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## **CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS**

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Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Inc. is a private corporation, licensed as a Cemetery Authority by the State of Louisiana and claims specific powers for the making and enforcing of rules and regulations as granted by The Louisiana Cemetery Board, Chapter 4: Section 204.

These rules and regulations are not inclusive and may be amended, added to, revised, repealed or modified at any time by the cemetery authority.

## INTERMENT

- 1. A vault or outer burial container approved by the cemetery management is required for all ground burials.
- 2. No person or persons other than the cemetery employees under direction of the management shall inter, disinter or reinter any human remains in the cemetery.
- 3. Any requests for interments, disinterments or reinterments, or any funeral director arriving with a funeral, must present necessary burial permits subject to the laws and ordinances of St. Tammany Parish and the State of Louisiana.
- 4. Any and all charges for cemetery services are due and payable before the time of burial.
- 5. No interment is permitted in any property that has not been paid in full.
- 6. Not more than one interment may be made in one grave, crypt or niche except by written consent of the cemetery.
- 7. No transfer of use or ownership of any property is valid unless consented to by cemetery management and all required paperwork has been recorded and any applicable fees have been paid.

## MEMORIALIZATION

- 1. No memorial may be placed or inscription may be done on any property that has not been paid for in full.
- 2. No monument, effigy, bench or structure of any kind shall be erected, nor any inscription done without the consent of the cemetery management.
- 3. All memorials and materials used for installation must be approved by management.

4. Any contractor other than Covington Monument Co. doing work in the cemetery must furnish proof of Workers' Compensation and General Liability Insurance and is subject to permit and/or installation fees which must be paid before work is done.

Charges range from a minimum of \$125.00 and up, depending on size and location of memorial to be set.

- 5. Before entering the cemetery to do any work, contractors must notify cemetery management to schedule supervision and inspection by a proper cemetery representative.
- 6. Any memorialization that is done without the consent and approval of the cemetery may be removed by cemetery personnel at the property owner's expense.
- 7. The cemetery is not responsible for, or liable for any installation of memorials by any outside contractors.
- 8. GARDEN OF PEACE Memorialization is restricted to flat bronze plaques mounted on granite ground markers.

## MAINTENANCE

- 1. A vault or outer burial container approved by the cemetery management is required for all ground burials.
- 2. All care and maintenance, e.g. grading, landscaping, planting of any trees, shrubs, ground cover, etc., shall be done only by the cemetery or its representatives.
- 3. No property owner is permitted to bring in dirt, sand, fertilizer, rocks, decorative pebbles, etc.
- 4. Fresh flowers in authorized vases are encouraged and will be discarded when withered.
- 5. Small seasonal potted plants in nonpermanent containers are allowed and will be removed when withered or after a time deemed appropriate by the cemetery.
- 6. Flower stands and wreaths are allowed temporarily for special occasions with the consent of cemetery management.
- 7. The cemetery has the right to remove and dispose of any artificial flowers or ornaments it deems unsightly or detrimental to the overall appearance of the cemetery.
- 8. Glass, ceramic, clay and cement containers or planters may be removed at the discretion of the cemetery management regardless of the condition of the flowers or plants.
- 9. The placing of benches, statues, toys, trinkets and other such memorabilia and novelties is not permitted.
- 10. Poles (or shepherds' hooks) for hanging baskets are allowed only for fresh, live plants that are properly maintained. Otherwise they will be removed.
- 11. The cemetery is not responsible for damage to or the disappearance of remembrance lamps, candles or any other items left on gravesites, and reserves the right to remove any of the aforementioned if necessary.
- 12. The cemetery is not responsible for temporary funeral markers after 90 days.

This cemetery, being a private corporation reserves the right to refuse admission to any person or persons that the management deems objectionable or detrimental to the overall best interest of the cemetery.