Glendale Cemetery
Marker and Monument Policy

Glendale Cemetery is committed to preserving the beauty, dignity, and historical character of its grounds. To ensure consistency and respectful memorialization, all markers and monuments must comply with the following guidelines. Approval by cemetery staff is required prior to installation.

FLAT MARKERS
Size Requirements

Grave Type	Dimensions (inches)
Babyland	20 x 10
Single (minimum)	24 x 12
Single (maximum)	28 x 16
Double (maximum)	48 x 16
Triple (maximum)	60 x 16

FLAT MARKERS
Materials and Installation Guidelines

- Only granite or bronze markers are permitted.
- Granite markers must be at least 4 inches thick.
- Government-issued markers must be flat.
- Bronze markers must be mounted on a granite or precast base approved by Glendale.
- In-ground vases must be approved and installed by Glendale staff.

UPRIGHT MONUMENTS
Size Requirements (Maximum)

Grave/Monument Type	Base Dimensions (inches)	Tablet Height (inches)
Single/Upright	32 x 14 x 8	30
Single/Slant	32 x 16 x 8	16
Double/Upright	60 x 16 x 8	36
Double/Slant	48 x 16 x 8	16
Family Monument	*Please contact the office for guidance*	

UPRIGHT MONUMENTS

Materials and Installation Guidelines

- All monuments shall be granite only.
- Single monuments shall be installed only on the individual grave they memorialize. Double monuments shall be centered over two graves intended for two individuals.
- Monument bases must have rock-pitched vertical sides. Polished margin permitted – maximum of 2 inches.
- Upright monuments must be rectangular, square, or gently arched in shape. The sides and top may be gently contoured but must remain within a traditional geometric profile.
- Artwork, other than text, shall not exceed 30% of the total area on the face of the monument.
- Artwork must be engraved on the face only and may not alter, define, or imply the physical shape or outline of the monument.
- Engraved portraits are limited to head-and-shoulders depictions. Portraits may not exceed 8 inches in height and must be contained within an engraved rectangular or oval frame.
- The tablet, as well as any vase mounted on the base, must be installed with a minimum setback of 2 inches from both the left and right edges of the base.
- Additional restrictions on size, shape, or color may apply to maintain visual harmony with nearby monuments.
- In-ground vases must be approved and installed by Glendale staff.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- All markers and monuments require a concrete foundation installed by Glendale staff.
- All orders – including internet purchases – must be approved by Glendale Cemetery.
- Internet orders require a signed acknowledgment from the producer or retailer.
- Inscriptions or artwork deemed inconsistent with the dignity and decorum of Glendale Cemetery will not be permitted.
- Glendale reserves the right to reject any marker or monument that has not been preapproved, including any changes made after initial approval.

Glendale reserves the right to amend this policy at any time, with revisions applying to all markers and monuments not yet approved. Existing monuments on the grounds may not be representative of current policy standards.

For any questions regarding this policy, or for guidance on matters not explicitly addressed, please contact the Glendale Cemetery office.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping Glendale remain a respectful resting place for all.

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