

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: We want to place fresh flowers on our love one's grave throughout the year. How can we do that?

A: If you do not have a permanent vase attached to the headstone, you can install a permanent structure such as a wrought iron stand or shepherd's hook. When doing so, place them adjacent to the headstone and out of the path of the mowers. Contact the sexton for suggestions. One should still return to remove flowers from permanent structures after several weeks.

Q: We put flowers on our parent's graves on Mother's and Father's day. Can we still do so?

A: Those dates fall outside of our Memorial Day period. In truth, it is unlikely that anyone will remove a decoration that is recent and is not a problem for our mowers, but do not be surprised or hold us liable if they are removed. If you choose to "break the rule" then place decorations adjacent to the headstone, return in a week or two to remove them, and bring clippers to trim what is missed by the mowers. This would not be a problem if you installed a permanent shepherd's hook for your decorations.

Q: Can we plant daffodils or spring perennials next to the headstone for our loved ones?

A: You will need to contact the sexton for prior approval and advice regarding all plantings. Our goal is to keep the cemetery grounds beautiful and efficient to maintain. That can be a challenge when flowers drop their petals and get blown across the grounds. Plants are difficult to trim or mow around.

Q: The grass does not seem to get trimmed around the headstones for our family. Can you do that?

A: We welcome all feedback regarding any specific mowing or trimming issues. Please keep in mind that mowing is a huge time consuming task, even more so to trim weeds around every stone monument. We have volunteers, but not enough to keep up. We encourage visitors to bring trimming shears to use at the gravesites of their loved ones for this purpose.

Q: Can we pay a one-time fee for "perpetual care" so that trimming will be done more frequently?

A: We do not offer perpetual care arrangements at this time, but we welcome any donations or volunteer efforts to help us keep our grounds beautiful.

Q: Can I make a contribution for a specific need that I see in some part of the cemetery?

A: Probably. If someone wanted to contribute what it costs to resurface a roadway that was not one of the roads we intended to resurface right away then we would likely schedule that to be done. Contributions of any kind are welcome.

Q: Do you have a way to make a contribution in the name of my family or my parents?

A: Yes. Contact us so that we can talk about this, how it will be recognized, and how your donation will be used for Rose Hill Cemetery. We plan to create signs that will list significant donors in the future.