

TULARE PUBLIC CEMETERY DISTRICT FLOWER POLICY

THE FOLLOWING ARE GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS ON THE GRAVE SITES IN THE TULARE PUBLIC CEMETERY DISTRICT, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE CEMETERIES IN AN ATTRACTIVE AND DIGNIFIED MANNER AND IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE SAFETY OF VISITORS AND THE EMPLOYEES ON THE CEMETERIES.

FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS MUST BE CONFINED WITHIN THE VASE HOLDERS ON EACH GRAVE SITE MARKER BORDER

THERE SHALL NOT BE PLACED ON ANY GRAVE, CROSSES, BALLOONS, FENCES CEMENT VASES, BORDERS OF THE FLOWERS, ROCKS, WOOD, METAL, STATUES, TOYS, DECORATIONS, ETC, UNLESS THEY ARE **CONFINED AND SECURED** AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT WITHIN THE VASE HOLDERS ABOVE THE GRAVE SITE MARKER. ANYONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE A MARKER/HEADSTONE CANNOT HAVE ANYTHING ON THE GRAVE UNTIL A MARKER/HEADSTONE IS SET.

CEMETERY STAFF WILL REMOVE ANY OF THE ARRANGEMENT THAT BECOME WILTED, TATTERED, A HAZARD, OR SAFETY ISSUE TO ANYONE VISITING THE CEMETERY.

TULARE PUBLIC CEMETERY DISTRICT WILL TAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS NOT TO HARM ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THE SITE CONTAINERS AND WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANYTHING THAT HAS BROKEN, LOST, STOLEN MISPLACED OR VANDALIZED.

FRESH FLOWERS WREATHS, POTTED PLANTS, OR EASEL ARRANGEMENTS FROM A FUNERAL SERVICE, SHOULD BE PICKED UP BY THE FAMILY WITHIN A FEW DAYS AFTER THE SERVICE, OR THE CEMETERY WILL REMOVE THEM FROM THE GRAVE SITE WHEN THEY BECOME WILTED OR TATTERED.

YOUR COOPERATION WITH THIS POLICY WILL HELP THE TULARE PUBLIC CEMETERY DISTRICT MAINTAIN A CLEAN AND SAFE ENVIROMENT FOR ALL THOSE VISITING THE CEMETERY.

ANY HEADSTONE/MARKER THAT HAS ANY HOMEMADE ADD-ONS TO THE HEADSTONE/MARKER WILL BE REMOVED

CLEAN-OUT – THERE WILL BE A COMPLETE CLEAN OUT OF EVERYTHING ON ALL HEADSTONES AND NICHEs ON JANUARY 16 & 17TH OF EVERY YEAR. NO FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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