



## Delmarva Pet Garden At Parsons Cemetery

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### SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

**Effective: January 1, 2025**

**Prices are subject to change without notice.**

*Parsons Cemetery reserves the right to change or add to these charges, as appropriate.*

#### WHAT IS AN OSSUARY?

An ossuary is a chest, box, building, well, or site made to serve as the final resting place of cremated remains. Historically, ossuaries have been used in areas where burial space was scarce or in situations where large numbers of people died in a short time such as a plague or battle. An ossuary is a communal space where the bones of many people are entombed together often arranged in elaborate patterns. They were always sites of reverence and respect.

Today, ossuaries consist of an above marker, depository, and an underground vault. Cremated remains, usually contained in a soft protective bag, are placed into the vault where they rest in community with others. These ossuaries are like ancient designs in that more than one individual is entombed. They are communal and hold fragments produced as the result of the cremation process.

#### OSSUARY PLACEMENT PACKAGES

Our Ossuary Placement Packages include placement in the respective ossuary and an engraved memorial brick in memory of your beloved companion. Family may be present for placement and is performed during normal cemetery hours without equipment or formal rites. These packages reflect a discount from the itemized options below.

**Individual Ossuary  
w/ Memorial Brick  
\$245**

**Group Ossuary  
w/ Memorial Brick  
\$195**

## INDIVIDUAL MEMORIALIZATION OPTIONS

### PLACEMENT IN INDIVIDUAL OSSUARY

**\$145**

*Pet's cremated remains are placed into a protective velvet pouch and then placed into the ossuary for permanent memorialization. Family may be present for placement and is performed during normal cemetery hours without equipment or formal rites.*

### PLACEMENT IN GROUP OSSUARY

**\$95**

*Pet's cremated remains are placed directly into the ossuary for permanent memorialization. Comingling of remains will occur. Family may be present for placement and is performed during normal cemetery hours without equipment or formal rites.*

### PLACEMENT IN INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY CREMATION PILLAR

**\$795/\$1295**

*Pet's cremated remains are placed into a protective velvet pouch or urn provided by family and then placed into the cremation pillar and sealed for permanent memorialization. Pillars are available in single or companion styles. Charges include laser engraving of black granite face. Family may be present for placement and is performed during normal cemetery hours without equipment or formal rites.*

### MEMORIAL BRICK

**\$125**

*Personalized and sandblasted bricks are available to memorialize an individual animal. These are frequently chosen for pets laid to rest in one of the ossuaries. Engraving may include up to 3 lines of text with 10 characters per line.*

### PLACEMENT WITH EQUIPMENT AND FORMAL RITES

**\$350**

*Scheduled service Monday-Friday from 8:00AM-3:00PM; Charges are in addition to any options selected above.*

## PLACEMENT OUTSIDE OF NORMAL CEMETERY HOURS

### SATURDAY FEE

**\$500**

### COMMITTAL LATE FEE (Saturday, Arrival after 3:00pm)

**\$150/hour**

### SUNDAY FEE

**\$800**

### COMMITTAL LATE FEE (Sunday, Arrival after 2:00pm)

**\$150/hour**

### NO HOLIDAY SERVICES ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

*Easter, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day*

### ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY CHARGES ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

**\$945**

*New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve (No services after 12:00pm)*

## PERPETUAL CARE

As a Perpetual Care Cemetery, Parsons Cemetery is committed to the legacy, care, and preservation of the grounds into the future. In partnership with the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, The Parsons' Cemetery Perpetual Care Endowment Fund was established to preserve the future funding necessary for this commitment.

"Perpetual Care" refers to the maintenance, including the cutting of grass abutting memorials or monuments, administration, supervision, and embellishment of a cemetery and its grounds, roads, and paths and includes the repair and renewal of buildings, including columbaria and mausoleums, and the property of the cemetery. It does not include the upkeep and maintenance associated with individual markers, monuments, or private mausoleums.

**Parsons Cemetery contributes 15% of the purchase price for each grave space, niche, or placement sold to this fund.**

Please contact us for any questions regarding this endowment or current balances.

**\*\*\*Equipment Includes: Tent, Chairs, & Artificial Grass\*\*\***

## SECTION MAP

