#### **Cemetery Location**

23 Memory Lane Fayetteville, Tennessee 37334 Phone: 931-433-2544



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### A Perpetual Care Cemetery for Lasting Beauty - Since 1984

## **Decoration Rules and Regulations**

### Seasonal and Removal Information

- Enforcement Season: Rules will be strictly enforced, and unapproved items will be removed, between March 1st and November 1st (mowing season).
- Funeral Flowers: Arrangements, easels, and containers from a funeral service will be removed 1-2 weeks after the service, depending on their condition.
  - Keep Items: If the family wishes to keep any items, they must be removed from the graveside after the service.
- Routine Cleanup: Fresh cut and artificial flowers will be removed and disposed of as soon as they become faded, dirty, or unsightly to ensure proper maintenance.

Prohibited Items – To maintain the dignity and beauty of the grounds, the following items are strictly prohibited (including, but not limited to):

- Containers: Glass, tin, plastic, concrete, or non-approved planters.
- Structures: Boxes, wood/metal cases, benches, shepherd hooks.
- Ornaments: Shells, toys, marbles, coins, metal designs, pinwheels, vigil lights, statues.
- Plantings: Evergreen blankets, grave coverings, or the planting of live flowers, shrubs, or trees.
- Ground Placement: Digging holes or placing artificial flowers directly into the ground.

## Permitted Items and Regulations

- Allowed Flowers: Fresh cut flowers and artificial floral arrangements are permitted year-round in approved vases.
- Approved Vases: Flowers must be placed in a cemetery or monument issued bronze, steel, or granite vase. Note: Permitted vase types may vary depending on the specific burial garden.
- Flags: Any flags placed on graves must be in the flower vase on the headstone.
- Family Estates: Planting in private family estates may be granted with prior approval.

# Liability and Operations

- Damage/Loss: While our team is careful, we cannot guarantee decorations will remain free from damage or loss. The cemetery is not responsible for personal or decorative items left on gravesites.
- Maintenance: Grave decorations must not interfere with cemetery operations or maintenance. The cemetery reserves the right to regulate decorations to maintain uniform beauty.
- Vehicles: No vehicles are allowed on grassy areas, except for maintenance equipment.

## Cemetery Services and Contacts

- Grounds Care: Higgins Cedar Hills Memorial Gardens manages fire ant control and will seed and straw fresh interments twice a year (Spring and Fall) to promote new grass growth.
- Important Contact: Prior to any interment, inurnment or monument placement, please contact the business office at Higgins Funeral Home. All interment rites and perpetual care fees must be paid in full prior to services rendered.
- Headstone and Marker Approval: To ensure all memorials meet garden standards, headstones must be approved by Higgins Cedar Hills Memorial Gardens before purchase. We strongly advise placing your order within six months of your loved one's passing.