

SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS

GRANITE MARKER SPECS

RULE 19-C GRANITE MEMORIAL MARKERS

Only the best quality granite markers will be permitted and are limited to memorials set level with the turf, and of such dimensions, materials, design, finish, and construction as set forth by **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS**. Exposed edges or concrete will not be permitted with any granite memorial, except in those sections that have them at this time. **All lettering and designs must be deep cut, sunken, and engraved into the granite.** To preserve the uniform beauty of granite memorials, they must adhere to the requirements of the cemetery.

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1. SIZES AND DIMENSIONS

The following granite memorial sizes are acceptable for installation in **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS**. **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS** reserves the right to reject any granite markers that do not comply with its requirements.

- Baby, Infant, and Junior markers by specific section must be no more than: **16" x 9" x 4"**
- Individual, or Single/Companion markers must be no more than: **24" x 12" x 4"**
- Double/Companion markers (side-by-side) must be no more than: **42" x 14" x 4"**
- Cremation Garden Markers by specific section must be: **14" x 14" x 4"**

SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS may, if it deems it advisable to do so, grant permission to place a baby size granite tablet on an adult grave when a baby has been interred therein.

2. QUALITY

Materials that may be used for granite memorials must be first quality granite from recognized quarries. The granite must be true; free from all weakening defects of any character, and be free from minor defects of materials or workmanship which would be visible from a distance of three (3) feet. Manufactured or cast stone shall not be permitted. Granite color must be true, and consistent for the like quarried granite, and match markers in the section if the section uses a single granite color.

3. SAWING REQUIREMENTS

All granite memorial tablets must have sawed bottoms, and shall be fabricated from sawed granite slabs.

4. THICKNESS

All granite memorial tablets must be of uniform thickness throughout and shall be not less than 3 ½" nor more than 4" in thickness.

5. EDGES

All granite memorial tablets must be carbo-edged for a depth not less than 1 ½" on all four sides. All sharp outside edges must be lined or slightly beveled to prevent chipping. Pencil rounded edges of one-fourth (1/4") will be acceptable.

6. FOUNDATION AND PLACEMENT

All granite markers will be set on a foundation which **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS** deems satisfactory, with a flange or concrete border, of markers greater than 12" x 12" in size.

All granite memorial markers must be set on an approved concrete foundation on graves in **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS** and shall be set flush with the sod. A setting fee which is a charge for the marker foundation and placement, fixed by the management, must be paid before the marker is set. The work shall be done upon a written work order from the lot owner.

7. DESIGN AND LETTERING

All letters, numerals, ornamentation, and insignia must be sharp and precisely engraved into the granite. All components should be in harmony for a pleasing artistic effect. There should be no large open areas in the overall engraved areas. Lithichrome is approved as a shadow or color in engraving, no white highlight of panels or designs will be permitted.

Photographs will not be permitted on markers, monuments, or other memorials, except quality dot matrix type in which impressions are indented in the granite.

RULES FOR MEMORIAL WORK IN OTHER CEMETERY SECTIONS

RULE 20-A. PRODUCERS AND RETAIL DEALERS

Producers of monument materials, meaning thereby quarries or quarriers, who also manufacture memorials; and manufacturers of memorials not quarries, in order to secure the approval of **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS** must agree to sell only first grade, clear stone for memorial purposes, and must be willing to guarantee that such stone is free from sap or anything which will cause rust stains, that it will not chip or crack, and agree that should such faults develop within five (5) years from the date of setting, the memorial will be replaced without cost to **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS**, or lot Owner, by such Quarrier so manufacturing said memorial, or by the manufacturer thereof who will look to their quarrier for adjustment on material. Such adjustment should not to delay the replacement of the material of the memorial in the cemetery.

RULE 20-B. MONUMENTS AND MARKERS

No lot Owner shall erect or place, or cause to be erected or placed, on any lot in the cemetery, any memorial until it is first approved by **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS**.

While **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS** will exercise all possible care to protect raised lettering, carving or ornaments on any memorial, or other structure, on any lot, it disclaims responsibility for any damage or injury thereto.

No coping, curbing, fencing, hedging, grave mounds, borders, or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around any lot; and no walks of brick, chert, cinders, tile, stone, marble, terra-cotta, sand, cement, gravel, or wood shall be allowed on any lot. **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS** reserves the right to remove the same if so erected, planted or placed.

SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS reserves the right to add marker options in future sections and to make minor modifications in currently developed sections.

RULE 20-C. DESIGN AND FINISH

Memorial dealers shall be required to furnish **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS**, for their approval, a blueprint or sketch of the proposed memorial or markers, specifying size, location in lot, inscription, quality of stone, and name of producer furnishing said stone.

SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS shall have the authority to reject any plan or design for any memorial which, on account of size, design, inscription, kind or quality of stone is (in the opinion of **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS**) unsuited to the lot on which it is to be placed.

SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS reserves the right to stop all work of any nature, whenever, in its opinion, proper preparations therefore have not been made; or when tools and machinery are insufficient or defective; or when work is being executed in such a manner as to threaten life or property; or when the monument dealer has been guilty of misrepresentation; or when any reasonable request on the part of **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS** is disregarded; or when work is not being executed according to specifications; or when any person employed on the work violates any Rule or Regulation of **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS**.

The completed work is subject to the approval of **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS**, and If unsatisfactory, it may be removed per management's approval.

Duplication of the design of any memorial shall not be permitted within the same "Section" to the original.

All die-stones shall be finished on at least the front and back.

Photographing of memorials shall not be allowed except on signed order of the Owner or cemetery official.

No memorial showing drill or tool marks, or staining from removal of rubber mat used for sand engraving, shall be considered as first grade workmanship.

The coloring, painting, enameling, lacquering or bronzing of letters or other parts of ston or bronze work is prohibited.

RULE 20-D. MATERIALS

All memorials, markers, mausoleums or tombs shall be constructed of natural stone from quarries approved by **SAN TAN MEMORIAL GARDENS**. No artificial stone of any description shall be permitted.