Temple Micah Cemetery Committee

Grave Markers: Background and Commonly Used Vendors

Choosing a grave marker is an important process and the Temple Micah Cemetery Committee is here to help in any way we can and always reachable at: cemetery@templemicah.org. While the Committee does not have direct experience with all of the vendors listed in this document, they have been recommended to us based on reputation or positive experiences. There are additional vendors not on this list and you are welcome to use any licensed, insured vendor.

Each of these companies can support you in helping to choose and design a marker and offer a wide variety of options. Each offers custom designs for headstones, bronze grave markers, monument stone benches, as well as custom engraved artwork, and has experience with Jewish/Hebrew markers specifically. Companies with showrooms generally will recommend you come to the showroom to explore your options. Others, like Columbia Garden Memorials, may suggest meeting in your home or at the cemetery. Price varies widely based on materials, design, and production.

Depending on the option you choose, production often takes around 6 months, but can take anywhere from 2-8 months . The monument company will install the monument at the cemetery, working with the family and cemetery on the exact date. Some vendors may attend the unveiling, but that is not typical.

When arranging for a grave marker in the Temple Micah cemetery, a few important reminders:

- *Under Temple Micah policy, non-Jewish religious icons are not permitted on markers. Permanent vases, urns or other receptacles for flowers or cremated remains are also not permitted (interred cremated remains are allowed).*

- *Temple Micah has two cemetery areas - one along Adelphi Road and one along Cemetery Road. Per cemetery regulations, the Cemetery Road section of the Cemetery is footstones only (no headstones). Either headstones or footstones are allowed in the Adelphi Road section.*

- *Please share a draft of the design you plan to use with the Cemetery Committee before finalizing your purchase. The Committee will help you make certain that the design is consistent with the cemetery requirements and Micah's customs.*

- *Jewish custom is to have a short unveiling service to dedicate the marker. At Temple Micah, typically the family holds the service on their own, without the involvement of Micah clergy. The service typically consists of prayers such as the Mourner's Kaddish,*

psalms, poems or meaningful passages from Jewish texts. Our rabbis have prepared materials we can share with you. Please let the Cemetery Committee know the date if you will have the unveiling.

A note to Veterans: you can get a marker at no cost and have it shipped to the cemetery. (You will still need to pay a local company to install it at a non-military cemetery. The policies above still apply.) You can learn more and apply here.

Commonly Used Vendors

W.S. Tegeler Monument Co.
(Division of Tegeler Enterprises, Inc.)
Address: 5804 Windsor Mill Rd., Baltimore, MD 21207
Phone: (410) 944-0300
Website: www.tegelermonument.com
Owner: Walter Tegeler
Notes: Full-service monument company with showroom and solid reputation. Recent positive experiences from members of the Temple Micah community.

Kline Memorials
Address: 9014 Centreville Rd., Manassas, VA 20110
Phone: (703) 368-5013 (Office)
Text: (704) 368-5014
Fax: (703) 368-3505
Website: www.klnememorials.com
Email: info@klinememorials.com
Notes: Well-reputed full-service monument company with showroom.

Levinson Monuments
(Division of Sol Levinson Funeral Home)
Headquarters: 8900 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore, MD 21208
Satellite Offices: Columbia and Annapolis
Phone: (410) 653-8900
Website: https://www.sollevinson.com/levinsonmonuments
Email: info@sollevinson.com
Director of Monument Services: Isaac “Yitzy” Schleifer
Notes: Recently launched grave marker business with showroom; connected to a major and very well-reputed funeral home network.

Columbia Gardens Memorials
Address: 6464 Davis Ford Rd., Manassas, VA 20111
Phone: (703) 527-7774
Website: www.cgmemorials.com
Email: todd@cgmemorials.com
Owners: Todd and Michelle Wolfe
Notes: No showroom; prefers to meet at the cemetery.

George Washington/Mt. Lebanon Cemetery
Address: 9500 Riggs Road, Adelphi, MD 20783
Phone: (301) 434-4640
Email: anthony.castiglia@dignitymemorial.com, General Manager
Website:
https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/maryland/adelphi/george-washington-cemetery/0346

Notes: Community members can work directly with the cemetery to purchase, design and install markers. The cemetery will guarantee that if a stone is damaged, tilts, or sinks, they will correct, repair, or replace it free of charge (there is an exception for vandalism). If stones from other companies sink or tilt, the cemetery will still correct it for a fee. Damage to stones from other companies must be handled through those individual companies.

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