

# CHAPEL OF THE CHIMES, OAKLAND

## FLOWER REGULATIONS

Chapel of the Chimes reserves the right to regulate the method of decorating lots, graves, crypts, and niches in the cemetery so that a uniform beauty may be maintained. The following regulations are **subject to change without notice** and were enacted in consideration for all of the many owners and visitors. We enlist your cooperation so that the cemetery will continue to be a setting of peace and beauty.

Grave decorations and floral arrangements may be removed if in the opinion of the cemetery authority the items are insensitive or offensive to other property owners or if they deemed to be safety or health concern. **Chapel of the Chimes shall not be responsible for missing grave decorations or floral arrangements.**

Fresh cut and artificial flowers are allowed at all times in approved vases. Potted and/or seasonal plants may only be placed in designated areas and may not be placed on floors or walkways within a mausoleum or other structure. All flowers will be removed when they become unsightly in the opinion of the cemetery. As a courtesy to other, please limit the size of floral arrangements so that they do not encroach on adjoining crypts and niches. Funeral flowers will be removed (3) three days following the committal service.

Potted plants, wreaths and other decorations, except fresh or artificial flowers placed in approved vases, are only permitted during the designed Holidays listed below:

**New Year's Day    Valentine's Day    Easter    Mother's Day    Memorial Day  
Father's Day    Independence Day    Veteran's Day    Thanksgiving    Christmas**

These decorations may be placed (7) seven days prior to the Holiday and should be removed by the family within (7) seven days the Holiday if they are desired to be retained. Park Park personnel will begin removing and disposing of these items on the (8) eighth day following the Holiday.

The placement of souvenirs, wreaths, non approved flags, boxes, shell, toys, metal designs, ornaments, vases, glass and similar articles upon space shall not be permitted at any time, and if placed Chapel of the Chimes reserve the right to remove the same. National flags no greater than 10" in total length will be allowed at all times.

Chapel of the Chimes welcomes the personalization of interment spaces. **The personalization of mausoleum crypts and columbarium niches shall not take up more than 1/3 (one third) of the total surface area of a granite or marble front. All items placed must be within a 6" border of the outer edge of crypt front or within 2" border**

**of the outer edge of a niche front.** No items may be affixed to a glass front niche. In placing articles no adhesive material other than standard scotch type type will be permitted.

**All floral arrangements and decorations, including cards and pictures, will be removed and disposed of on a twice yearly basis from mausoleum and columbarium property. As schedule permits, the starting dates are: January 10<sup>th</sup>, and July 10<sup>th</sup>. Please allow us one week to clean the building before replacing your items.**

Chapel of the Chimes shall not be responsible for any discoloration to the marble crypt fronts from floral arrangement or decorations.