

GRACELAND MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

Rules and Regulations

(Effective July 23, 2018)

Guidelines for Flower Placement

Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “Graceland”) is not responsible for the protection or other safekeeping of any decorations placed on any grave space or mausoleum wall. All decorations are placed on the graves at each individual family’s own risk.

Flower placement following an interment. For a short period of time following an interment, flowers may be placed on the ground near the head of the grave since a permanent marker is not present. Graceland reserves the right to remove any such flowers which are excessive, unsightly, constitute a hazard or otherwise interfere with the mowing or other operation of the cemetery.

December 1st to March 1st - Winter decorations (i.e. wreaths, artificial grave blankets, miniature Christmas Trees and small holiday items) may be placed in the vase or on the ground. Food items and beverage bottles and cans are not permitted Winter decorations.

February 1 – All fresh grave blankets will be removed.

March 1 to March 31 -All vases in flat marker gardens will be turned down. We ask anyone wanting to save flowers in vases or any decoration on the ground, please pick them up before March 1st. All decorations will be removed during this time.

April 1st to December 1st -Decorations are permitted **only in regulation floral vases**; provided, however, such decorations should be made of silk materials and will eventually be removed as they fade or become unsightly.

All flowers at the mausoleum building must be placed in the regular wall vases. Mausoleum decorations that are faded or perishable will be removed.

Memorial Day Weekend

Memorial Day decorations such as flags, sprays and baskets are permitted on the graves the Friday before Memorial Day. All decorations not in permanent memorial vases which are attached to flat or upright memorials will be removed no earlier than the Monday following Memorial Day.

Prohibitions

No food items allowed on the graves at any time. This attracts wild animals and becomes a health hazard.

Except as set forth above, no decorations, including but not limited to, glass or metal containers, shells, hanging flowerpots and holders, stepping stones, statues, toys, fences, boxes or stand-alone wreaths, are permitted on any grave at any time. These items will be removed and discarded.

The planting of shrubs, plants or flowers on any grave is strictly prohibited.

Any floral decoration (live or artificial) or other decorations which becomes unsightly, or creates a hazard or obstruction for lawn maintenance or otherwise, may be removed by Graceland.

Temporary Grave Markers

To allow time for the ground to settle and stabilize, it is suggested that permanent markers not be installed until six (6) months following a burial. Temporary markers supplied by the funeral home and approved by Graceland may be placed on the grave. Graceland reserves the right to remove temporary markers after one (1) year, or earlier if they become unsightly or create a hazard.

Flat Grave Markers

All graves located in the Garden of Angels, Garden of Remains, Garden of Prayer, Garden of Chimes East, Garden of Chimes West, and Garden of Love – Lawn Crypts shall contain a flat grave head marker. The flat grave head marker shall be no wider than 3 feet and shall consist of a granite base with bronze lettering.

Setting fees must be paid prior to the setting of any marker. Setting fees are calculated according to the base size of the marker. For exact cost, please contact the cemetery office at 918-274-9110.

Upright Grave Markers

All graves located in the Garden of Monuments I, Garden of Monuments II and Garden of Love – Monuments III shall contain an upright granite head marker set on a concrete or granite pad. All markers must be a minimum of twelve (12) inches tall and shall not exceed the maximum height of 48” for single markers and 42” for double markers (inclusive of any base incorporated into the marker). All concrete or granite pads will be professionally installed by the monument supplier. The concrete or granite pad for a single marker shall be no wider than 3 feet. The concrete or granite pad for a double marker shall be no wider than 6 ½ feet. Setting fees must be paid prior to the setting of any marker. Setting fees are calculated according to the base size of the marker. For exact cost, please contact the cemetery office at 918-274-9110.

Foot markers are not permitted in any section at Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery.

Approval of Grave Markers

Property owners are required to contact the office at 918-274-9110 for approval and compliance prior to purchasing any permanent grave marker. If a non-conforming permanent grave marker is installed, the cemetery reserves the right to remove the marker and the cost of such removal will be charge to the party authorizing such installation.

Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery is a privately owned perpetual care cemetery. This copy is provided as a courtesy to assist property owners and is not intended to reflect the rules and regulations in its entirety. Property owners are encouraged to contact the office at 918-274-9110 for approval and compliance prior to purchasing any permanent grave marker.



