

UNITED JEWISH CEMETERY AT RESTLAND

Rules And Standards for Funeral and Burial Procedures And Markers/Monuments **APPLICABLE TO ALL GARDENS**

1. General Statement. The United Jewish Cemetery at Restland (“UJC”) is a communal Jewish burial ground for the Jewish Community, made up of separate gardens. The rules set forth below are applicable to all the gardens.
2. Funerals. Each congregation or organization owning or sponsoring a garden (the “Garden Sponsor”) shall establish its own rules governing funerals; provided, however, no rule shall be inconsistent with these rules. Religious ceremonies of faiths other than Judaism are not allowed within the UJC.
3. Preparations for Burial. Proper respect and preparation of the Deceased for burial are sacred traditions of the Jewish people. Embalming and cremation are prohibited, and viewings or open caskets are not permitted at any time.
4. Caskets. Only caskets that are made entirely from wood may be used.
5. Flowers. Artificial flowers, balloons, Mylar ribbons, figurines, etc. are not permitted.
6. Concrete Liner. Only concrete grave liners that have no bottom may be used.
7. Monuments. All monuments, and inscriptions, symbols and designs thereon must be approved by UJC. All monuments shall contain:
 - (1) “Pey Nun” in Hebrew (here lies)
 - (2) Hebrew name (e.g., David ben Moishe)
 - (3) Family name in Hebrew
 - (4) “Niftar” in Hebrew and Hebrew date of death (Yarhzeit)
 - (5) Hey’ Vav’ Tzadee’ Nun’ Tav’ in Hebrew (“may his/her soul rest in peace”)
 - (6) English names
 - (7) Dates of birth and death
 - (8) Quotes, endearments or symbols
 - (9) Family name in Hebrew on back or, if desired by family and approved by MZUJC, Holocaust memorial for family.

Inscriptions for all monuments for non-Jews other than the information set forth above in items (5), (6) and (7) shall be approved by MZUJC.

Monuments may include Jewish symbols. Other symbols (e.g., lodges, fraternal associations or military affiliation) must be approved in advance by MZUJC.

Monuments may not include photographs, drawings or other images of objects or individuals.

Single or double monuments may be erected in all gardens at UJC. Monument spaces may also have flat ledgers if desired. All stones shall be headstones and no stones shall be erected at the foot of a grave.

All monuments shall be made exclusively of granite or other stone. Bronze markers or plaques, raised lettering and images (e.g., photographs or engravings of individuals) are not permitted. All monuments must otherwise conform to the rules and regulations of Restland Memorial Park. The maximum width for a monument base is 50% of the width of the graves covered plus one foot; for two spaces a base of 4 1/2 feet is permitted. The standard double monument is 32 inches in height. The maximum height for a double monument is 40 inches plus 8 inches for the base. The maximum height for a triple monument is 32 inches plus 8 inches for the base. Monuments for estates must be approved in advance by MZUJC.

Permanent vases, urns or other receptacles for flowers are not permitted in UJC.