

# FAMILY ASSURANCE PROGRAM





GETHSEMANE CEMETERY & ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

TWO CEMETERIES, ONE MISSION.

## Gethsemane Cemetery Family Assurance Plan

At Gethsemane Cemetery and Mausoleums, we want every family to feel secure in the choices they make. When you choose your interment or entombment options at Gethsemane Cemetery, you will automatically receive additional value added services and benefits, designed to ease the burden at an otherwise difficult time. These services and benefits are only one of the many advantages of choosing Gethsemane Cemetery.

Gethsemane Cemetery has four added benefits available to those who have already decided upon, or may be considering the next step of pre arranging their burial arrangements with us. A fifth plan is designed for those who would like to relieve a substantial portion of the burden associated with the burial of a loved one, but may not be in the financial position to do so at this time. Allow us to take this opportunity to introduce you to these benefits.

### 1. No Interest Financing Plan<sup>1</sup>

We truly believe the best step you can take to make the loss of a loved one a little less difficult, is to have taken the time to pre-plan your arrangements. We also understand that financially this may be a burden on you or your loved ones, at any stage of your life, so we offer no interest financing to all of our families. By pre-planning your arrangements you lock in at the currents costs and the no interest financing allows you to pay over time, creating a budget that makes sense for you without additional costs or fees for doing so.

#### 2. Child Protection Plan<sup>2</sup>

You have taken the time to make sure your arrangements have been made so the burden is not passed on to family members at the time of a loss, but what if the unthinkable happens. We see the pain and grief that is associated with the loss of a child and that is why we feel it is important to try to lessen that burden whenever possible.

The Child Protection Plan is made available to all parents who are: current owners (not heirs) of their own interment or entombment space; currently up to date on a qualified time payment program for their own interment or entombment space; or enrolled in the Family Security Program. This plan provides for a free grave and interment fee when needed for the loss of an unmarried, dependent child up to the age of 22 years old. The value of one grave and one interment fee shall be applied to the purchase price of crypt space if the parents already own crypts in one of Gethsemane Cemetery's mausoleums.

#### 3. Unemployment Protection Plan<sup>3</sup>

At Gethsemane Cemetery and Mausoleum we understand the unexpected can happen, and we don't want our families who have taken the time to pre-plan their arrangements to have to worry when these events occur. With our Unemployment Protection Plan, if your time payment account is currently up to date and you would lose employment, we will offer you a reduced monthly payment option. Payments may be as low as \$5.00 a month for up to 12 months.

#### 4. Relocation Protection Plan<sup>4</sup>

When pre-planning your burial arrangements, you have the foresight to look at the long term, and sometimes situations change. Should you decide to move away from the area, you should not have to worry about grave or crypt spaces that you may never use. Should you relocate your principle residence outside of a 50 mile radius from Gethsemane Cemetery, we will repurchase your unused grave or crypt spaces from you. Cemeteries have a limited amount of space and we do not wish to see spaces go unused, nor should you be burdened with spaces that you will never use.

### 5. Family Protection Plan<sup>5</sup>

At Gethsemane Cemetery and Mausoleums, we understand that many young adults with growing families would like to ensure that their families are not burdened with the decisions that are necessary during an unexpected loss, but are simply not in a financial position to do so. So we have put together our Catholic Family Assurance Plan to address the concerns of our younger families.

The Catholic Family Assurance Program is available to all persons age 21 and up from Catholic families, and there is no purchase or financial commitment necessary.

Here is how it works. When you have decided that you would like to make sure, in the event of the unexpected death of a family member, that you have the majority of you burial options already planned, just give us a call and we will walk you through the process step by step. We will sit down with you, either at our office or your home, and explain all your options, choices and costs at Gethsemane Cemetery. Once you have decided what is best for you and your family, we will record those choices and create a file for you, which you may update at any time. This opportunity can give you the peace of mind knowing that you have made your preliminary burial arrangements, saving others from trying to make those decisions for you and at no cost or obligation to you. Additionally, we will provide you with a \$300.00 savings certificate which may be used towards any future purchase at Gethsemane Cemetery.

To enroll in the plan, we simply need some basic contact and family information. The only correspondence you will receive will be announcements and our quarterly newsletters so that you will have the most up to date information on Gethsemane Cemetery. Enrolling in this plan automatically entitles you to the Child Protection Plan as well. So why not take a few moments to discuss these important decisions with your family and give us call. Pre-planning is the best gift you could give to your family in the event of an unexpected loss, and there is no cost or obligation.

- 1 In general, no interest financing is provided for up to 48 months with a specified down payment and automatic debit from a checking account. Special terms and conditions may apply and may be revised from time to time with or without notice. Gethsemane Cemetery management reserves the right to make the final decision in all questionable circumstances.
- 2 Should additional spaces be required and not available next to the parents, additional graves may be available provided the current spaces are returned to the cemetery. The use of a 36" or smaller child casket/vault combination may require the use of the infant section. The free grave shall have a value up to \$1500.00 and the interment fee shall have a value up to the current weekday opening/closing fee. Special terms and conditions may apply and may be revised from time to time with or without notice. Gethsemane Cemetery management reserves the right to make the final decision in all questionable circumstances.
- 3 Special terms and conditions may apply and may be revised from time to time with or without notice. Gethsemane Cemetery management reserves the right to make the final decision in all questionable circumstances. Participating in this plan may increase the amount of your subsequent payments or extend the term of your original financing.
- 4 Refunds given shall be based on the price paid minus the then current administrative fee. Special terms and conditions may apply and may be revised from time to time with or without notice. Gethsemane Cemetery management reserves the right to make the final decision in all questionable circumstances.
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### Family Assurance Plan Certificate

Once approved, the listed Certificate Bearers shall be entitled to a savings of up to \$500.00. Additionally, should the death of any listed Certificate Bearers or their children occur while this certificate is in force, this certificate will convert into one free grave space, up to a \$1500.00 value. To keep this certificate valid and in force, please have it reviewed annually to provide you with the most current options and pricing.

Certificate Bearer(s		
Address		
Email	Parish ———	
Telephone (Home)	(Cell)	
Lot Selection		Total Current Price
	_ # of Grave(s)	\$
	☐ Interment SD DD ☐ Cremation Interment	\$ \$
	Thermen 35 bb Ceremation memerican	\$
Mausoleum: Section	Tier # of Spaces	\$
☐ Crypt ☐ Niche		
	☐ Entombment ☐ Cremation Entombment	\$
Memorialization:		
Memorial Type		\$
Memorial Color	Memorial Size	_
Crypt/Niche Letteri	ing Type:#x \$	\$
Emblem(s):	(1)\$+ (2)\$	\$
Total Approximate Cost:		\$
Comments:		

\*Savings is Based on Total Amount of Provided Goods and Services Contract Value, minus Labor and/or Foundation Charges. Contract Value of \$5,000 or Greater = \$500 Savings. Contract Value between \$2,500 and \$4,999 = \$250 Savings. Contract Value between \$1,000 and \$2,499 = \$150 Savings. Contract Value below \$1,000 = \$50 Savings. Cannot be combined with any additional discounts. At the time of need, credit will be given up to the cost of the one grave or crypt space, or \$1500.00, whichever is less. This is the approximate cost based on the information provided. We have tried to provide you with the most accurate pricing available at this time, but this pricing should only be used as a guide. This certificate does not reserve any spaces and availability of actual spaces will change. Actual pricing and a full itemization will be provided with a completed contract.

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