Please be advised that Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery (hereinafter “Graceland”) makes the following requirements pertaining to the sale of markers:

Garden of Angels - Flat Marker Section

Garden of Prayer - Flat Marker Section

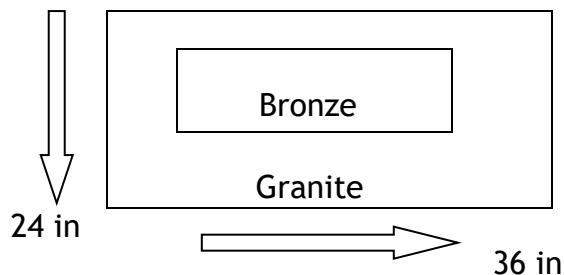
Garden of Chimes East - Flat Marker Section

Garden of Chimes West - Flat Marker Section

Garden of Cremains - Flat Marker Section

Pricing for Flat Markers:

Graceland’s fee (unrelated to the cost of the marker) for flat markers is .35 per square inch calculated on the base of the marker. This fee should be collected from the customer by the monument company and paid to Graceland prior to, or at the time of delivery. An example for pricing is as follows:



24 in X 36 in = 864 in X .35 = \$ 302.40 amount to be paid to Graceland

Requirements for Flat Markers:

All markers in the flat sections shall be bronze on granite, no concrete pads, no exceptions. Foot markers are not permitted.

All markers in the flat sections shall contain at least one (1) vase, no exceptions.

Delivery for Flat Markers:

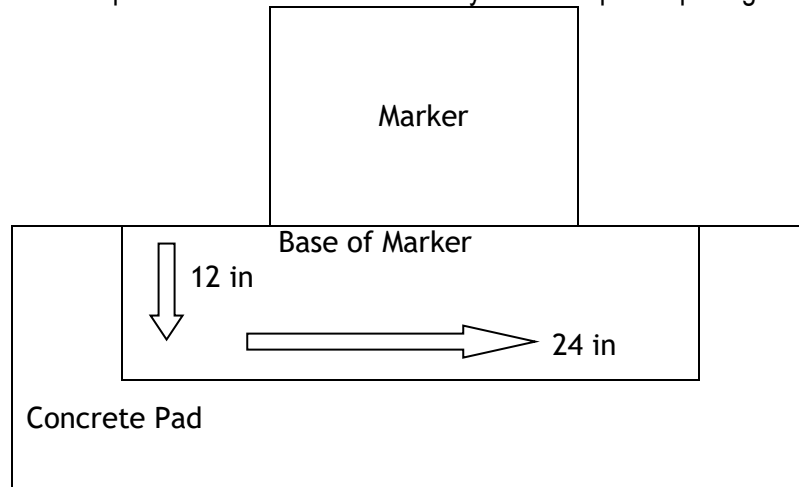
Please call (918) 274-9110, 48 hours in advance prior to delivering the marker. All flat markers shall be delivered to the actual cemetery site and will be set by Graceland.



Garden of Monuments - Upright Section

Pricing for Upright Markers:

Graceland's setting fee (unrelated to the cost of the marker) for upright markers is .40 per square inch calculated on the base of the marker. This fee should be collected from the customer by the monument company and paid to Graceland prior to or at the time of delivery. An example for pricing is as follows:



$$12 \text{ in} \times 24 \text{ in} = 288 \text{ in}^2 \times .40 = \$115.20$$

Requirements for Upright Markers:

All markers in the upright section shall be set on a preformed concrete or granite pad furnished by the monument company. All markers in the upright section shall be a minimum of one foot (12 inches) tall and a maximum of 48 inches (4 ft.) for single markers and 42 inches (3 ft. 6 in.) for double markers (inclusive of any base incorporated into the marker). On a single marker, no pad shall exceed the width of 36 inches (3 ft.). On a double marker, no pad shall exceed the width of 78 inches (6 ft. 6 in.).

Delivery for Upright Markers:

Please call (918) 274-9110, 48 hours in advance prior to delivering and setting the marker. There will be no setting of markers on Monday's prior to 12:00 noon.

Please make sure that your customer is the property owner. Should a marker be set without the property owner's approval, it will be removed at the monument company's expense. To ensure this error does not occur, we suggest you contact our office prior to taking an order, to confirm the property owner.

Foot Markers are NOT Permitted.