Decoration of Graves

The use of Shepherds Hooks in South Jordan Memorial park shall be restricted. Use of Shepherds Hooks will result in removal by Cemetery Staff. Properly displayed flowers/decorations add to the beauty and character of the Cemetery. Decorations are permitted to stay on the headstone permanently as long as they do not encroach upon the mandatory four (4) inch mow strip or become unsightly. All decorations that encroach into or beyond the mow strip will be removed and discarded weekly. The following exceptions apply:

**Mother’s Day**- Decorations will be left on graves for one full week.

**Memorial Day**- Decorations will be left on graves for 11 days, being removed on the second Saturday following the official observance of Memorial Day.

**Funerals**- Decorations placed on graves at the time of burial will remain one full week, or until they become unsightly.

Monument Guidelines

_Upright headstones are not allowed in the South Jordan Cemetery. The City will only allow a flush, or 2 inch raised monument. *Note: If graves were purchased before June 2017 upright headstones will be allowed._

**Size:** All grave markers shall have a minimum of a four-inch concrete border (mow strip). Overall measurements of the grave marker/concrete border shall not exceed forty (40) inches by twenty-four (24) inches for single or eighty (80) inches by twenty-four (24) for double burials. Permanent vases shall be placed as to not infringe on the four-inch mow strip.

**Type:** All grave markers are to be placed at the head of the grave. The only exception to this shall be for a veteran, where a second marker, supplied by the Veteran’s Administration, may be placed at the foot of the grave.

**Maintenance of monuments, markers and vases:**
The owner assumes all liability and costs for the maintenance and repair of monuments, markers and their accompanying vases including but not exclusive to: the raising of sunken monuments and markers, the repair of cracks, chips, scratches, and damage to vases or the repair or replacement of a marker or monument due to the age of the stone or cement.

*The City assumes no obligation or responsibility to repair or replace monuments, markers or vases damaged by an owner, third parties, act of God or damaged as a result of failure to comply with directions of the Cemetery Sexton.*