

**ST. MARY'S CEMETERY - AUBURNDALE
RULES & REGULATIONS**

Definition: A lot is a single burial space
A block consists of 32 lots

1. As of July 1, 2010 the price of lots shall be as scheduled:

Price Schedule:

Baby Block (Placed in a special "Angels Lot")

1 lot - \$15.00 Perpetual Care - \$7.50 Total \$22.50

Adult Blocks

1 lot \$170.00 Perpetual Care \$30.00 Total \$200.00

Non-Parishioners

1 lot \$290.00 Perpetual Care \$60.00 Total \$350.00

1. Winter burials may result in an additional charge, not to exceed \$200.00, for snow removal.
2. Lots may **NOT** be sold, transferred or given away without the knowledge of the cemetery sexton, and St. Mary's Secretary.
3. Perpetual care must be paid for each lot at the time of purchase.
4. Perpetual care means that the grass will be cut and the lots kept in reasonable condition in perpetuity. It entitles owner to exactly the same care as would be provided by payment of annual dues. Therefore, it does not include extraordinary care such as the filling of sunken lots or the repair/restoration of monuments. Instead, these projects and associated costs would be the responsibility of family members. (See addendum at the bottom of page 3.)
5. The Cemetery Association is not obligated to repurchase lots. However, unusual circumstances may dictate otherwise. Such circumstances will be the sole judgment of the Cemetery Association.
6. Excavation for burial shall not commence until the exact location is approved by an authorized person appointed by the Cemetery Association.
7. No monument is to be placed on the cemetery without the permission of the cemetery sexton. No monument or footing may be placed on any lot until all fees have been paid. All footings and

monuments must be constructed according to the specifications of the cemetery sexton. All monuments must have a footing, with the ground level concrete flange extending four to five inches beyond the monument for the convenience of mowing. Regarding lots intended for double burial, 2 cremains or a vault with a single cremains interred above the vault would be permitted.

In the event of a double burial, monument placement shall be as follows:

Couples:

- Wife on right.
- Husband on left.

All others:

- 1st deceased on left.
- 2nd deceased on right.

If conditions permit, as determined by the cemetery sexton, interment of a second cremains above an existing vault would be allowed. In this case, the first cremains will be interred in the one-third of the lot closest to the headstone.

8. Real flowers must be placed in urn(s) next to the monument. Urn(s) must be located either to the right and or left of the monument, but not in front or back of the monument. Artificial flowers and wreaths must be tied on the monument, or they will be removed 10 days after Memorial Day or burial.

9. The raising of mounds and the placing of fences and curbing on or around individual lots is strictly forbidden.

10. Trees, hedges or shrubbery shall not be planted on any lot.

11. Only one shepherd hook is allowed per lot. Placement of the hook needs to be at either end of the headstone. The hook must hang over the monument.

12. Make it a regular practice to visit the lots of your beloved dead and say a prayer. Do not walk over lots unnecessarily; rather walk down the center path to the lane near your lot.

13. Because historic records are not concise enough to avoid disturbing existing graves, no burials will be allowed in the Pioneers of St. Mary Cemetery on North Road. For the same reason, construction of a mausoleum at Pioneers of St. Mary cemetery will not be permitted.

Approved By: _____

Date: _____

ADDENDUM

As of February 19, 1992, St. Mary's Cemetery (Board) Association will not pursue payment of perpetual care because of lack of records prior to that date if a receipt cannot be found by either

party. (This means that if the cemetery lot holder doesn't have a written receipt and St. Mary's Parish doesn't have a written record, then perpetual care and the placement of headstones is considered acceptable to St. Mary's Parish, its Cemetery (Board) Association, and its Cemetery (Caretaker) (Sexton).

After February 19, 1992, a written receipt and cemetery easement will be required for placement of a headstone and perpetual care.

ADDENDUM

When a person expresses interest in specific cemetery lots “100% of the lot fee must be paid in order to reserve lots.”