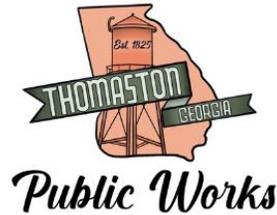


# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **CITY CEMETERIES MATTERS**

- *Glenwood Cemetery*
- *South View Cemetery*



It is grass-cutting season in the city cemeteries and we would like to remind you about a few things that will help us make your loved one's area clean and beautiful. We ask that you keep flowers maintained on a regular schedule, removing old flowers and discarding them in the trash. Flowers must be placed on or against the headstone. Please use floral foam in the vases to keep flowers from blowing on the ground. Although displaying solar lights, decorations, and other items show love for your family, it does cause issues when the cemetery crew comes to cut grass and maintain the area. Any items or flowers that blow off of the grave or headstone will be discarded, and the City of Thomaston is not responsible for any damaged items during clean-up. We take pride in keeping the cemeteries clean and beautiful for our loved ones. If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call at 706-647-7144.

### **City of Thomaston, Code of Ordinance, Chapter 30 – CEMETERIES**

#### Sec. 30-3. - Conditions, restrictions, rules and regulations

- (2) Conditions, restrictions, rules and regulations applying to South View Cemetery.
  - iii. Markers shall be installed so that lawnmowers may easily traverse the grave site without causing damage to the mower or the stone marker. The city shall be allowed to remove said markers if they are nonconforming to the provisions set forth herein above.
  - e. No curbing, fencing, border or enclosure of any sort shall be erected on, in or around any burial lot in the cemetery, and the city reserves the right to remove any such enclosure. The city reserves the right to erect curbing along the walks and driveways, if it so desires.
  - f. It shall be unlawful for any person to install a cement or gravel floor or covering on any burial lot.
  - l. No monument, statue, inscription or other thing which is unsightly or which in any way negatively reflects on any person, living or dead, or on any religious sect, shall be erected or maintained in the cemetery. The city reserves the right to remove any such item.
  - m. No trees or shrubs of any kind shall be planted, or allowed to remain, within the borders of any burial lot or lots. Plantings in all areas outside of burial lots shall be under the control of the mayor and council. The city retains the right to enter upon any area of the cemeteries and remove any tree or shrub which is either deemed to be in violation of this subsection or which may cause damage to any grave site or the area around a grave site.
  - n. Any dead flowers or unsightly items are to be removed from the grounds. Any such items left on graves may be removed at the discretion of the cemetery superintendent or any agent contracted with the city to care for cemeteries. Such items will be removed without warning and without compensation to the parties placing such items on the cemetery grounds.
  - o. The mayor and city council reserve to themselves and their successors in office the right to alter, amend, modify or add to the rules, regulations, conditions and restrictions set forth in this chapter, at any time it is deemed advisable so to do in order to carry out the purposes of this chapter, or to assure the proper care and administration of the city's cemeteries.