

# MOUNT ARARAT CEMETERY

*Founded 1928*

## MONUMENTAL RULES

The following are in the monument rules and regulations of Mount Ararat Cemetery.

### TYPES OF GRANITE PERMITTED

Select Certified Barre Granite or white granite equal in quality and durability.

Red and Pink granite is permitted subject to prior approval of the quarry by the Cemetery.

### TYPES OF GRANITE NOT PERMITTED

Black granite.

### ERECTION OF UPRIGHT MONUMENTS

Except in Memorial Gardens areas of the Cemetery on plots of two or more graves an upright family monument may be erected.

### SIZE RESTRICTIONS

No monument shall exceed 50% of the width of the headline of the plot, except bases on plots with a 6' headline, which shall not exceed 3'8" in length and 1'2" in width.

On a two-grave plot; the base and die shall not exceed 3'6" in height.

Bases on plots with 10' headline or less not exceed 10" in height; die and base shall not exceed 4' in height.

Bases on plots with 12' or more headline may be 1' in height; die and base shall not exceed 4'6" in height.

All bases shall have not less than a 2" wash all around.

All dies must be at least 8" thick.

No monument shall exceed sixteen feet in length.

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## MONUMENTAL RULES (continued)

### GRAVE MARKERS

Only flat granite markers, 2' x 1' x 4" thick are permitted on graves. In Baby Sections 15" x 8" x 4" thick.

All lettering and design must be sandblast "V" sunken. Any carved designs will require special Cemetery and family authorization.

### MONUMENT FOUNDATIONS

Monument foundations will be the size of the base extending 6' deep.

Top of foundation will permit monument to be set 2" below level of the sod.

Foundations will be constructed by the Cemetery and charged to the monument dealer. All payments for foundations must be made in advance.

### GENERAL RULES

Family Monuments; a quarry certificate must be sent to the Cemetery prior to the delivery of any family monument.

All bases shall have a 2" hammered margin at top extending around front and ends, and on all four sides of a two faced monument.

A bead of white joint compound must be placed where the die and base meet and be finished off with a bead tool.

Family monuments and foot stones;

Must be either axed, steeled, or polished on all visible surfaces, including the back of the base.

No metal plaques of any type are permitted.

No benches except those placed by the Cemetery are permitted.

The bottom of all bases and foot markers must be cut level and true.

No design, fluting, or V line may end at the joint.

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### MONUMENTAL RULES (continued)

No raised ornamentation or letters are permitted on any monumental surface.

No monumental work accepted on Fridays, weekends, or after 3 P.M. No setting permitted in inclement weather, or when in the opinion of Cemetery management the ground is not suitable for setting.

The monument dealer must submit two drawings on their letterhead to the cemetery. Indicating all sizes, finishes, type of granite, lettering and design.

No monument order will be approved until the proper monument application signed and notarized by the individual(s) required by law has been filed with the Cemetery.

Once the proper signatures have been obtained and the drawings approved by the Cemetery, any changes must be submitted to the Cemetery in writing and approved by the Cemetery before the work can be delivered.

All monuments must be first grade, clear granite as above, free from knots, seams, streaks, stains, sap or anything that will cause rust stains, cracks or checks to show. The work shall be delivered clean, well cut and free from any marks or stains.

All personalized information about an individual or family may appear on the foot stone. Only surnames can appear on the family monument. A non-personalized epitaph may appear 1" to 2" from the joint in letters 1" to 2" in height.

No foundation work will be started until all charges have been paid.

All deliveries of monuments and footstones will be performed under the supervision of Cemetery personnel.

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