

# OLD WYE CEMETERY REGULATIONS AND FEES

All regulations are subject to the laws and requirements of the State of MD.

## Grave Sites/Plots:

- 1) Preparation of a grave site for interment will not begin until after authentication of the Rights of Burial is made and approval is given by the Cemetery Committee. The owner of burial rights will be responsible for paying to the Cemetery Fund, a fee at interment for preparing the burial site. At least 48 hours (Sunday hours not counted) notice shall be given before interment.
- 2) All caskets must be lowered in vaults with a minimum of a concrete liner. Cremated remains must be properly encased in a permanent container.
- 3) A grave site will contain one casket or two cremains.
- 4) Only headstone, footstones, and corner markers are permitted. Where burial rights in a plot or adjacent sites have been purchased for family use, it is expected that ordinarily a single headstone will be placed for the family, with individual remains marked by footstones; to recognize different surnames in the family, additional headstones may be placed.
- 5) The Cemetery Committee must approve in advance, and supervise placement and installation of, all memorial stones and markers. Headstones must be of marble or granite, of a size (ordinarily not more than three feet above ground) and color (ordinarily white, off-white, or a light gray) so as to be consistent with the general appearance created by the other grave stones in the Cemetery. Footstones shall generally conform to the appearance of the other footstones in the Cemetery. Four granite corner markers are required at ground level. For purposes of maintenance and continuity, the Committee will ordinarily require that above-ground stones be placed on the east or west site boundaries.
- 6) Inscriptions on headstones should contain only name, date of birth, and date of death. Any additional inscription must be submitted in advance to the Cemetery Committee for approval.
- 7) Stone straightening is the responsibility of the site purchaser.

## Ground Care:

- 1) Grave decorations should be in keeping with the sanctity of a Church cemetery and mindful of the Church season. Any memorabilia or other decorations shall be removed after a reasonable time.
- 2) No grave decorations will be permitted during Lent until Easter evening.
- 3) All flowers that have been on the grave for over fourteen days will be removed. No artificial flowers shall be placed in Wye Parish Cemetery.
- 4) No benches or chairs will be permitted on or near the gravesite. Any object placed on or near the gravesite, other than authorized, will be removed. Plantings are not permitted.
- 5) No burial sites or lots, or portions of lots, shall be enclosed by fences, hedges or any structure, and no arbors or trellises shall be permitted.
- 6) Cremains may not be scattered in the Wye Parish Cemetery or on the Wye Parish Church grounds.

## Cemetery Fees:

The cost of a grave site or a columbarium niche is \$1200.00. There may be an additional charge for corner markers, if none already exist.

The cost of opening a grave site for burial or columbarium niche for inurnment is \$1200.00.  
The fee for inurnment in the columbarium does not include engraving of the plaque.

Opening a grave on weekend days and holidays, and services after 3 pm incur an additional fee.

Please make checks payable to Wye Parish Cemetery Fund.