

RECORDING FEE  
PAID \$ 2.50  
MAR 2 1974

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF**

**GRACELAND CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT CO., INC.**

**1. RULES GOVERNING CEMETERY LOT OWNERSHIP.** Lots purchased in Graceland Cemetery are conveyed by Warranty Deed to the purchaser for his family and heirs, as a burial place forever.

In order that the Corporation may have a correct record of ownership of all lots where a resale and conveyance is made, it is required that the recorded deed shall be presented at its office so that a record of the transfer can be made. A fee of \$7.00 will be collected before any transfer of ownership is made on the Corporation's records. The Corporation is governed by its own records as to ownership of lots.

Where a lot is purchased and an extension of time is granted by the Corporation for payment, the Corporation retains ownership of the lot until all charges due it are paid, and the Corporation reserves the right to remove the remains which may be interred on the lot, to a smaller lot equal in value to the amount paid on the original, or to a single grave in the event that a default occurs in the agreed payment.

An order in writing is required of the lot owner whenever a grave is to be opened, containing the name, age, sex and residence of the deceased, and a permit from the Board of Health must be shown the Superintendent of the grounds before interment is made. If interment is to be made in the forenoon, application must be made before 2 o'clock p.m. on the previous day. If in the afternoon, by 9 o'clock a.m. on the same day.

Lot owners shall at once notify the Corporation of any change in his or her post office address or name. No disinterment shall be allowed except upon order of the Executive Officers of the Corporation, and upon the written order of the owner or owners of the lot, and in every case can only be made under the supervision of the Superintendent.

The Corporation shall have the right at all times to enter upon such and every lot for the purpose of maintaining, cleaning, and polishing it.

The Corporation from time to time may lay out or alter such avenues or walks, or make such rules and regulations for the government of the grounds as it may deem requisite or proper to promote the general objects of the cemetery.

No consent or approval of the Corporation shall be valid or binding unless the same shall be in writing over the signature of an Executive Officer.

**2. RULES GOVERNING WORK DONE AT CEMETERY.** All orders for work should be left with the Superintendent who is located on the Cemetery property. Employees are forbidden to accept orders for work and are not allowed to accept fees, payments of any sort, or tips.

No lot owner shall have the right to have shrubs and plants cultivated in any portion of the lot, except upon consent of the Corporation. In the event permission is granted, all work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent and to be paid for in cash before work is done. If any shrubs, plants or trees situated in any lot shall become detrimental to adjacent lots or avenues or unsightly or inconvenient, or interfere with the proper care of the cemetery, the Corporation, by its authorized representatives or employees, shall have the right to enter the said lot and remove the said trees or shrubs or such parts thereof as they shall determine to be detrimental, unsightly, or inconvenient. No owner shall be permitted

to put any covering such as crushed stone or foreign substance, on any grave or lot. No coping or other means of marking boundaries of lots or graves can be used except corner stones as provided. No sign indicating a lot or vault is "For Sale" will be permitted in the cemetery grounds.

No improvement shall be made or monument, effigy, or structure erected and no object or inscription shall be used or placed in or upon any lot without the consent of the Corporation.

No work of any character will be done upon any lot except by cemetery employees or by some person authorized in its behalf, and no lawns, trees, shrubbery, structures, improvements, enclosures, or excavations shall be put, placed or dug upon any lot except by the cemetery employees as directed by the Superintendent.

The grade of all lots, lawns, and avenues as established, or changed, from time to time, by the cemetery and all improvements put or placed upon any lot shall not be altered or changed except by the cemetery.

No trees, shrubbery, or plants shall be placed upon or removed from any lot or pruned, except with the consent of the Corporation, but the Corporation shall have the right, from time to time, to plant, transplant, remove, or prune trees, shrubbery and plants upon said lots.

The Corporation reserves to itself the entire control of every tree, shrub, or vine, growing within the cemetery enclosure, whether planted by the lot owner or otherwise, including the right of removal when it considers such removal advisable.

Trees will not be removed to make additional burial space.

The Corporation will use reasonable care in examining trees and removing those apparently in unsound and dangerous condition or unsound and dangerous limbs and branches of trees, but it expressly disclaims responsibility for damage either to persons or property resulting from falling trees or parts of trees.

No flowers or ornaments or objects shall be kept upon any lot after the same shall have become withered, soiled, or unsightly, and in case of the failure of the owner of any lot to remove any such flowers or other unsightly objects the Corporation shall have the right to remove the same and in no case will the employees attempt to find them after removal nor will the Corporation be responsible for anything placed on lots or graves.

