

LITTLE GEORGETOWN CEMETERY OF GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rules and Regulations Revised 9/24/05

1. Gravesite owners and their families shall have access to the cemetery at all times.
2. Visitors are reminded that although enjoyment of the scenic beauty of the grounds is permitted by courtesy, this is not a public park. It is intended that an air of dignity and reverence shall be maintained at all times. Children will not be admitted unless accompanied by adults who will be responsible for them.
3. All persons are asked to remember that the grounds are sacredly devoted to the interment of the dead, and that anyone who violates the regulations of the cemetery will be excluded therefrom. Any person who injures or disturbs, without authority, any monumental work, tree, shrub, plant, memorial, or anything whatsoever in the cemetery, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to prosecution.
4. Persons carrying firearms, air rifles, or the like, except law enforcement officers or military personnel, will not be allowed on the cemetery grounds.
5. Animals (cats, dogs, etc.) shall not be buried in the cemetery.
6. Interments may not be made in gravesites for which the fees have not been fully paid.
7. Graves (including for cremated remains) will be opened only by the cemetery's contract funeral services company. A fee will be charged for this service. There shall be no more than one burial per standard plot (4 ft. x 10 ft.), except two cremated remains may be buried in a standard plot.
8. There will be no transfers of lots or grave sites without written permission from the Little Georgetown Foundation.
9. No grave shall be dug without prior notice to Grace Church/Little Georgetown Foundation. Graves must be 6 inches inside grave site boundary lines and must be filled and tamped 4 inches above ground level before sod is replaced.
10. Monuments and their installation must conform to the following requirements:
 - a. Enclosure of grave sites with copings, railings, or hedges will not be allowed and corner markers must be placed even with the turf.
 - b. Only one monument per grave site shall be permitted. All monuments must be of natural stone or bronze and must be of a uniform color.
 - c. Monuments must reflect the dignity and simplicity of the cemetery and must not exceed a total above-ground mass of 12 cubic feet for a single grave. Double markers must not exceed 18 cubic feet. Statuary shall be considered a monument and meet all provisions of this paragraph.
 - d. Vertical monuments must be mounted on a concrete base flush with the ground and extending out to provide a mowing strip at least 4" wide.
 - e. Monumental material or apparatus must not obstruct avenues or pathways and will not be permitted to enter the cemetery until required for immediate use. Boxing and waste materials will not be allowed to accumulate; they must be removed immediately.
 - f. Heavy trucking will not be allowed in the grounds when it may do injury. The grade and sod must be restored after improvements are made upon lots.
 - g. No lights, no animation and no ancillary objects other than fresh flowers or foliage in containers attached to the monument or standing on the ground, and no flags, other than national or service flags, will be permitted in the cemetery. The Foundation may remove any objects which do not conform to these rules.
11. Lot owners may plant shrubs or small trees as outlined in the cemetery's master landscape plan on their lots. No artificial flowers, plants or foliage shall be placed in the cemetery. Materials which violate the provisions of this paragraph may be removed by the Foundation.
12. The Little Georgetown Foundation may from time to time make such rules and regulations for the governance of the grounds as it may deem proper. The Foundation reserves the right to alter, change and revise these regulations from time to time as well as to grant variances to any or all of the above as it deems appropriate.
13. The Foundation respectfully solicits the co-operation of the lot owners and their families, and any suggestions from them for the betterment of the cemetery will be welcomed.

Information regarding cemetery plots may be obtained from:

Grace Episcopal Church

The Plains, Virginia

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