# - An Endowment Care Cemetery – June 3, 2014

Evergreen Memorial Park is private property open to the general public. Supervision for the lot owners is vested in the Board of Directors and their agents. The nature of all improvements, good appearance of the grounds, a proper mode of burial, and respectful observance of the sacredness of the grounds require strict adherence to rules in which the right of an individual is made secondary to the best interest of the cemetery as a whole.

The Board of Directors desires to preserve the beauty of this plot of sacred ground. To better maintain and care for the cemetery to the mutual advantage of themselves, the property owners, and the community in general the Directors have adopted the following rules and regulation to maintain a standard of quality and perpetual beauty and care.

# GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE EVERGREEN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION LOTS

All lots are sold subject to the rules and regulations of this cemetery now in force or which may be hereafter adopted. They shall be used for no other purpose than the burial of the human deceased. No lot will be regarded as sold until fully paid for and deed issued.

Lots are conveyed by deed in fee simple for burial purposes only. All lots are subject to free right of way for all such water and drainage pipes, wires, conduits, and valves, etc., as may be located in any lot, walk, or avenue.

The Cemetery Association recognizes only Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery deeds in regard to ownership of individual lots.

### **INTERMENTS**

Graves will be opened after they have been authorized and the purchase price and the interment charge have been paid in full or satisfactory arrangements for the same have been made with the cemetery management.

Evergreen Cemetery shall oversee all ground interment services (opening and closing of graves), mausoleum interments and inurnments, the delivery and installation of outer burial containers (liners and vaults), and the placement of memorial markers.

Saturday, Sunday and Holiday services will be charged a special fee. The rate is on file in the cemetery office.

The cemetery reserves and shall have the right to correct any error that may be made in the location of an interment space or placing of a vault, memorial, foundation or other embellishment with the cemetery.

In all cemetery lots, only one casket burial is allowed. However, three cremated remains may be inurned with a casket burial or four cremated remains may be inurned where no casket burial is made. A second, third, and fourth right of interment will be charged accordingly in a cemetery lot.

All ground interments made within the cemetery shall require a permanent outer burial container approved by the cemetery.

# **OBJECTIONABLE ARTICLES**

All debris or trash cleaned from lots shall be removed entirely from the cemetery grounds or deposited in receptacles furnished for that purpose.

No sand or gravel shall be unloaded in any alley or avenue except by the management.

Dogs are not permitted in the Cemetery. Firearms are permitted only at military funerals.

No automobiles or vehicles shall leave the roadways of the cemetery. Care shall be used in driving within the cemetery and at no time shall vehicles exceed a limit of fifteen miles per hour.

#### **DIS-INTERMENTS AND REMOVAL:**

When disinterment's are to be made and remains taken from the cemetery, the consent of the Board of Directors, as well as a permit from the Board of Health, must be first obtained; also, the written consent of the owner of the lot or the surviving next-of-kin of the deceased. Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery will oversee all work done for a disinterment.

# TREES, SHRUBBERY AND FLOWERS:

The location and planting of trees and shrubs must be approved by the management and no other planting will be allowed.

If any trees or shrubs situated in any lot shall by means of their roots or branches become detrimental to the adjacent lots, alleys, or avenues or unsightly or inconvenient for traffic, it shall be the duty of the management, and they shall have the right to enter the said lot and remove said trees and shrubs or such parts thereof as they shall determine to be detrimental, etc.

All cut flowers, artificial flowers, or other decorations placed on any grave shall be subject to removal from the cemetery at the discretion of the management. All flowers must be placed in vases. Potted plants, flowers and trees are not allowed.

#### **ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS:**

No artificial flowers will be allowed in the cemetery from April 15 to October 15.

#### **MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS:**

The building of a memorial to preserve the memory of the deceased is a noble tribute of respect and love. While there is no desire to interfere with the taste of individuals in regard to the style of their monuments or memorials, in justice to the interest of the cemetery, the Directors reserve to themselves the right of preventing or removing any structure or object which they shall deem injurious, objectionable, or offensive.

No grave covers or slabs, (whether stone, metal, cement, or other material) will be allowed. No other material will stand unaffected in this climate.

All memorials must be uniform in style, height and width. A complete listing of the regulations and restrictions pertaining to monument, marker and memorial placement is on file in the cemetery office.

All photographs, emblems, or other personalized remembrances must meet the cemetery requirements to keep the uniformity, consistency, and refinement of the grave stones, Niche and Crypt shutters. The cemetery office has Plexiglas sleeves for purchase to encase approved photographs.

#### **MAUSOLEUM**

Evergreen Memorial Park Mausoleum reserves the right to oversee all interments, inurnments, services, nameplates, urns, and sales of crypts and niches.

Each niche may contain one cremated remains.

Each crypt may contain one casketed remains, however, three subsequent cremated remains may be inurned with a casket or four cremated remains may be inurned where no casketed remains are present. A second, third and fourth right of interment fee will be charged accordingly.

#### **CHANGING RULES:**

The foregoing rules and regulations are subject to change without notice whenever the Board of Directors deems it necessary for the best interest of the cemetery.

# **FEES:**

A complete list of cemetery fees is on file in the cemetery office.