

**Mt. Whitney Cemetery District
P.O. Box 1202
Lone Pine, CA 93545
(760) 876-1863**

SERENITY GARDENS (Cremation Burials Only)

PRICE LIST and REGULATIONS

\$ 700.00 inclusive of the following: burial plot, endowment, opening and closing, and marker setting. Non-residency fees and permit fee may be applied to this figure.

BURIALS

Each grave site is two feet by two feet. It will hold only one cremation urn, unless the second urn is placed at the same time as the first one (\$50 administration fee for 2nd urn). The grave will be covered by the marker when it arrives and therefore the gravesite cannot be opened again at a later date for a second burial.

Funeral service to be scheduled Tuesday through Saturday, 9 AM to 2 PM. No Sunday or Monday services will be scheduled.

URN VAULT

An urn vault will be required for each cremation, but this includes the plastic box from the crematory containing the ashes. Or if preferred, the Mt. Whitney Funeral Home in Lone Pine has a large selection of urn vaults from which to choose.

MARKERS

The 12" X 24" marker (brass or granite) is a separate purchase. Granite markers can be ordered from the Mt. Whitney Funeral Home (760-876-5657) or other source. Brass markers must be ordered elsewhere. There will be no double markers allowed. The 12" X 24" marker will be framed in cement by cemetery personnel, and will be installed over the burial site only by cemetery personnel. However, if two people are buried AT THE SAME TIME

in the same space, then a 12" X 24" marker for the second deceased can go on the grave for an additional charge of \$120.

GRAVE MEMORIALS/FLOWERS

For one week after the burial, there will be no restrictions as to the number or type of floral arrangements and/or memorials placed on the grave.

After that, only two floral arrangements and/or a maximum of two small American flags will be allowed per grave. The flowers may be silk or live.

Silk flowers: If these fade or the petals come off of the stems in the wind, the arrangement will be discarded.

Live flowers: When the flowers have dried out completely, the arrangement(s) will be discarded.

Absolutely no glass vases or holders are allowed as they shatter easily in the area's high winds.

Alcohol containers, full or empty, are not allowed on graves and will be removed from gravesites by cemetery personnel if found.

IN-GROUND VASE

One in-ground vase will be permitted at each site. It can be purchased from the cemetery office at any time for \$45. However, if there are two markers placed on the grave (see re Markers above) there will be room for only one in-ground vase.

DIRECT BURIALS

There is no reduction in price for a "direct burial", i.e., where there is no funeral or witnesses to the burial other than cemetery personnel.

FUNERAL SERVICE

There is no extra charge for the funeral service. The service will take place at the north end of the Serenity Garden, after which time the urn will be placed in the grave by cemetery personnel. The cemetery will provide chairs, a presentation table (for the urn, photographs, and/or flowers), and if wind is

not a problem also a 10' X 20' canopy over the chairs. Due to a limitation of room around the grave site, all funeral attendees cannot comfortably or safely gather at the gravesite at the same time. The family may therefore want to choose only direct family members to witness the placement of the urn in the ground by cemetery personnel. If however, the family requests that no one witness this part of the burial process, the cemetery personnel will respect these wishes. Only cemetery personnel will do the placement of the urn into the grave. All other mourners are of course free to return to visit the grave at any time after the burial process is completed.

SCATTERING GARDEN

A corner garden has been created specifically for the scattering of ashes. The cost for this is \$70 to scatter, \$70 endowment fee, and \$15 for filing with the County the permit that comes with the ashes—for a total fee of \$155. A permit MUST be given to, or obtained by, the cemetery personnel prior to the service to make the scattering legal. If the cemetery must acquire a permit in order to conform to State of California regulations, there is an additional \$35 charge.

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I have read the above and agree to the terms stated. I also give permission for the Mt. Whitney Cemetery personnel to inter the ashes of the above noted deceased individual in the section of the Serenity Garden for which I have contracted.

Signature

Date

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____