## Mount Vernon Memorial Park



## **Floral Regulations**

1. Funeral flowers, holders, containers, baskets and easels will be removed between the third and fifth day after the funeral service.

2. Live or artificial flowers should be placed in a vase in front of or beside the memorial/headstone. Each burial space will be limited to one vase per grave space.

3. Glass, Ceramic or Plastic vases are not permitted. If you have difficulty finding an appropriate vase, please call the Memorial Park office and we will assist you.

4. A total of two garden flags, no higher than 2 feet, are permitted and must be placed to the left or right side, or in front, and as close to the marker as possible. No flags or remembrances may be placed behind the marker, as it will encroach on burial space above.

5. Items that cannot be placed inside the vase must be placed on the marker itself, and not on the grass. Damage to any decorative item is not the responsibility of the Memorial Park or its staff. Excessive items jeopardize the beauty of the cemetery and inhibit proper landscape practices and will be removed without prior notice.

6. The Cemetery reserves the right to remove all flowers, wreaths or other decorations from lots as soon as they become unsightly, no matter the time of year. Spring cleanup begins March 1, and fall cleanup begins October 1. In order for a family to save any decorations placed on a grave, the decoration should be removed prior to these dates.

7. Plantings of live flowers or trees are not allowed at any time. This is done strictly by the Memorial Park Staff.

8. Hanging baskets are not allowed at any time.

9. Special Christmas arrangements and wreaths are permitted from December 1st to March 1st. The Memorial Park grounds crew will begin clean-up for spring on March 1st and all Christmas items will be removed without prior notice.

10. Decorations should be confined to the individual burial space and should not intrude into the common area. All decorations must be secured against strong winds, especially during the winter season.

11. The Memorial Park will not be liable for any flower or decoration removed or lost by any cause.

12. Larger special occasion wreaths and baskets for Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Valentine's Day, Veteran's Day, etc. will be removed after 15 days.

13. Floral arrangements, decorations, ornaments, lights or flags that become discolored, wilted, seasonally inappropriate or unsightly in any manner will be removed without prior notice.

14. Small statues, ceramic ware, porcelain or figurines are not permitted.

15. Trees are a part of the common areas; wind chimes or other decorations placed in trees will require prior approval by the Cemetery. Items will be subject to removal as necessary, and without prior notification.