

The Hillside Cemetery Association

1401 Woodland Avenue, P.O. Box 360

Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

www.hillsidecemetery.com

Prices effective January 1, 2026

Service Charges:

- Interments, inurnments and placement of cremains are permitted Monday-Friday 8:30 am–2:30 pm (arrivals prior to 2:30 pm), and on Saturdays between 9 am –12 pm (arrivals prior to 12 pm) and are not permitted on Sundays and certain Federal Holidays
- Standard openings include a maximum of 8 chairs, matting, lowering device, and canopy (some restrictions may apply)
- Adult interments require a metal or wood casket and a two-piece solid concrete burial vault
- Youth interments require a metal or wood casket and a two-piece solid concrete burial vault, maximum outside dimensions not to exceed 30 inches by 72 inches
- Child grave interments require, at minimum, a non-permeable two-piece casket-vault combo, maximum outside dimensions not to exceed 24 inches by 36 inches
- Rough Box vaults are not permitted in any double-depth grave
- Inurnments must be made in the required container included with the bronze niche or cremains bench
- Inurnments in the granite columbarium have urn size restrictions

Adult Interments

Standard single depth opening	\$2,625
Standard double depth opening	\$2,900
(Sections F-4, K-4 and most lots and graves purchased prior to 1938, no rough box vaults permitted)	
Additional Saturday charge (funerals must arrive prior to 12 pm)	\$ 525

Cremains: In-Ground Placement and Inurnment; canopy extra

Basic in-ground cremains opening	\$ 850
Basic in-ground urn vault cremains opening	\$1,250
Niche inurnment	\$ 850
Additional Saturday charge (funerals must arrive prior to 12 pm)	\$ 525

Child & Youth Interments

Child Grave, standard single depth opening, up to 3 feet	\$1,100
Youth Grave, standard single depth opening, 3 – 6 foot opening	\$1,550
Additional Saturday charge (funerals must arrive prior to 12 pm)	\$ 525

Other Miscellaneous Service Charges

Canopy set-up	\$ 225
Cremains placed in casket or on top of vault at same time of casket burial	\$ 375
Removal of cremated remains (if recoverable)	\$ 575
Remove and reset existing stone corner post for interment, per post	\$ 325

Foundations

There is no waiting period to begin the monument or marker process following interment or placement of ashes. Additionally, monuments and markers may be set in advance (preneed) if desired. All monuments and markers, excluding authorized Veterans markers, must be purchased from and set by a qualified monument dealer or arranged to be set by a qualified monument setter.

The Cemetery requires that foundations for all monuments and markers be provided and constructed by the Cemetery. Unless otherwise specified below, the foundation charge is based on the surface area of the marker or the base of the monument, calculated at the current rate of \$1.85 per square surface inch. This fee also includes a contribution to the Maintenance & Preservation Fund, as mandated by New Jersey State law. The monument dealer chosen by the family must submit the foundation charge along with the Cemetery's required *Order for Monumental Work Permit* before placing an order for the monument or marker.

Minimum and Pre-installed foundation charge	\$675
Child Grave (designated <i>Child</i> sections)*	\$365
Youth Grave (designated <i>Youth</i> sections)*	\$420

*see Page 6 "Endowments"

Only flush granite and flush bronze Veterans markers are permitted. The placement of the Government issued medallion, pictures, bronze ornaments, bronze lettering, or any other adornments on or around monuments or markers is prohibited.

All Government markers are set flush at the foot of a Veteran's grave. They are not allowed in Sections B-3 Cremorial Gardens, E-4 Memorial Gardens, E-9 cremains graves, or K-6 and R-5 flush marker cremains graves.

Items 1 through 24 on the most current version of VA Form 40-1330, *Claim for Standard Government Headstone or Marker*, must be completed by the next of kin of the deceased Veteran. This form, along with the required foundation and installation charges (listed below), is to be submitted to the Cemetery for certification and further processing. A copy of the Veteran's discharge papers must also be included. Cemetery staff can assist with completing the *Claim*.

Foundation and Installation of Granite Veteran's foot marker	\$525
Foundation and Installation of Bronze Veteran's foot marker	\$565

Removal of existing foundation and reconstruction is based on charges listed above.

Inscriptions

Granite columbarium and B-3 Cremorial Bench inscriptions must be ordered and completed through an authorized representative of the Cemetery.

Bronze Niche Scrolls must be ordered and completed through an authorized representative of the Cemetery.

