

SANTA MARIA CEMETERY DISTRICT

The District owns and operates the Cemetery as a special district in and for Santa Barbara County, state of California.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The district is governed by a Board of Trustees. The board members, Lino Diaz, Mark Evans, John Tunnell, Bob Engel, and Carmen Garcia set District policies in accordance with sections of the California Health and Safety Code pertaining to Public Cemetery Districts.

SERVICES OFFERED

Ground Burial
Inurnment of Cremated remains
Mausoleum
Niche & Urn Vault Burial

ENDOWMENT CARE FUND

An Endowment Care Fund is provided from monies deposited therein from the sale of memorial burial rights. The interest from this fund is used only for general care and maintenance necessary for proper care of the buildings and grounds.

HOURS

Business hours:
Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm
Gates open from 8:00 a.m. till dusk, seven days a week including Holidays.

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PRE-NEED PROGRAM

Only the fees for the grave and endowment care may be purchased in advance of need. This protects the purchaser from any further price increases.

REFUND POLICY

The District allows the repurchase of your graves. The repurchase policy is that the District will refund the purchased price of the lot only. The endowment fee is non-refundable.

CLEAN-UP

Complete cleanup will be 4 times a year:
February, May, August, and November
The clean-up is a WEEK long, and we ask that no items to be put back until the following week.

Exact Complete Clean-up Dates

February 2-6, 2025
May 4-8, 2025
August 4-8, 2025
November 5-7, 2025
Regular violation cleanup weekly.

You Enter This Cemetery at Your Own Risk. Uneven Ground, Trees, Curbs and Markers.

We are a NO WITNESS Burial Cemetery. This will be strictly enforced for insurance reasons and more importantly for the safety of families.

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HISTORY

The I.O.O.F. and F. & A.M. Cemetery was started July 9, 1883 by the I.O.O.F. Lodge in conjunction with the F.& A.M. Lodge. At that time the property was considered to be outside of the downtown area far enough that it wouldn't be in the way of planned growth. The town was already encroaching on a cemetery that was started in 1872 called Thornburg-Jones Cemetery.

In 1884 the Thornburg-Jones Cemetery was moved to the new I.O.O.F. and F.&A.M. location. Removal of all remains was completed by 1886.

The Santa Maria Cemetery District was established August 6, 1917, in response to a petition signed by the required number of qualified electors in the District. The Cemetery was organized as a Special District in and for the County of Santa Barbara.

The District operates under the provisions of the Health and Safety Code, Section 8890 et seq. The Cemetery is located at 1501 South College Dr., Santa Maria, Ca. 93456

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

Pine Grove Cemetery, a small cemetery in Orcutt, Ca. Was recently deeded over to the Santa Maria CEMETERY DISTRICT. Pine Grove Cemetery is a Historical Landmark site only.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

SANTA MARIA CEMETERY DISTRICT RULES
AND REGULATIONS REQUIRE:

- NO GRAVESIDE HEADSTONES TO BE INSTALLED BY THE PUBLIC
- NO PICNICKING OR BBQING
- NO DRINKING OR SMOKING

VIOLATION LIST

- FLOWERS THAT ARE NOT IN VASES
- VASES THAT ARE NOT IN CEMENT
- GLASS CONTAINERS/VASES
- ARCHES OF ANY KIND
- ROCKS, WOODCHIPS, SAND, BRICKS
- BALLOONS OR BALLOON RELEASES
- TOYS
- CANDLES OR OPEN FLAMES
- FOOD/DRINKS- INCLUDING ALCOHOL
- WIND SPINNERS OUTSIDE OF VASES
- NO ITEMS OVER 24 INCHES
- CERAMIC KNICK KNACKS
- FENCING, BORDERING, OR OUTLINING OF GRAVE PLOTS
- PLACING OF SOD, SEED OR FERTILIZER
- ANYTHING PLACED IN THE GROUND

ALL ITEMS NEED TO BE IN THE CEMETERY-
PROVIDED FLOWER VASES

-Cemetery District personnel will regularly remove all placements on gravesites in violation of the Rules and Regulations.

Only a portion of the District Rules and Regulations are presented in this form in order that the users and visitors of the District facilities may have a readily available source of information. It is hoped that none will be deemed arbitrary or oppressive as they embody not only the conclusions drawn from local experience, but methods accepted by Districts throughout California.

Casket Burial Plot and Service Charges

Regular Plot	\$1,530.00
Endowment	<u>\$ 370.00</u>
	\$1,900.00

Outer Edge Plot	\$2,070.00
Endowment	<u>\$ 370.00</u>
	\$2,440.00

Monument Plot	\$3,130.00
Endowment	<u>\$ 370.00</u>
	\$3,500.00

Opening/Closing	\$1,046.00
Regular Cement Vault	<u>\$1,094.00</u>
	\$2,140.00

Regular Plot Total	\$4,040.00
Outer Edge Total	\$4,580.00
Monument Plot Total	\$5,640.00

Cremation or Infant Burial Plot with Service Charges

Plot	\$ 713.00
Endowment	<u>\$ 302.00</u>
	\$1,015.00

Opening/Closing	\$ 440.00
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Total	\$1,455.00
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<u>Niche Wall</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>
Row 1	\$1,650.00	\$3,200.00
Row 2	\$1,550.00	\$3,000.00
Row 3	\$1,450.00	\$2,800.00
Row 4	\$1,350.00	\$2,600.00
Row 5	\$1,250.00	\$2,400.00

Opening/Closing	\$ 350.00
Endowment	\$ 330.00

Other Charges

Saturday Overtime Fee	\$ 1,400.00
Non-resident Fee Cremation	\$ 330.00
Non-resident Fee Casket	\$ 1,015.00

Headstone Setting Fees

Bronze Plaque	\$ 170.00
Cremation/Infant Headstone	\$ 290.00
Single Headstone	\$ 350.00
Double Headstone	\$ 700.00
Single Pad	\$ 400.00
Double Pad	\$ 750.00

Disinterment

Adult / Casket	\$ 4,370.00
Baby / Cremation	\$ 1,090.00
Niche	\$ 350.00

Merchandise

(All merchandise prices include taxes)

Black Urn Boxes	\$22.00
Velvet Covers	\$28.00
Small Urn Vaults	
White/Gray/Black	\$84.00
Navy/Pink/Purple	\$95.00
Large Urn Vaults	
White/Gray/Black	\$101.00
Navy/Pink/Purple	\$112.00
Galvanized Vase	\$23.00
(only for replacement)	
Heavy Polycast Vase	\$59.00

Payment Methods

Cash (Exact Change Only), Personal Check, Money Order, Cashier Check, Credit/Debit Cards
Credit Card Fee 3%

SANTA MARIA CEMETERY DISTRICT SCHEDULING/PAYMENT POLICY

WE REQUIRE 72 HOURS NOTICE TO SCHEDULE A SERVICE. PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED 72 HOURS BEFORE SERVICE, IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED 72 HOURS PRIOR AND OUR CEMETERY SERVICE WORKERS ALREADY PREP THE PLOT, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPENING AND CLOSING FEE