

A word about flowers and deer.....



Skylawn Memorial Park is adjacent to the San Francisco Game Reserve. The flowers you bring for your loved one should be a tribute to your loved one, not a banquet for the local deer population. Nothing is more enticing to these hooved herbivores than fresh garden greenery and flowers, especially when hunger pangs strike and other food sources are scarce. To avoid your beautiful bouquet from becoming a meal, you can bring flowers that *don't* please a deer's palate. Below are a few commonly known flowers that deer are less likely to eat.



Alstroemeria



Calla Lilies



Tulips



Foxglove/Digitalis



Oleander



Poppies



Daffodil



Zinnia



Marguerite



Gloriosa Daisy

VISITORS GUIDE

These guidelines help to ensure that all our guest feel safe and welcome at Skylawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park.

Skylawn Funeral Home Hours: 8:30 am—5:00pm daily

Skylawn Memorial Park Gate Hours: 8:30 am—7:00 pm daily

Mausoleum in the Sky Hours: 9:00 am—4:30 pm daily

Visiting the Grounds

Please respect the privacy of people who are attending funerals or visiting family memorials. Walk with care around memorial markers, lawn vases and sprinkler heads. Please ensure that children are accompanied by an adult. Pets are allowed on paved roadways and walkways on leash however prohibited from garden areas. Feeding or disturbing wildlife is strictly prohibited. Smoking is not allowed in any buildings on the grounds. Please be careful not to damage trees or plants with decorations. Please be particularly careful when walking on slopes and damp grass as they can be very slippery.

Flowers

Fresh or artificial flowers in approved lawn vases are welcomed at all times. Please place potted plants no larger than 8 inches in diameter or one gallon in volume on markers or in vases, in order to protect the grass. Please limit placements to no more than three per interment space. Cut flowers will be removed in approximately five days. Funeral flowers will be removed in three days or sooner if they become unsightly.

Ornaments, borders, fences, planter boxes, trellises, balloons, spinners, statues, stones and any other items which do not conform to the rules and regulations of Skylawn Memorial Park, are not permitted. All placements not conforming to these rules will be removed. Detailed flower and decoration regulations are available upon request.

Driving

Drive your motor vehicle at a safe speed, not exceeding the posted speed limit. Please turn down your radio so that the sound can not be heard outside the vehicle. Please avoid parking in front of an open interment site unless you are part of a funeral procession. When parking on a hill or grade, turn your wheels safely into the curb and be sure to set the parking brake. Watch for people walking around the grounds. Deer are known to cross roadways unexpectedly.

For more information:

Skylawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park

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**SKYLAWN MEMORIAL PARK
FLOWER AND DECORATION REGULATIONS**

January 1, 2020

Skylawn Memorial Park reserves the right to regulate the method of decorating lots, graves, crypts and niches in the cemetery to facilitate proper care, maintenance and uniform beauty. The following regulations are subject to change without notice and were enacted in consideration of the many families and visitors we serve. We kindly request your cooperation and understanding so that the cemetery will continue to be a setting of peace and beauty for all. 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, deemed to be a safety or health concern, or interfere with the proper care and maintenance. Skylawn Memorial Park shall not be responsible for grave decorations or floral arrangements missing, damaged, or disposed of.

Ground Property

Any decorations, potted plants and other grave decorations which are on the grave other than during the holiday periods listed will be removed by cemetery caretakers. Grave spaces may not at any time be defined or bordered by any kind of fence, railing, hedge, trench or embankment. Wire arches and trellises shall not be placed on any grave space at any time. The placement of souvenirs, wreaths, non approved flags, boxes, shells, toys, metal designs, ornaments, chairs, vases, glass and similar articles upon lots shall not be permitted at any time, and if so placed Skylawn Memorial Park reserves the right to remove the same. National Flags no greater than 10" in total length will be allowed at all times.

Infant Gardens-Innocence Terrace

Designated infant gardens will be excluded from the removal policy. Removal of floral arrangements within designated infant gardens will be conducted as they become unsightly or as required for regular maintenance.

The placement of toys in designated infant gardens will be allowed and the removal of such items will be at which time they become unsightly, impede proper care and/or maintenance or are deemed a safety hazard. Decoration of trees is not allowed. Skylawn shall not be responsible for any damage to grave markers caused by decorations left at gravesites.

Mausoleum and Columbarium

Only Skylawn approved Cameo Bronze picture frames will be allowed on crypt fronts. Any photographs taped on the marble or granite or in a family provided frames will be removed by Skylawn personnel. Families and visitors are reminded that marble and granite are natural products prone to discoloration. Skylawn shall not be responsible for any discoloration to the marble or granite crypt fronts from floral arrangements or adhesives.

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, community spaces or walkways within a mausoleum or other structure. All flowers will be removed when they become unsightly or impede proper care and maintenance, as determined by the cemetery authority. As a courtesy to others please limit the size of floral arrangements so they do not encroach on adjoining crypts and niches. Funeral flowers will be removed three days following the committal service or sooner if considered unsightly.

Skylawn Memorial Park welcomes the personalization of interment spaces. The personalization of mausoleum crypts and columbarium niches shall not take up more than 1/3 of the total surface of the granite or marble front. All items placed must be within a 6" border of the outer edge of the mausoleum crypt or within a 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 type tape will be permitted.

Park Designated Holidays

Potted plants, wreaths and other decorations except fresh or artificial flowers placed in approved vases are only permitted during designated holidays. These decorations may be placed 7 days prior to the holiday and should be removed by the family within 7 days after the holiday if they are desired to be retained. Cemetery personnel will begin removing and disposing of these items on the 8th day after the holiday. Please see calendar for Skylawn Memorial Park designated holidays.

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Designated Holidays

Skylawn Events

Quarterly Clean-Up

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