Monument inscription - Permit application fee	\$ 75
Bronze niche scroll	\$525 and up
Inscription on cremorial bench leg, per person	\$575
Columbarium inscription, price per person	\$575
(limited to last name, first name, middle initial, year of birth, year of death)	

Cremains Selections:

- Prices include Perpetual Care and the fee for the Maintenance & Preservation Fund as required by New Jersey State law
- Buried/inurned cremains are non-recoverable and the Cemetery is not responsible for conditions of cremains if removed
- Prices are per grave and per niche
- Selection of cremains graves and niches are limited by availability
- Cremains grave sizes vary
- Veterans Markers not permitted in B-3 Cremorial Gardens, E-4 Memorial Gardens, E-9 Cremains Graves, and K-6 and R-5 flush marker cremains graves
- Inurnments must be made in the required container included with the bronze niche
- Biodegradable containers are not permitted in the granite columbarium
- The inscription format for the granite columbarium is fixed and cannot be altered. Inscriptions are limited to last name, first name, middle initial (optional), year of birth, and year of death. The last name line is limited to a maximum of 12 characters (including spaces), and the first name line is limited to a maximum of 14 characters (including spaces), with or without a middle initial
- Attachments, markings and modifications are not permitted on or to any surface of the bronze niches, granite columbarium, or granite benches

Granite Columbarium – Section B-5

Companion Niche - \$4,750 per niche
maximum of 2 cremains, each container not to exceed 10.5" wide x 10.5" high x 6.5" deep
one companion urn not to exceed 10.5" wide x 10.5" high x 13" deep

In-ground burials for either two cremains or one urn vault, one flush marker at head of grave

Section – Division: E-4 Memorial Gardens, K-6, other selections may be available - \$1,800

In-ground burials for either four cremains or two urn vaults, one flush marker at head of grave plus one flush marker or one flush veterans marker at foot of grave

Section – Division: A-2, A-3, A-6, B-2, D-3, D-5, other selections may be available - \$2,075

In-ground burials for either four cremains or two urn vaults, one upright marker at head of grave plus one flush marker or one flush veterans marker at foot of grave

Section – Division: D-2, D-4, other selections may be available - \$2,435

In-ground burials for either four cremains or two urn vaults, one upright marker at head of grave, can only be a maximum of 2' long x 1' wide x 18" high and is limited to a slant face marker, plus one flush marker or one flush veterans marker at foot of grave

Section – Division: D-2, D-7, other selections may be available - \$2,825

Single Grave Selections:

- Prices include Perpetual Care and the fee for the Maintenance & Preservation Fund as required by New Jersey State law
- Each adult single depth grave accommodates a total of one adult interment and up to 4 cremains
- Prices are per grave; pricing varies
- Pre-planted feature areas
- Selection of single graves limited by availability
- Monument size permitted varies

Single Depth:

Flush Monument Areas, Section – Division:	B-2, E-3, E-7, F-1, G-9	\$3,675
Upright Monument Areas, Section – Division:	G-14, K-5, V-9	\$3,875
Upright Monument Areas, Section – Division:	F-6, G-8	\$4,175
Upright Monument Areas, Section – Division:	R-4	\$4,375

Limited selection of single graves may be available from time to time in lot areas or other single grave areas.

Child Grave Selections:

- Prices include Perpetual Care and the fee for the Maintenance & Preservation Fund as required by New Jersey State law
- Prices are per grave
- Child graves are sold in regular order; an authorized representative of the Cemetery makes selection

Child Graves, Single Depth:

Flush Monument Area, Section – Division: V-9 Flush Child - \$1,100

Lot Selections:

- Prices include Perpetual Care and the fee for the Maintenance & Preservation Fund as required by New Jersey State law
- Each adult single depth grave accommodates a total of one adult interment and up to 4 cremains
- Single depth graves
- Lot dimensions vary
- Prices are per grave, minimum grave purchase may apply, pricing varies
- Selection of lots is limited by availability
- Monument size permitted varies

Pre-planted feature lots, minimum two graves

Flush Monument Areas Section – Division: B-2, E-3, E-7, F-1, G-9	\$3,675
Upright Monument Areas Section – Division: K-6	\$4,175
Upright Monument Areas Section – Division: R-5, V-6	\$4,375

Pre-planted feature lots, minimum four graves, Row P only, upright monument area

Section – Division: E-7, Row P	\$4,175
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Lots, minimum two graves, upright monument areas

Section – Division: A-2, A-3, A-6, New D-6, E-6, G-10, V-4	\$4,175
Section – Division: D-3, V-1	\$4,675
Section – Division: D-5, E-9, E-10	\$5,475
Section – Division: A-2, A-3, A-6, New D-6, E-6, V-1, V-4 - 12' length lots	\$5,275
Section – Division: D-5, 12' length lots	\$6,410

