
REGULATIONS OF FLOWERS - Continued

The use of tin cans, glass bottles, or other unsightly containers for flower holders is prohibited; likewise the use of excessively large or ornate containers, as determined by the Cemetery Warden is prohibited and will be removed.

Persons who remove their own flowers from the cemetery must also remove the container at the same time; empty flower holders/vases must not be left in the cemetery.

Artificial flowers and other memorial decorations made of artificial materials, shall not be placed in Shrewsbury Parish Cemetery during the seven months from April 1 to October 31, and such decorations will be removed at once during this period. During the period from November 1 to March 31, artificial flowers and decorations may be placed, but must be removed within a reasonable time after that are in place; it is specifically provided they shall not remain in place indefinitely. Persons who wish to remove and save their decorations, made of artificial material, must do so within two weeks after they are placed.

Flowers placed on a grave at the time of interment will remain only until they become withered and unsightly and will be removed by the Cemetery Warden.

NON-FLORAL DECORATIONS AND FLAGS

Non-floral, stand-alone decorations are not permitted, including; balloons, pinwheels, shepherd's hooks, garden flags, memorial lights, peace lights, external lights, vases, baskets, wind chimes, Christmas trees, holiday or seasonal placards, or other similar items.

No boxes, shells, toys, glassware, statues, sprinkling cans, receptacles, or other items, which may be determined, by the Cemetery Warden, to be dangerous, unsightly, offensive or a nuisance, will be permitted to be placed on any interment space or elsewhere in the Cemetery, and if placed, the Cemetery may remove any such items and shall not be responsible for the storage, care or return of the items.

Gravel, small stones, pebbles, colored glass beads, or similar material may not be placed around monuments, markers or plantings in the Cemetery.

All items not in compliance will be removed without notice and disposed of immediately and Shrewsbury Parish Church Cemetery, its Cemetery Warden and its employees shall not be liable for lost or removed items.

NON-FLORAL DECORATIONS AND FLAGS - Continued

United States and US Military Flags of appropriate size, as determined by the Cemetery Warden, may be placed on graves one (1) week in advance of Memorial Day and will remain there unless in deteriorated or disrespected condition until the end of July. United States and US Military Flags for Veterans Day may be placed on graves one (1) week in advance of the holiday and will be removed prior to winter conditions setting in.

Veteran War markers with and without flag holders are permitted and must be placed directly adjacent to the headstone marker

No grave decorations are permitted during lent, excluding burials.

GENERAL

The Shrewsbury Parish Church Cemetery shall be open from dawn to dusk.

The speed limit in the cemetery is 10 miles per hour. Vehicles must remain on the cemetery driveways and are not permitted on drive or park in the grass.

Whenever it shall be necessary, in order to open and prepare a grave for burial service, to move family lot markers or monuments and replace the same, the cost of labor and material required will be added to the charge established for the burial service.

No pets are allowed to be buried in the cemetery.

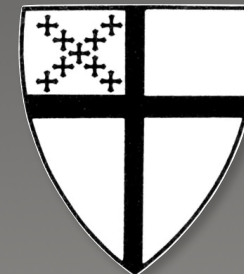
In the event, Shrewsbury Parish Church Vestry considers establishing a pet cemetery within Shrewsbury Parish Church Cemetery boundaries, pets will be allowed to be buried in this designated area.

The Vestry of Shrewsbury Parish Church reserves the right to render a final decision on any matter involving the cemetery not specifically covered in these laws and regulations.

DISCLAIMER

The Shrewsbury Parish Church Cemetery shall not be liable for the loss or damage of personal property (e.g. monuments, markers, corner stones, benches, shrubbery, flower holders, flowers, personal effects, etc.) or any injury of any nature to persons who may visit the Cemetery or attend funeral services from causes beyond its reasonable control, including, but not limited to loss or damage caused by an act of God, common enemy, thieves, vandals, strikes, malicious mischief, explosion, unavoidable accidents, invasions, insurrections, riots, or order of the military or civil authority, whether the loss be direct or collateral.

The Cemetery assumes no responsibility or liability for any defect or deterioration of any monument, headstone, foot stone, marker, memorial bench, tomb, etc, in the cemetery.



Shrewsbury Parish Church Cemetery

Regulations

Revised and adopted by the Vestry of
Shrewsbury Parish Church on
September 15, 2025

INTERMENTS - GENERAL

Interments must be arranged in advance, not less than 2 business days prior to the desired date of interment, through the Cemetery Warden or Parish Office in accordance with the charges and policies adopted by the Vestry.

No interments will be scheduled at the same time as Shrewsbury Parish's scheduled services or events without permission given by the Rector.

Under no circumstances shall a burial be scheduled on Christmas Day, Good Friday or Easter

The scattering or spreading of cremains in the Cemetery or Church grounds is not permitted.

