

*Families desiring burial for a loved one in the Rehoboth Cemetery are requested to respect the policies of the cemetery. The rules and regulations are intended to insure that the cemetery preserves the sacredness of its consecrated grounds for the benefit of ALL plot holders. The regulations for the cemetery help us to work and live together as a Christian Community using the core values of Respect and Consideration.*

*To that end, the appearance of The Rehoboth Cemetery depends on the consideration and cooperation of all of our plot holders, and we thank you for your support.*

Burial at the cemetery can be arranged through the administrative office at Rehoboth Christian School (RCS) at **(505) 863-4412**. In order to maintain the cemetery as a Christian ministry, we require that the Christian pastor, or the Funeral Director, who is working with the family in their time of grief, make the first contact with the school.

- The Christian Pastor or Funeral Director utilizing the cemetery is responsible for promoting compliance with these policies.

#### **Cemetery Plots / Burial Rights**

- **Cemetery plots** may be purchased at the Rehoboth Christian School Administration Building Located at 07B Tse Yaaniichii Lane, Rehoboth, NM 87322.
- **\*\*NOTE: Rehoboth Christian School is in NO WAY affiliated with the Rehoboth Cemetery Association. All concerns and complaints SHALL BE directed to the Rehoboth Cemetery Association at PO BOX 93, Rehoboth, NM 87322.**

- **Burial Rights:** The purchase will allow burial rights to the purchased plot only. The purchase is not a purchase of property. RCA will maintain ownership of all cemetery properties.
- **Purchase of Cemetery Plot Options:** Cemetery plots may be purchased by outright payment for the plots. Pre-paid plots can be reserved for a spouse; however, no interment will be performed until the cemetery plot is paid in full. *If a lot is prepaid and the lot is not accessible with a backhoe for the next burial, the grave must be dug by hand by the family for a casket or cremation urn.*
- **Inheritance of Burial Rights:** Heirs may acquire burial rights to cemetery plots. Heirs must prove legal power of attorney or legal inheritance before rights to cemetery plots can be reassigned.
- **Perpetual Care:** RCA will provide perpetual care of the cemetery. RCA will maintain the cemetery grounds, infrastructure, roads, and all other elements. Perpetual care does not include maintenance, upkeep, or repair of any headstone, monument, marker, or flower vase.
- **In order to facilitate the orderly and economic development of cemetery interment rights, locations shall be sold in rotation and no selection thereof shall be permitted.**

#### **Headstones/Grave Markers/Decorations**

- At a minimum a brass plate or stone marker of 16" x 10" is recommended for the grave marking.

***Grave site materials and structures (Grave markers and decorations) that become unsightly, dangerous or in disrepair may be removed at the discretion of the Rehoboth Cemetery Association.***

#### **Burials**

- **General Requirements:** Interments are limited to human dead. Directions for all interments must be given and all charges prepaid at the RCS Administration Building. Information by phone may be accepted; however, RCS or the RCA is not responsible for errors resulting from this procedure. Notice for opening a grave must be given at least **48 hours** in advance of the burial. No interments are permitted unless the interment is arranged by a funeral director or by a person holding a burial-transit permit. A permit for disinterment and reinterment is required prior to disinterment of a dead body.
- **Closing of the grave and providing a permanent marker is the responsibility of the family.**
- **Duties of the Funeral Director:** Funeral directors are responsible for the observance of all rules and regulations concerning funerals and burials.
- **Excavating and Restoring Graves:** No grave shall be opened, except by the approval of the Rehoboth Cemetery Association.
- **Restrictions:** The remains of one body are allowed in a single casket with the following exceptions:
  - o A mother with her infant child.
  - o Two children buried together.

- **No more than one casket is allowed in a grave with the following exceptions:**
  - Two separate infant interments.
  - Up to six containers with cremation ashes.
  - One adult and one infant if length of plot allows adequate space.

#### Decoration of Graves

- Flowers and floral arrangements will be removed without notice when they become unsightly. Owners desiring to retain these arrangements must do so before they become unsightly.
- Upkeep of the grave site is the responsibility of the family.
- RCA reserves the right to remove any shrub, tree, bush, or other plant at their discretion.

#### General Guidelines

- Please be respectful of cemetery grounds and funeral services that may be in progress.
- Access to Rehoboth Cemetery is restricted to daylight hours.
- RCA and its affiliates disclaim all responsibility for loss or damage suffered by cemetery visitors.
- The speed limit within the cemetery is 10 MPH.
- Please keep all vehicles on the roads at all times ***and obey direction signs***. Please keep vehicles off the brush and natural landscape.
- Persons are welcome to walk and jog on the cemetery roads.
- No dogs are allowed in the cemetery.

- No firearms allowed.
- No recreational vehicles or playing in the cemeteries.
- **No** alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or smoking on cemetery grounds.

**Holidays: No interments shall be permitted on Sundays, or on any of the following Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas.**

#### **Cost of Interment:**

There is one set fee for all burial plots, including burials with a coffin or cremation remains (an urn). A regular grave will be dug for cremation remains unless otherwise instructed by the family. The family may bury other cremation remains (urns) in the plot on their own at no charge. Contact the administrative office of Rehoboth Christian School at 505-863-4412 for current prices.

**Payment for services must be received prior to interment.**

**We reserve the right to refuse service.**

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# *Rehoboth Cemetery*

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**PO Box 93  
Rehoboth NM 87322  
Phone: 505-863-4412 Fax: 505-863-2185  
Business Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Closed for Holidays**

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