Lots, minimums vary as 6, 8, 10 or more graves, upright monument areas

Section – Division: A-2, A-3, A-6, E-1, 20' length lots	\$4,175
Section – Division: B-4, D-3, V-1, V-2, 20' length lots	\$4,675
Section – Division: A-3, D-3 V-2, 21' & 22' length lots	\$4,780
Section – Division: A-3, D-3, 24' length lots	\$5,275
Section – Division: A-2, A-3, A-6, 26' length lots	\$5,350
Section – Division: D-3, 28' length lots	\$5,525

Seasonal Endowments:

The principal amount below is a one-time fee deposited in a commingled trust fund whereby the income is used to maintain the endowment.

December Holiday wreath, approximately 20" with red bow and pinecones **\$1,500 per wreath**
placed annually in December by a representative of the Cemetery, can be for an entire lot or for an individual grave

Palm Cross **\$1,500 per palm cross**
placed annually prior to Palm Sunday by a representative of the Cemetery, can be for an entire lot or for an individual grave

Endowments:

Perpetual Care Fee for plots, lots, and graves not under Perpetual Care is \$30.00 per square foot

Minimum Perpetual Care Fee per plot, lot or grave - \$1,200

Minimum Perpetual Care Fee per Child Grave - \$425 (designated Child sections only)

Minimum Perpetual Care Fee per Youth Grave - \$475 (designated Youth sections only)

Perpetual Care Fee per entombment or placement of cremains in a private mausoleum building not under Perpetual Care is \$3,500 (does not include property surrounding mausoleum). This does not constitute full endowment of the building unless otherwise stated in the Perpetual Care agreement.

Interment of human remains or placement of cremated human remains requires Perpetual Care be paid on at least the portion of the plot, lot or grave being used for said interment or placement and will be calculated by a representative of the Cemetery using the total square footage of the plot, lot or grave divided by the total number of graves in the plot or lot multiplied by the Perpetual Care Fee then in effect multiplied by the total number of graves being used for the interment or placement*. This does not constitute full endowment of the plot, lot or grave unless otherwise stated in the Perpetual Care agreement.

* If a placement of cremated human remains, interment of a child or youth takes place in some portion of a plot, lot or grave, or erecting an individual marker takes place in some portion of a plot, lot or grave not outlined above, e.g., side of monument (where permitted) or odd size portion of the plot, lot or grave, the Perpetual Care Fee will be calculated on the basis of a full-size grave as set forth above.

Endowments, continued:

Erecting a monument on a plot, lot or grave requires the entire square footage of the plot, lot or grave be endowed for Perpetual Care and will be calculated by a representative of the Cemetery using the total square footage of the plot, lot or grave multiplied by the Perpetual Care Fee then in effect.

Erecting an individual marker on a plot or grave requires Perpetual Care be paid on at least the portion of the plot, lot or grave where the individual marker is to be erected and will be calculated by a representative of the Cemetery using the total square footage of the plot, lot or grave divided by the total number of graves in the plot or lot multiplied by the Perpetual Care Fee then in effect and multiplied by the total number of graves corresponding to the marker*. This does not constitute full endowment of the plot, lot or grave unless otherwise stated in the Perpetual Care agreement.

* If a burial of cremated human remains, infant or child takes place in some portion of a plot, lot or grave, or erecting an individual marker takes place in some portion of a plot or lot or grave not outlined above, e.g., side of monument (where permitted) or odd size portion of the plot, lot or grave, the Perpetual Care Fee will be calculated on the basis of a full-size grave as set forth above.

Transfer of ownership of a plot, lot or grave requires the entire square footage of the plot, lot or grave be endowed for Perpetual Care and will be calculated by a representative of the Cemetery using the total square footage of the plot, lot or grave multiplied by the Perpetual Care Fee then in effect.

