowers must be in sturdy vases and only placed on tables or shelves provided, not on the carpet. Due to limited table and shelf space only one arrangement per family per visit is allowed.

St. Bernard Cemetery does not accept responsibility for any flowers, vases or decorations. All property left at the mausoleums is done so exclusively at the sole risk of the owner thereof. Vases need to be removed and taken home in a timely fashion.

No plants, photos, picture frames, greeting cards, balloons or knick-knacks of any kind are allowed. Nothing can be taped or hung on crypt/niche fronts. Any or all will be removed by cemetery personnel. This is to protect the finish of the polished marble and granite.

The Cemetery reserves the right to remove and dispose of any decorations that the management finds unsightly, inappropriate, or in any way detracts from the aesthetic value of the mausoleums.

A Vase and Floral Program is offered to all crypt holders. There is a one-time fee for the permanent installation of the bronze vase. Silk floral arrangements are changed by cemetery personnel every three months coinciding with the seasons and fees are paid annually. No other arrangements or flowers may be placed in the vase.

We also offer an individual Porcelain Picture Program for all mausoleum certificate holders. This program allows your loved one to live on in the minds of future generations. We can capture the essence of who they were by installing a reproduction of your personal photo on the finest quality porcelain, finished with a quality bronze frame, which adds elegance and durability.

Memorialization opportunities, benches, tree memorials, and flower bed memorials are available. Please contact the cemetery office for more information.

## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**AT NEED:** At the time of, or immediately following, death.

**BURIAL:** The placement of human remains in a grave space in the ground.

**BURIAL PERMIT:** A legal document issued by a local regulatory authority authorizing final disposition of human remains.

**CASKET:** A rigid container which is designed for the encasement of human remains and which is usually constructed of wood, metal or like material, and ornamented and lined with fabric.

**CEMETERY:** A place that is established, maintained, managed, operated or improved and which is dedicated to and used, or intended to be used, for the final disposition of human remains and their memorialization.

**CERTIFICATE OF THE RIGHT OF INTERMENT / INURNMENT / ENTOMBMENT:** The original certificate issued when full payment is received granting the privilege or right of burial, inurnment or entombment in a specific grave, niche or crypt. It does **not** convey ownership of land or other interest in the space to which it refers.

**COLUMBARIUM:** A structure with niches (small spaces) for placing cremated human remains in urns or other approved containers.

**CREMATED REMAINS:** The bone fragments remaining after the cremation process, which may include the residue of any foreign materials that were cremated with the human remains.

**CREMATION:** The irreversible process of reducing human remains to bone fragments through intense heat and evaporation, in a specifically designed furnace or retort. Cremation is a process and is not a method of final disposition. Cremation is permitted for Catholics as long as it is not chosen in denial of Christian teaching on the Resurrection and sacredness of the human body.

**CRYPT:** A space in a mausoleum to hold whole human remains.

**DISINTERMENT:** The act of removing human remains that have been interred.

**ENTOMBMENT:** The act of placing human remains in a mausoleum crypt.

**FINAL DISPOSITION:** The lawful disposal of human remains whether by interment, entombment or inurnment.

**FOUNDATION:** The in-ground concrete base or footing upon which a monument is installed.

**FUNERAL:** The rites held commemorating the deceased with the human remains present.

**GRAVE SPACE:** A space of ground in a cemetery that is used, or intended to be used, for in-ground burial.

**INSCRIPTION:** Permanent engraving of names and dates of persons having the Right of Entombment/Inurnment in a specific space in the mausoleum.

**INTERMENT:** The final disposition of human remains by burial in the ground.

**INURNMENT:** The act of placing cremated remains in a receptacle including, but not limited to, an urn and depositing it in a niche.

**MAUSOLEUM PURCHASE AGREEMENT:** A legal contract between the cemetery and the purchaser to obtain the Right of Entombment or Inurnment in a specific crypt/niche in the mausoleum.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** A ceremony commemorating the deceased without the human remains present.

**MEMORIALIZATION:** Any permanent system designed to mark or record the names and other data pertaining to a decedent.

**MONUMENT:** A permanent upright memorial constructed of granite that is set on a concrete foundation. The size, content and other characteristics are subject to cemetery regulations.

**NICHE:** A space usually within a mausoleum intended to be used for the inurnment of cremated human remains.

**OPENING AND CLOSING:** The process of making an interment / entombment / inurnment including, but not limited to, administrative, clerical, legal and mechanical services.

**PERPETUAL CARE/FUND:** All of the money that is allocated from the sale of each interment, entombment or inurnment and placed in trust for the maintenance and upkeep of the entire cemetery. The income generated from the investment of this fund is expended in current operating costs (care costs). Care standards are set based upon the income available. Income in excess of care costs shall be retained for the continued maintenance, repair or renovation of the cemetery as a whole.

**PRENEED:** Any time prior to death.

**PURCHASE PRICE:** The amount paid by the purchaser for merchandise purchased under a prepaid agreement, exclusive of finance charges, charges relating to interment / entombment / inurnment or monuments.

**RIGHT OF INTERMENT:** A certificate providing the privilege of burial in a designated grave.

**RIGHT OF INURNMENT:** A certificate providing the privilege of inurnment in a designated niche.

**RIGHT OF ENTOMBMENT:** A certificate providing the privilege of entombment in a designated mausoleum crypt.

**TEMPORARY MARKER:** A marker placed by the funeral director on a grave at the time of burial and is removed when a monument is placed. This is not intended to be permanent.

**TREE MEMORIAL:** A program whereby a tree or bush is memorialized with a small flat stone in memory of their loved one in a location around the mausoleum.

**URN:** A receptacle for the encasement of cremated remains.

**VASE & FLORAL PROGRAM:** A program whereby a permanent bronze vase is installed on crypts/niches and silk floral arrangements are changed seasonally.

**VETERANS MARKER:** Eligible veterans are entitled to a flat bronze marker. Forms may be obtained from the funeral director. Although the marker is at no cost, the foundation and installation fee is the responsibility of the family. These markers are installed at the foot of grave only.

**VAULT:** A grave liner that completely encloses a casket for the purpose of a ground burial.



*Surely Goodness and Mercy  
shall follow me all the days  
of my life  
and  
I will dwell in the  
House of the Lord Forever*

*Psalm 23:6*

August 1, 2020