Maple Grove Cemetery
500 N. Main Street
Nicholasville, KY 40356
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GENERAL INFORMATION

It is cooperation of plot owners and Maple Grove Cemetery staff that the cemetery is a place of beauty for all to enjoy and remember their loved ones.

CONDUCT

1. Due to the Cemetery's inherent nature, we request that all visitors be dressed appropriately, including shirts and shoes. Please refrain from using the cemetery as a place for parties, picnics, and sporting activities.
2. Help us keep Maple Grove Cemetery's flowers and shrubs beautiful by keeping your pet on a leash and disposing of their waste.
3. As a courtesy to other families visiting the cemetery please be considerate and not park in the middle of the roadways and do not park on the grass.
4. Please be considerate of others driving and walking through the cemetery and keeping a speed limit of 10 mph.
5. A responsible adult must accompany all children.

CEMETERY LOTS

1. Transfers and sale of ownership will not be recognized by any outside source. All transfers and sales must be done at the Administrative Office of Maple Grove Cemetery.
2. No tree nor shrub may be cut down or destroyed without management's consent. Any tree or a shrub in any lot that is considered detrimental to any adjacent lot's management reserves the right to remove the tree or shrub.
3. No fences, barriers, or permanent structures are allowed around grave sites.
4. No concrete benches are allowed in the cemetery unless they are part of an approved memorial.
5. Maple Grove Cemetery grounds are cleaned on April 1st and October 1st.
6. Maple Grove Cemetery disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond its reasonable control. This includes theft, vandalism, explosion, unavoidable accidents, acts of war or acts of God.

MEMORIAL GUIDELINES

1. Granite, marble or bronze are the only approved materials for memorials. Memorials for temporary or permanent use made of wood, concrete, artificial stone, composition, tin, iron or plastics are not permitted.
2. No memorial can be erected on any Cemetery lot with Cemetery approval.
3. Foundations for memorials will be installed by the Cemetery staff and will not be installed before 90 days of burial.
4. Maple Grove Cemetery reserves the right to exclude or remove any memorial or other structure considered offensive, improper, injurious, or unsightly to the surrounding lots or grounds.

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CEMETERY PLOTS

Is Burial Space still available in Maple Grove Cemetery?

Yes, in fact Maple Grove Cemetery is expanding, Nicholasville purchased additional land for residents to lay their loved ones to rest in the city they love. This new expansion will allow for between 500-600 new burial plots.

When is the best time to purchase a cemetery lot?

Some people feel more comfortable planning in advance, pre-need purchases will allow you to make important decisions at your convenience without the pressures of emotional situation. It is important to you and your family to absorb this information and to make your decisions carefully. Staff members are available Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to answer any questions you may have.

What if I need to purchase a plot upon the death of my loved one?

We understand the immediate need and our staff will guide you through each step of arrangements and try to ease your burden.

What types of cemetery plots are available?

Currently Maple Grove Cemetery plots are single graves. A single grave plot provides burial space for one person but plots beside each other can be purchased so loved ones are together. We also offer cremation plots.

What do plots at Maple Grove Cemetery Cost?

Please contact our staff about current pricing or you may visit the office during staffed hours.

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FOUNDATIONS AND MONUMENTS

Who installs the foundations for the monument?
Employees of Maple Grove Cemetery install the foundations for the monument.

How long will it take for the foundation to be installed?
Foundations will not be installed until 90 days after the burial.

What is the cost for the foundation?
Please contact the Administrative Office for the current pricing of foundation installation.

What if our loved one's foundation needs to be replaced?
If for some reason there is a problem with the foundation, there will be a charge to tear out the old foundation and fee to replace it. Please contact the Administrative Office regarding pricing. If the monument is already installed, you are responsible for contacting the monument company to have them remove monument at your cost.

What size monument can be placed on my loved one's plot?
(listed below are the largest sizes that are allowed at Maple Grove Cemetery)

SINGLE GRAVE: 3-0 x 1-6
DOUBLE GRAVE: 7-0 x 1-6
CREMATION GRAVE: 2-0 x 1-0 (must be flush)
CREMATION IN SINGLE GRAVE: Can be an upright monument with the largest size being 3-0 x 1-6.
CREMATIONS IN DOUBLE GRAVE: Can be an upright monument with largest size being 7-0 x 1-6.
FOOT STONE: 2-0 x 1-0 (must be flush)

What if I notice the memorial flowers on my loved one's monument are missing?
Maple Grove Cemetery staff checks the cemetery several times throughout the day Monday-Friday. If our staff notices any arrangements have been displaced from a monument, they will hang them on the fence beside the office building. With a monument saddle we suggest you write the name of your loved one on the bottom of your arrangement. With arrangements that go in the vases you may wrap a piece of tape around the bottom and write your name on the tape or on the foam.

Does Maple Grove Cemetery offer flower planting services?
Yes, we start taking orders for begonias the first week of March and end taking orders the first week of May. This service includes two (2) rows of begonias in front of the stone and includes watering until Labor Day. Please contact the Administrative Office for pricing and further information.

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How to prepare for the funeral

Contact a funeral home

Select the funeral home of your choice, they will schedule a day and time for you and your family to meet with them to discuss your loved ones arrangements, complete and collect all official paperwork, including the processing of the death certificate, arrange transportation of your loved one, create an obituary, decide on a service venue and date, select a casket, plan the order of the service for your loved one, choose readings and music, inform you family and friends.

How do I schedule the funeral for my loved one?

The funeral director will contact Maple Grove Cemetery to schedule the funeral for your loved one. You will only need to come to the cemetery if your loved one does not have a plot or if you are responsible for paying for opening and closing.

What to expect when we arrive at the cemetery?

The staff of Maple Grove Cemetery will direct the funeral director and people involved in the funeral procession to the shelter for the service at the cemetery. Once the service is over your funeral director will let everyone know that the service has concluded. ***Due to safety concerns, family members and friends are asked to give Maple Grove Cemetery personnel two (2) hours after the funeral before viewing the grave.***

Will my loved ones' flowers be placed on the gravesite?

Yes, any flowers brought from the funeral home will be placed on the gravesite. Once the flowers have died out and start looking bad these will be removed.

How will I know if I am at the correct grave for my loved one?

If your funeral home of choice does not bring a temporary marker, Maple Grove will provide a temporary marker at no charge to you. If you notice the temporary marker is faded and no longer legible, please contact the administrative office to have it replaced.