Cemetery Pre-Planning Guide

West Lawrence Memorial Gardens • Lawrence County, Alabama

FAMILY RECORD SHEET

Pre-planning your cemetery property removes logistical stress and financial ambiguity during grief, ensures contiguous plots for spouses or families, and permanently protects against future price increases. Keep this completed record with your vital family documents.

Essential Pre-Planning Checklist

Step-by-Step

- [ ] **Determine Intentions:** Discuss individual, companion (side-by-side), or family estate preferences.
- [ ] **Select Cemetery Section:** Review ground maps for preferred quiet zones and tree-lined walkways.
- [ ] **Lock In Pricing:** Reserve plots under current fee schedules to avoid future cost inflation.
- [ ] **Choose Payment Structure:** Select pay-in-full or spread payments over 12, 24, or 36 months.
- [ ] **Archive Property Certificate:** File original Certificate of Interment Rights with personal records.
- [ ] **Inform Key Persons:** Provide plot numbers and cemetery contacts to executor and funeral provider.

Current Property Rates & Terms

Fixed Rates

PLOT ARRANGEMENT	PRICE	INSTALLMENT PLAN
Single Plot Individual space	$1,100	12 to 36 mos. from ~$25/mo
Companion Pair Adjoining dual plots	$2,000	12 to 36 mos. from ~$45/mo
Family Estate (4+) Contiguous groupings	Inquire	Flexible terms tailored to estate size

*No administrative finance hurdles. Plot ownership is recorded directly in county and cemetery registers upon completion.

CONFIDENTIAL FAMILY PROPERTY RECORD

Owner Name(s): .....

Date Reserved / Purchased: .....

Certificate / Agreement #: .....

Cemetery Section & Lot: .....

Assigned Space / Plot No(s): .....

Designated Beneficiary / Heirs: .....

Preferred Funeral Service Provider: .....

Marker / Monument Preference: .....

Original Certificate Location (Safe/File/Attorney): .....

Special Requests / Family Notes: .....

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