INTERMENTS - GRAVES

Vaults or grave liners are required for all interments.

The Cemetery Warden must mark and approve the placement of all vaults, grave liners and approved urns.

Only one (1) casket is allowed per grave, or two (2) approved cremation urns per grave.

A casket and an approved cremation urn are allowed to be place together in one (1) grave or the cremains may be poured directly into a grave site with a casket, with the approval of the Cemetery Warden.

Burial vaults and grave liners shall be of standard weight concrete, or of other permanent materials and construction equal to standard weight concrete. For the burial of infants or children under two years of age, the requirement of a vault may be waived by the Cemetery Warden.

In the event, Shrewsbury Parish Church Cemetery creates a dedicated Green Burial section in the cemetery, the requirement of a vault may be waived by the Cemetery Warden.

INTERMENTS - CREMATION GRAVES

Vaults or grave liners are required for all cremains not in a concrete or ceramic urn, except when cremains will be returned to earth by pouring directly into the grave site with the approval of the Cemetery Warden.

Only one (1) cremation urn per grave is allowed.

The Cemetery Warden must mark and approve the placement of any vault, grave liner or urn for all cremains interments.

INTERMENTS - COLUMBARIUM

Only one cremation urn is permitted in a columbarium niche. Any urn type may be interred as long as the niche can accommodate it.

GRAVE MARKERS

All Markers; monuments/headstones, bevels, ledgers, slants, flats, benches, and memorial items of any kind, must be approved by the Cemetery Warden, following written application, using the Shrewsbury Parish Church Cemetery Application for Approval form. Criteria requiring approval include, but are not limited to; material, size, color, inscription, carvings and installation process.

All headstones must be placed at the head of the lot.

If a monument or other memorial is placed above the grade of the lot, it shall be placed parallel to the back line of the lot or, in the case of lots with no clear back line, as approved by the Vestry. The back of the monument or memorial should be six (6) inches from the back line of the lot.

Ledger and flat markers shall be installed with the upper face being flush with the ground.

All Markers, as defined above, shall be of natural stone (granite, marble, slate, etc.), must be grey, black, white or rose in color and style must be in keeping with the other Cemetery Markers in the cemetery. No monuments of a bizarre or unconventional design shall be permitted.

All Markers, as defined above, and foot stones shall be erected on a concrete foundation.

The total width of any upright marker or memorial on a lot or contiguous side-by-side lots shall not exceed 50% of the back line of such Lots and must have a foundation.

Grave markers, for Cremation burial lots, must be flat and be no larger than two (2) feet by one (1) foot.

All markers memorials, and similar items, may not exceed the proportions of the grave site.

Government issued markers (foot stones) are permitted and must be in bronze.

The Cemetery reserves the right to remove, at the lot owner's expense, any markers; monuments, headstones, foot stones, or benches, etc. not in compliance with cemetery regulations.

Interim grave markers may be placed, with approval of the Cemetery Warden, once a permanent marker has been ordered, until it is installed or for a period of 60 days, which ever comes first.

CORNER STONES

Corner Stones are required for all burial lots and their placement must be approved and marked by the Cemetery Warden.

Corner stones will be placed within ninety (90) days after the purchase of the burial lot(s) by the Cemetery. There will be four (4), each having the first initial of the last name.

Cornerstones shall be no larger than six inches square and shall be set with the upper face flush with the ground.

Corner Stones are not placed for cremation grave lots.

FENCES, COPINGS, ETC.

No burial sites, or lots or portions of lots, shall be enclosed by fences, copings, hedges or any structure, and no arbors or trellises shall be permitted.

PLANTING OF TREES, SHRUBS, ETC.

No trees, shrubs, vines, or plants of any kind shall be planted, by the holders of Burial Rights, in Shrewsbury Parish Church Cemetery without the specific approval, on application in writing, of the Cemetery Warden. Any such trees, shrubs, vines or plants which are planted without such approval shall be removed by the Cemetery Warden.

Any and all trees, shrubs, vines or plants in the cemetery may be trimmed, pruned or removed at any time without notice to holders of Burial Rights, if they are deemed to have become unsightly, or to have created an interference or detriment to adjoining burial sites or to the appearance of the cemetery in general.

REGULATIONS OF FLOWERS

All types of flower holders/vases on the ground shall be removed when the flowers they contain become withered. Shrewsbury Parish Church Cemetery and its Cemetery Warden or employees shall not be held accountable in any way for any lost, stolen, damaged or removed flower holders/vases.

Cut flowers, and potted plants are permissible on graves, but must be removed once they are withered or become unsightly or, after a reasonable time, they will be removed by the Cemetery Warden(s). No potted plants or flowers are permitted during lent, excluding burials.

Low perennial flowers may be planted with permission, requested in writing, of the Cemetery Warden, but deed holders of Burial Rights understand the flowers may be cut or removed in the carrying out general property maintenance.