No baskets, glass cases, covering, wire, metal arches, water, ing poles, glass cases, covering, box containing artificial flowers, or any sort of receptacle for flowers, except such as are sunk below the surface of the lawn for the grave or lot containing an inner apartment which may be lifted out while mowing the said lot, shall be permitted upon any grave or lot and all such as are not sunk below the surface of the lawn, grave or lot, may be removed by the Corporation.

**3. RULES FOR VISITORS AT THE CEMETERY.** The cemetery will be open from seven o'clock a. m. to sunset.

No firearms, refreshments, or intoxicating liquors, shall at any time be brought upon any lot or in any portion of the cemetery; provided, however, that firearms may be used and discharged in case of a military funeral or on a regular appointed Memorial Day or other patriotic service.

No bird or animal shall be killed, wounded, or trapped upon, nor shall any animal or the eggs of any bird be removed from any lot or from any road, walk, or parkway except by the Corporation. DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

The footways and walks which are the property of the Corporation shall be used as means of access to the graves and to the lot and visitors and lot owners and lot owners shall not be permitted to use the same for other means of ingress or egress.

All persons visiting any lot shall respect the same and shall not be permitted upon any road, walk, park, footway, or driveway of the cemetery.

A visitor shall touch nothing in the cemetery if it belongs to him.

Visitors to Graceland Cemetery who are not members of a funeral procession are requested not to bring to any lot or to enter along an aisle grave.

Persons to and exit from the cemetery by vehicles other than automobiles shall not pass a funeral procession, but shall be permitted to follow it if it is not an occasion for other persons to enter the cemetery. It is not an occasion for other persons to enter the cemetery if it is not an occasion for other persons to enter the cemetery.

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**4. RULES GOVERNING MONUMENTS AND TITLES.** Monuments shall be built only in that part of the cemetery designated for same by the Corporation, and no monument shall be placed in any other part of the cemetery without the written permission from the duly authorized officers of the Corporation. The said monuments shall be furnished with the following divisions: all writing instruments to be neatly inscribed with the name of the deceased, and all monuments and all parts of the same shall be of marble, granite or other material of the same quality and color as that of the monument to be placed thereon.

All monuments for monuments are to be laid in the same way as that of the monument to be placed thereon, and the Corporation, and under the supervision of the Superintendent, and completed as rapidly as possible. No monument shall be laid until the cost of same has been paid for in advance.

No individual marker or inscription shall be placed above ground level, except when permission is obtained in writing from the Corporation, and then, only in the event it is considered in the best interests of the cemetery.

All monuments placed in restricted sections of the cemetery shall conform to the following dimensions: Height, not to exceed 4 feet; width, not to exceed 2 feet; depth, not to exceed 1 foot. A 6" x 6" x 6" minimum base size for a 4' x 4' x 4' monument. A 4' x 4' x 4' minimum height including base for a 4' x 4' x 4' monument. A 4' x 4' x 4' maximum height including base for a 4' x 4' x 4' monument. A 4' x 4' x 4' maximum height including base for a 4' x 4' x 4' monument.

Also, other sections which are designated for monuments shall be marked with the same dimensions and height as those designated for monuments. All stones and tablets with monuments and inscriptions shall be accepted by the Superintendent, and he shall have the right to refuse to accept any monument which he deems to be unsightly or otherwise objectionable. No monument shall be placed on any lot or grave until it has been accepted by the Superintendent.

Individual markers will be placed on the lot or grave, and family monuments will be placed on the lot or grave, and no monument shall be placed on the lot or grave until it has been accepted by the Superintendent.

No monuments will be allowed in the cemetery.

**5. PERPETUAL CARE.** The Corporation, in its capacity as trustee of a trust fund for the best interests of the cemetery, shall have the right to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire any land, building, or other property which it deems to be in the best interests of the cemetery, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same.

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Grave Space 1-2, Lot 346 Sec. 12  
Graceland Cemetery

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REC'D MAR 28 '74

Register Mesne Conveyance.  
Recorded in Vol. \_\_\_\_\_, Record of Deeds,  
Page 277 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1974, and was  
certified that the foregoing conveyance was filed for registration in this office on the 28th day of March, 1974.

State of South Carolina, }  
Greenville County }

**DEED**

Law Ellen Wilson  
At 12 - S. 1st St. Rd.  
Greenville, S.C.

Graceland Cemetery  
Development Co., Inc.

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