

GRAVE SITE REGULATIONS Sacred Heart Cemetery

PERMITTED

Cemetery visitation hours: Sunrise to Sunset.

Potted plants, wreaths on stands, or easels on Mother's Day and Father's Day. These decorations may be placed one week prior to the holiday and remain for one week after the holiday.

Evergreen wreaths, easels, blankets and logs may be placed for the Christmas season beginning on December 15th and may remain until January 15th.

Easter decorations may be placed one week before Palm Sunday and remain until May 15th.

Flowers, live or artificial, in cemetery approved vases, must be no more than 10" out from the base of the monument or head of the grave. Unsightly artificial or live flowers which are not properly maintained will be removed by cemetery personnel.

Religious statuary, not to exceed 5 per headstone or 24" in height. Properly-maintained vigil lights

American Flags are placed by the VFW on or near Memorial Day and will be displayed throughout the year. Damaged, tattered or faded flags will be removed by cemetery personnel.

All bronze markers for Veterans, will be placed at the foot of the grave and must be flush with the ground.

Removal (exhumation) of remains to another cemetery is permitted subject to the laws of the State of New Jersey and Hainesport Township. Three days notice must be provided to the Sacred Heart Cemetery Manager prior to the removal.

Monuments must be approved by the Cemetery Manager for size and artwork prior to installation. All headstone measurements are not to exceed 54" in height, 32" in width, and 14 inches in depth for an adult/child monument. Flat markers for baby and cremation monuments. Grave sites must be paid in full before monuments are installed.

Repair to monuments damaged by nature, vandalism or willful acts is the responsibility of the lot holder. The cemetery management will take reasonable measures to protect graves and property.

NOT PERMITTED

- * Pets on cemetery property
- * Parking on grass
- * Crushed stone, wood chips, shells
- * Containers such as glass jars, cans, etc.
- * Trees, bushes, shrubs, vegetable plants live or artificial
- * Flower boxes, glass urns or glass vases
- * Any type of fencing or border enclosures
- * Lawn ornaments, rod iron/plastic holders, anchors, balloons, statues and novelties



** These rules and regulations are designed to promote safety, to improve the general appearance of the cemetery, and to facilitate maintenance. Your cooperation in complying with these rules and regulations will preserve the safety, beauty and dignity of our Catholic cemetery. Our Catholic cemetery silently bears witness to the respect we give the human body, even in death, because of its status as the Temple of the Holy Spirit. Sacred Heart Cemetery provides an environment of comfort in times of immediate sorrow and extended bereavement as we visit and pray at a very special place, the grave of a loved one.*

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