



RULES OF ROSE CEMETERY
AMENDED AND RESTATED

June 1, 2021, September 7, 2021, July 5, 2022

1. Hours of Operation: Rose Cemetery will be open from 7:00 a.m. through sundown daily.
2. Monuments & Vaults: There shall be no monument erected on any lot or other memorial except markers for each grave. All monuments, corner stones, or any other appurtenances shall be installed by a licensed and insured professional and set flush with the existing ground. No plastic vaults are allowed. No tree or shrub shall be planted, grown, removed, cut down or destroyed within the border of a lot.
3. Designation of Markers: The installation of all markers must be supervised by the Town of Mocksville. All markers must be flush with the ground and must not impede lawn maintenance. Marker size may be no larger than 4' X 8' X 4". Markers are required to be placed within six months of burial. The Town of Mocksville is not responsible for damage to improperly set markers or for damage caused by vandals. Any marker that is improperly set or does not conform to the Rules of Rose Cemetery may be moved at the owner's expense. **NO OBJECTS OR ITEMS MAY BE PLACED ON A GRAVE OR PLOT EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 5-8 BELOW.**
4. Marker Deposit: At the time a grave is to be opened, the person making the request will be charged a deposit for the installation of a grave marker. If the marker is installed within six months the deposit will be returned. The amount of the deposit will be included in the Town's Schedule of Fees.
5. Floral Arrangements on New Graves: A wreath style arrangement that is secured to a wreath stand affixed to the ground will be allowed for the first six months after a grave is opened or until a grave marker is installed, whichever comes first.
6. Marker Vases Limited: Each plot will be limited to one permanently affixed vase. A permanently affixed cross no taller than 12" may be used as a substitute for a permanently affixed vase. If a cross is used instead of a vase it must be made of natural cut stone or bronze.
7. Floral Arrangements: The vase permanently affixed to each grave marker will be used to display both regular and seasonal floral arrangements. The Town recognizes that grounds maintenance is minimal from the last week of November — February each year and will allow additional seasonal arrangements to be displayed on graves during this time. This includes, but is not limited to, arrangements for Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, New Year, MLK Day, Valentine's Day and Presidents Day. These arrangements can be displayed in baskets, pots, stands, and wreaths on wreath stands. The Town will remove and discard holiday arrangements (Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, New Year) after February 1st each year. All other arrangements that are not displayed in a

permanently affixed vase on the marker will be removed on or after March 21st. Persons wishing to save these arrangements must remove them by the deadlines noted. The Town is not responsible for loss or damage of arrangements, potted plants, wreaths, wreath stands and other items left after the removal deadlines have passed.

8. Display of the American Flag: The Town encourages the display of miniature American flags not to exceed 12" x 18" on the graves of veterans to recognize their contributions and observe Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day. The Town of Mocksville follows flag etiquette set by the US Department of Veterans Affairs — National Cemetery Administration and removes flags that are in poor condition or have broken supports that cause them to continually touch the ground.
9. Designation of Plot: A family plot consists of three or more grave plots adjacent to each other and intended for members of the same family. Except for family plots stated, only one grave maker may be placed on any single grave.
10. Crushed Stone on Grave and Grave Mounts Not Permitted: No exposed crushed stone or gravel shall be permitted in the cemetery. If any such stone is required in conjunction with installation of markers of any kind it shall be completely covered with soil to permit grass to grow over it.
11. Reservation of Regulatory Power: The Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mocksville reserve to themselves and their successors in office the right to alter, amend, modify, or add to the rules, regulations, conditions, and restrictions herein set forth at any time it is deemed advisable so to do.
12. Disclaimer of Liability of Town: There shall be no liability whatsoever, either tort or contractual, on the part of the city, or its officers, or their successors in office, or its agents or employees, to any easement grantees of any lots in the cemetery, or to any successors in interest, or to the family or relatives of any person buried in the cemetery, or in any person or the family of such person who has erected any monument, marker, therein, by reason of any act or acts, thing or things, omission, negligence, or otherwise relating to the cemetery. In accepting this easement the purchaser agrees that all provisions are valid and that she or he and his or her successors, heirs and assigns shall hold said lot subject to all the provisions and subject to all amendments to these rules made by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

13. Copy of Rules to be Provided.

A copy of these Rules shall be given to every purchaser of a cemetery plot or columbarium niche, posted on the Town's website and posted at Rose Cemetery.

Adopted by the Town of Mocksville Board of Commissioners at their July 5, 2022 meeting.