

## **REGULATIONS FOR ST. ANNE'S PARISH CEMETERIES**

The regulation, care and use of the cemeteries at Christ Church, Glendower and at St. Stephen's, Esmont, is under the authority of St. Anne's Parish Vestry which has appointed a cemetery committee to act in its behalf.

The cemeteries are for the use of parish members and their families including parent, spouses, siblings and natural or adopted children. Use by others will be considered upon application to the committee, subject to the approval of the Vestry, or upon the unanimous consent of the Rector, the Senior Warden and the Chairman of the Committee.

Gravesites or plots are not sold; consequently no property title is conveyed. Instead, a use privilege and plot reservation is granted to those qualifying as provided above. The use privilege is for the exclusive use of those indicated in the agreement at the time of reservation and no assignment will be permitted. The Vestry reserves the right to reassign any unused plot when it is reasonably certain the need contemplated no longer exists. No refunds will be made.

There shall be no charge for burial in the cemeteries; however a contribution of \$150.00 per plot is expected. One regular interment is permitted on each plot, two cremation interments are allowed. Such contributions shall be made to St. Anne's Parish Cemetery Fund, and are used as a supplement to the individual efforts of parish members to maintain the cemeteries on a voluntary basis. There is no contract for perpetual care.

All interments shall be made in an outer receptacle or vault, of a material which will not rot or decay, to eliminate the topsoil sinking and requiring refilling.

Within six months of interment an appropriate marker shall be installed at the gravesite, by the family or a representative of the decedent. Markers shall be placed on a concrete base footed to a depth of at least 18" below grade, flush with turf level. Said base shall extend 6" beyond the marker in all directions, to facilitate mowing. Gravesites shall be sod cut, with pieces of sod 3"-5" thick being removed from the grave area, and replaced after filling the grave.

Markers must be submitted to the committee for approval prior to installation. All plantings, footstones and cornerstones shall be at turf level only, and are subject to approval of the committee. Artificial flowers, ornaments and fencing are prohibited.

Back hoes, trucks and other heavy equipment are not allowed in the old cemetery at Christ Church. In the new section and at St. Stephen's Church such equipment is allowed only with the express permission of the committee.

The funeral director shall be held responsible for any damage done by his personnel at either of the cemeteries if such damage is not repaired to the satisfaction of the committee.