



Southern
Cremations
& Funerals

Cemetery Etiquette

FOLLOW THE RULES



Cemeteries typically have their rules posted near the entrance. Follow them and observe any floral regulations they might have set.

OBEY THE HOURS



Most cemeteries are open from dawn until dusk. Try not to remain in the cemetery after dark to avoid being charged with trespassing.

DRIVE CAREFULLY

Drive slowly, stay off the grass, watch out for pedestrians and be courteous to other fellow drivers.



RESPECT THE GRAVES

Don't touch any monuments or headstones. And never remove anything, such as flowers, coins, or tributes that have been left behind.



MIND CHILDREN



Keep children from running, yelling or playing on graves and monuments. Teach them to act in a respectful and considerate manner.

SPEAK SOFTLY



Be respectful to other mourners: keep your voice down during conversation and avoid using bad language.

LOWER THE VOLUME

Silence or turn-off cellphones and avoid conversations as voices carry. Turn off car stereos while in the cemetery.



BE RESPECTFUL

If a funeral is occurring, take care not to get in the way of processions. Respect the privacy and space of others and never take photos of them.



DON'T LEAVE TRASH



Littering is extremely disrespectful. Use designated receptacles or take it with you when you leave.

LEASH PETS



Some cemeteries allow pets. Before bringing your pet, check to make sure it's not against the rules, and keep them leashed.