

What About My Fixed Income?

The City of Durham offers a solution for those who would like to purchase property pre-need, but have financial restraints that prohibit paying a large sum of money upfront for the purchase of cemetery space.

Our Partial Payment Plan allows customers to pay a 25% deposit for lot or grave space purchases and then make semi-annual installments of an additional 25% plus 9% interest. We also now accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for both pre-need lot purchases and at-need burial services.

To receive additional information, gives us a call or write to:

Cemeteries Division
101 City Hall Plaza
Durham, NC 27701

Phone: (919) 560-4156
Or check us out on the web:

www.ci.durham.nc.us



Price List

Cemetery Lots

Standard Full Adult Grave	\$ 1,200.00
Premier Full Adult Grave	\$ 1,400.00
Monument Full Adult Grave (four or more grave lot required)	\$ 1,400.00
Community Monument Spaces	\$ 2,310.00
Standard Infant/Urn Grave	\$ 600.00
Premier Infant/Urn Grave	\$ 700.00

Interment Fees

Adult Weekday	\$ 800.00
Adult Saturday	\$ 1,025.00
Adult Sunday/Holiday	\$ 1,100.00
Urn Weekday	\$ 400.00
Urn Saturday	\$ 500.00
Urn Sunday/Holiday	\$ 600.00

Columbarium

Single Niche	\$1,000.00
Double Niche	\$2,000.00
Niche Opening/Closing Weekday	\$ 150.00
Niche Opening/Closing Saturday	\$ 300.00
Niche Opening/Closing Sunday/Holiday	\$ 400.00
Niche Cover Engraving (per person)	\$ 210.00

Overtime Charges (per 1/2 hour after 4:00pm)

Weekday	\$ 75.00
Saturday, Sunday, Holiday	\$ 150.00

Miscellaneous

Memorial Bench (columbarium courtyard, only 2 available)	\$2,500.00
Memorial Court Floor Plaque (columbarium, only 8 available)	\$ 750.00
Copies	\$.25
Duplicate Deed	\$ 25.00
Instrument of Transfer	\$ 150.00
Planting/ Removing Shrubs (each)	\$ 25.00

Cleaning/Reconditioning

Individual Markers	\$ 50.00
Companion Markers	\$ 90.00
Monuments	\$ 150.00
Crypts (per crypt)	\$ 200.00
Mausoleums (per niche)	\$ 200.00



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Why should I buy burial space? I'm still alive!

Three common responses when asked about burial arrangements:

- (1) *I don't care what happens; I'm not going to be here.*
- (2) *I'm not ready to think about that yet.*
- (3) *My insurance will take care of burial expenses.*

Have you considered the following:

You may not care to think about your funeral arrangements, but your family may certainly have to face that reality someday. When death occurs, the family's job is made much more difficult if their loved one has made no pre-planned arrangements. They are forced to make hasty decisions unaware of their loved ones preferences, and often grief takes over and they are too overwhelmed to make rational decisions.



Of course, no one wants to think about their own demise, but it is one of the things in life that is guaranteed. We protect ourselves and our families, by purchasing insurance for our car and our homes. We buy health insurance in case of sickness, and we even buy life insurance in hope of covering our death care expenses and leaving money behind for our spouse or children. We don't plan to use these things to happen but are aware that they may and prepare accordingly. It is an easier approach to look at pre-need burial arrangements as just another precautionary measure to protect our families from hardship.

A common misconception is that life insurance will "take care of everything". Be aware of the upfront cost of at-need burial. Families are required to pay out of pocket for burial space and interment fees (most cemeteries do not finance this cost and expect full payment at the time of service) if they are not guaranteed by the Funeral Home..

At a time of loss families may not be thinking clearly when making selections that aren't in their best interest. Insurance benefits may not go toward what they were intended—a child's education, or a spouses financial security. To ensure your family protected it is always wise to preplan, pay for what you can afford ahead of time, and



make you family aware of your wishes.

When selecting burial space, there are several things to keep in mind. It's often a good idea to meet with cemetery staff to get an idea of what type of burial space is available and what options are best for your needs. Here are some questions to think about when purchasing burial space:

1. Will your children need space too?
2. What type of Monument do you want?
3. Do you want a high elevation, or a location close to the street?
4. Do you wish to be near a loved one?
5. Is cremation a preference?

At the City of Durham Cemeteries Division team of employees who take pride in offering helpful advise and support through these difficult decisions. *To set up an appointment, call our main office at (919) 560-4156.*