

SHREWSBURY PARISH CEMETERY - CONDITIONS OF SALE OF BURIAL RIGHTS FOR GRAVES

1. **SALE OF GRAVES:** This will be handled by the Cemetery Warden. Questions concerning the Cemetery should be directed to the Cemetery Warden. An appointment can be made at anytime to discuss said purchase of graves, and to discuss the details of the Cemetery rules and regulations as set up by The Vestry.
2. **PRICE OF GRAVES:** \$900.00 per grave for Church members and \$1,800.00 per grave for non-Church members. This price includes the installation of corner stones. Cemetery Warden will entertain the payment for graves in three (3) installments, as necessary.
3. **TERMS:** Payment in full, or in installments at the discretion of the Cemetery Warden, at the time of purchase of the grave or graves. A BURIAL LOT CERTIFICATE will be issued with the original copy staying in the Church records.
4. **CARE OF GRAVES:** All graves are sold with Perpetual Care included in the price. Donations can be made at any time to the Cemetery and directed to the Perpetual Care Fund.
5. **CORNER STONES:** Will be placed within ninety (90) days after the purchase of graves by the Cemetery and shall be placed level with the ground. There will be four (4), one having the first initial of the last name and the lot number; the other three (3) will just have the lot numbers.
6. **DEED HOLDERS:** Sale of Burial Rights of a grave CANNOT be resold by the Deed Holder. They can ONLY be resold back to the Cemetery for the original purchase price.
7. **TOMBSTONES:** Style must be in keeping with the other Cemetery Markers. They must be approved first by the Cemetery Warden. Only upright or flat Headstones can be used for marking burial sites. No Memorials such as benches, mausoleums, or monuments that exceed the proportions of the grave site can be used. No accessories such as vases, eternal lights, or peace lights are permitted. Design of carving on the headstone must first be approved by the Cemetery Warden. The stone must be a gray or black granite, or white marble. Government issued markers must be in bronze.
8. **INTERMENT:** Only one (1) casket is allowed per grave or two (2) cremation urns per grave. A casket and a cremation urn are allowed to be placed together in one (1) grave. No pets are allowed to be buried in the Cemetery.
9. **PLANTING OF SHRUBBERY:** Shrubbery cannot be planted.
10. **FUNERAL CHARGES:** There will be an Interment Fee of \$200.00 charged to everyone for burials. There will be a charge of \$150.00 for the use of the Church for a Funeral Service, an additional \$100.00 for a Viewing / Visitation, and \$250.00 for the use of the Parish Hall for non-Church members. There will be no charges for the use of the Church or Parish Hall for Church members.

THESE ARE CONDITIONS THAT WERE APPROVED BY THE VESTRY ON OCTOBER
19, 2020, MODIFYING CONDITIONS APPROVED ON JUNE 15, 2015,
MODIFYING CONDITIONS THAT WERE APPROVED ON AUGUST 1, 2003, WHICH CLARIFIED
THE EXISTING LAWS SETUP IN THE GENERAL LAWS OF SHREWSBURY CEMETERY
ESTABLISHED IN 1988.