



# MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY

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## **Chapel of Memories Columbarium**

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The Chapel of Memories Columbarium, located at Mountain View Cemetery, features glass front niches that will accommodate individual, companion or family groupings of urns. Each niche has a small flower vase attached to its face. The columbarium is secure, dry and climate controlled, ensuring families have a comfortable, peaceful environment for visiting on a year-round basis.

This document has been prepared so that you will be aware of our rules and guidelines for niche placement in our columbarium. They are designed for the protection of our niche owners and provide for a uniformity that will help enhance the beauty of our columbarium and not infringe on the rights of other niche owners.

The cemetery has tried to establish the fairest set of rules for all situations and will earnestly try to enforce them uniformly. They are not in any way intended to restrain you; but rather to define an orderly plan of care, and maintenance.

Your cooperation in complying with these rules will help to preserve the beauty and dignity of Mountain View Cemetery.

### **COLUMBARIUM RULES**

- Only urns manufactured for the disposition of cremated remains may be placed inside the niches.
- Urns made of bronze, pewter, marble, cultured marble, kiln dried wood, or ceramic may be placed inside a glass front niche. Management reserves the right to approve all urn selection.
- Cremated remains that are in a container made of any material other than those listed above must be placed inside a granite front niche. No perishable materials may be used.
- Niches shall be opened only under the direction of the cemetery coordinator or his designated employees.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PORTRAITS IN NICHES**

- Photos are allowed in the glass front niches. One photo per person in a niche
- All photos must be in a frame.
- Photo of the person(s) must match the name(s) on the niche.
- Overall picture and background must be appropriate to the sacred nature of the cemetery.
- All photos and personalization must be approved by Mountain View Cemetery.

### **COLUMBARIUM DECORATIONS**

- All decorations must be securely confined to the cemetery vase in such a way that will not fall out during routine cleaning and maintenance. Decorations must be of such size as to not infringe on the space of other niches.
- One artificial or dried flower arrangement will be allowed and must be placed in the vase supplied by the cemetery. Due to the limited space one vase is allowed per niche, regardless of the number of inurnments.
- No objects of any kind, cards, notes or decorations may be placed on the niche front. Such objects shall be removed and disposed of.
- Holiday or special occasion decorations, such as for birthdays or anniversaries, are allowed if confined to the vase. Such decorations are permitted seven (7) days before and seven (7) days after the holiday or special occasion.

**THE CEMETERY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY DECORATIONS THAT VIOLATE THE RULES AND GUIDELINES DESCRIBED IN THE DOCUMENT.**