



Tulare Public Cemetery Procedure **Information for Burial or Cremation Service**

Tulare Public Cemetery will set-up the gravesite for the burial service with:

- **Canopy**
- **12 (Twelve) Chairs**
- **Green Turf around burial opening**
- **Signs from Funeral home to guide guests to the service**

Tulare Public Cemetery will set-up the Niche / Cremation service with:

- **Table for Urn set-up**
- **6 (Six) Chairs**
- **Signs from Funeral home to guide guests to the service**

Time reserved for your service is 30-45 minutes. Service must be completed and guests starting to depart within that time. Time is limited due to other services scheduled to start and other guests arriving at the cemetery for the next burial. We understand that though it may not be very long at the gravesite, but suggest gathering at a more comfortable place to share memories with each other.

We suggest using every precaution necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19 during any gatherings. (Please check out the CDC Guidelines Page for information on how you can keep you and your family safe.)

After the service is complete all family, friends and guests must leave premises before we can lower the casket. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but we deem this necessary for the safety of our guests and our grounds crew. Your Funeral Director remains at the burial site until the process of lowering the casket is complete.

Once the grave has been closed the flowers that were at the service will be laid down on top of grave and will remain for approximately 1 - 2 weeks based on the condition of the flowers. If there is anything you would like to keep from the flowers we ask that you remove them after service is complete. After about 2 weeks the flowers will be disposed of.

If there is no headstone, we will place a small metal sign in the ground that will have your loved ones name written on a card until your headstone arrives.

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