Additional Services:

Charges based on size, type and layout of plot, lot or grave

Power wash monuments and markers	\$45 – and up
Shrub planting, in designated areas only	\$285 – and up

All owners and visitors are subject to the current Hillside Cemetery Association Rules and Regulations, as well as any future revisions. Selection of lots, graves and niches are limited and prices vary. A minimum of 48-hour notice during the Cemetery's business hours is required for all interments and inurnments. No funerals are permitted after 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or after 12 p.m. on Saturdays. No funerals are permitted on Sundays or certain Federal Holidays. "Green" and "natural" interments are not permitted. Lots, Graves, and Niches are subject to availability. All Adult and Youth interments require a metal or wood casket and two-piece solid concrete burial vaults; no bottomless or partial concrete burial vaults permitted. All Child interments require, at minimum, a non-permeable casket/vault combo. The Cemetery requires concrete vaults to be serviced and closed by the providing vault company. All plots, lots, and graves are single depth unless otherwise noted. Each adult single depth grave accommodates a total of one adult interment and up to four cremains. Urn vaults may not be permitted in some single depth or double depth graves due to space limitation. The scattering of cremains is prohibited. All inurnments in Bronze Cremorial Niches and Granite Cremorial Benches must be made in cremorial containers provided by the Cemetery. All monuments and markers, excluding veterans' markers, must be purchased from a qualified monument dealer. Setting of same must be arranged by the dealer and subsequently set by a qualified monument setter. All monuments and markers must have concrete foundations constructed by the Cemetery. The Cemetery does not permit bulk plot, lot, grave, niche or bench sales. Prices are subject to change without notice. We respect the personal privacy of all plot, lot, grave, niche and cremorial bench owners. We do not sell, share, or disseminate an owner's address or phone number to any organization or individual without the owner's consent. If you have any questions regarding our Privacy Policy, please contact the General Manager. Certificate #116.

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Other Charges - Prices January 1, 2026

Interment Charges

Double Depth Opening F-4, K-4 and lots purchased prior to 1938, 2 vaults at same time	\$4,600
Single Depth Opening, 2 vaults at same time in same lot, adjacent graves	\$4,600
Vault lid closing charge - vaults cannot be set until all back charges are paid	\$50
In-ground, one opening, 2 cremains at same time, excluding canopy	\$1,275
In-ground, two openings, two cremains at same time in same lot or adjacent graves, excluding canopy	\$1,350
In-ground, one opening, 3 cremains at same time, excluding canopy	\$1,700
In-ground, one opening, 2 cremains at same time, separate urn vaults, excluding canopy	\$1,900
In-ground, one opening, 2 cremains in one urn vault	\$1,500
In-ground, 2 openings, 4 cremains at same time, in same lot or adjacent graves, excluding canopy	\$2,275
In-ground, separate openings, 2 cremains at same time, separate urn vaults, in same lot or adjacent graves, excl. canopy	\$2,000
Two inurnments at the same time in one companion niche or one cremorial bench	\$1,275
Four inurnments at the same time in one cremorial bench	\$2,275
Mausoleum interment (zinc liner or other cemetery approved outer container, does not include opening of crypt front or outer container)	\$3,500
Mausoleum placing of cremains (does not include opening of crypt front)	\$850

Disinterment Charges - digging down to top of burial container only

Remains in a vault, single depth	\$3,500
Remains in a vault, double depth (to be determined upon review by General Manager)	\$6,000
Remains in a pine box (with written permission from Board of Trustees)	\$8,000
Remains of child in concrete vault	\$3,000
Remains of child not in a concrete vault (with written permission from Board of Trustees)	\$4,000
Removal from another cemetery, no setup, single depth opening, two-piece concrete burial vault required	\$2,625
Removal from another cemetery, no setup, double depth opening, two-piece concrete burial vault required	\$2,900
Removal in a vault at single depth, re-dig grave to double depth, re-inter with new interment on top	\$4,600

SSI payments - controlled by SSI

Adult opening - family must pay difference of \$ via funeral director's check (chg from \$524 to \$714 on 1-9-22)	\$714
Youth opening - family must pay difference of \$ via funeral director's check	\$561
Child opening - family must pay difference of \$ via funeral director's check	\$375
Cremation opening, no tent - family must pay difference of \$ via funeral director's check	\$714

Families and outsiders may supplement the welfare burial allowance by an additional \$1,570

This can be applied towards either the funeral or cemetery portion

Miscellaneous

Changing of internal records-Administrative Fee	\$175
Deed transfer - Attorney Fee	\$125
Returned check fee or bank charge - whichever is greater	\$40
December Holiday Wreath - one time placement	\$55
Palm Cross - one time placement	\$45
Minimum Annual Care Fee (program discontinued)	\$190
Interment Records for memory information purposes, for disposition of remains elsewhere	\$375
Genealogy Request, charge per name	\$10
Replacement daffodil bulb planting	\$150
Digital photos	\$5 per photo

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Sunken grave, filling and seeding	\$350
Reset existing memorial (does not include new foundation if needed) or stone corner post, charge per item	\$325 and up