Temple Beth Emeth
Memorial Garden Lots

For further information, mail this form to:

Cemetery Committee
Temple Beth Emeth
2309 Packard St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734) 665-4744

Please contact me with additional information about lots in the Arborcrest Memorial Park Cemetery

Name
Address

Phone
Temple Beth Emeth Cemetery Lots

Temple Beth Emeth maintains burial lots in a section of Arborcrest Memorial Cemetery on Glazier Way in Northeast Ann Arbor.

The cemetery is located on beautiful rolling land adjacent to the University of Michigan’s North Campus. Individual graves are marked by ground-level plaques to maintain the natural beauty of the site.

Perpetual Care

An irrevocable trust fund regulated by Michigan law ensures the perpetual maintenance of Arborcrest. Neither you nor your family will ever be assessed a fee for maintenance of the grounds.

Cemetery Requirements

Interment rights for lots in the TBE section of the cemetery are purchased through the Temple. Arborcrest Cemetery has certain requirements and restrictions regarding burial vaults and markers. Arrangements for casket, the required cement burial vault, plaque and actual burial are made separately, at additional cost, through the cemetery office or on your own for certain items if you wish. Contact Arborcrest Cemetery at (734) 761-4572 for information.

Cremation

Cremation is an option approved by the Temple Beth Emeth Rabbi. This option is being selected by some congregants. Two cremains may be interred in one plot. Please contact the Rabbi for additional questions or information about cremation.

Cemetery Management

The Temple has a Cemetery Committee that manages our section of the Arborcrest cemetery. Please contact the Temple office at (734) 665-4744 for the names of the current Cemetery Trustees who can assist you with prices, purchase procedures, and a cemetery visitation. You can view the current members on the Temple website: www.templebethemeth.org.

Chapel Memorial Wall

Members may honor the memory of their loved ones on the Memorial Wall in the Chapel. The names are lit at yahrzeit dates. Call the Temple office for information.

Why Plan Your Burial Estate Now?

Thinking about cemetery lots makes most people uncomfortable. It is something that we try to ignore. However, Jewish laws and traditions are clear and specific regarding death and burial.

If we plan ahead regarding funeral and burial arrangements, we can eliminate some of the decisions that must be made by a family in a limited time period and in the presence of deep grief.

More and more families are securing burial lots as a normal part of estate planning. Purchasing burial property now makes economic sense since prices of memorial property increase with inflation and the decrease of available land.

Prices

Lot prices in the Temple Beth Emeth section of the cemetery are set on a three-tier scale:

- Member, Pre-Need
- Member, Immediate Need
- Non-Member

Lots may be purchased interest-free over a three-year installment plan. Purchasers receive a deed for their lots from the Temple once the lot has been paid in full. Lots must be paid in full before a burial. Lots may be sold back to the Temple at the original purchase price.