

2025 Fall/Winter Newsletter & Holiday Wreath & Decoration Order Form

Cemetery News & Happenings

Autumn is upon us. From vibrant colors, the crisp smell of air, to the shifting of time, fall brings about many transitions. Did you know, flowers have their own meaning depending on color or occasion? Flowers aren't just seasonal decorations, they carry deep emotional and cultural meanings that enrich fall traditions and celebrations. For example, Marigolds symbolize remembrance, healing and celebration of life. They also represent the connection between life and death, remembrance of the departed, and spiritual blessings. The significance of cemetery flowers and their meanings grow far and wide in every season.

A Legend Restored

This summer, we restored Honus Wagner's bronze memorial in the Garden of the Cross to bring it back to its shining best. Every year, baseballs, bobbleheads, coins, and other memorabilia are left at his graveside in honor of Mr. Wagner and his family. With full permission from his family, this marker was refinished and brough back to its full glory. Over time, bronze bronze may patina - just like the Statue of Liberty - but now Honus's memory gleams on!

A Piece of History Renewed

We are proud to showcase the repairs to the Presidential Court limestone staircase. This two-year repair project includes 8 new limestone stairs, a new landing, and much needed joint repair and re-pointing of all elements. Thank you for your patience as we strived to restore this historic staircase appropriately.

Custom Estates

Private Estates are available at Jefferson Memorial Cemetery. Choosing a custom estate means your family will have privacy now and forever. This option can include a private columbarium or mausoleums for both caskets and cremation, and can be built for either in-ground burial or above-ground burial. Ever wonder about custom memorialization pieces that go beyond a bronze memorial? Talk to us today about stained-glass, custom private estates, bronze family trees and more. If you can imagine it, we can create it.

Community Events

- Find Support and Healing at the Pittsburgh Grief Support Group

Finding your way after the death of a loved one isn't always easy. If you have experienced a loss, join us to connect with others over coffee. Share your story or just listen to others experiencing the same emotions. No matter when your loss occurred, we are here to help you navigate through your grief and find healing through support. This peer support group meets the second Friday of every month. Drop in for any session, free of charge at Liquid Vibes Coffee in West Elizabeth, PA from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Hosted by Jefferson Memorial Cemetery & Funeral Home and Amedisys Hospice.

- Annual Remembrance Service

Tuesday, November 18, 2025, from 6-8 p.m. at the Pleasant Hills Church

We invite all the families who have experienced a loss to join together so that we may honor, remember, and celebrate the life of all who are recognized at Jefferson Memorial. Refreshments will be served from 6-7 p.m. and the service will begin at 7:00 PM. Each family that responds by November 12 will receive a keepsake ornament to memorialize their loved one. Prior to the start of the service, we will play a video tribute for those of whom we will honor during the service.

- Annual Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 2-4 p.m. in the Mausoleum

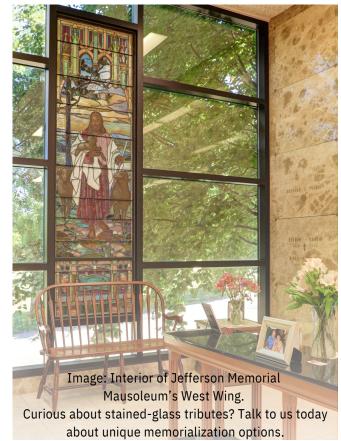
Families are invited to join us to hang a personalized tree ornament dedicated to their loved one on our remembrance tree. We encourage families to bring their own ornament which may showcase the unique life of their loved one. If you choose not to bring your own ornament, we will have decorations on hand to place on the tree for all who attend.

- Holiday Wreath & Decoration Program

We are pleased to offer placement services of select holiday wreath decorations at your loved ones graveside. Weather permitting, we will begin placing wreaths the first week of December. In order to guarantee placement by Christmas, all orders for wreaths and blankets must be received before December 11. For your convenience, the order form is on the next page.

– Floral Cleanup Reminder

As a friendly reminder, all crypts and niches will be cleared of decorations other than fresh flowers on **Nov. 30**. The use of bronze vases at graves during the winter months (Nov. 30 to Feb. 28) is prohibited to avoid damage to the vase or memorial, either by freezing water in the vase or equipment. For a full list of our flower and decoration rules, please visit jeffersonmemorial.com/resources/flower-and-decoration-rules or stop by the Administration Building for a pamphlet.



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Holiday Decoration Order Form

Please assure your order arrives no later than December 11th for placement in time for the holidays.



24" Pine Wreath

Pine wreath decorated with pinecones, holly, and a full-length bow.

#W438.....\$78



24" Pine Tree

Deluxe half tree decorated with pinecones, holly, and bows.

#T437.....\$62



18" Pine Wreath

Pine wreath decorated with pinecones, holly, and a bow.

#W435....\$62



Crypt Floral

Available for Crypts only and cannot be made for ground lots. #G175...\$40



Winter Blanket

#B230....Blanket... \$80 #B130....Blanket with 18" Wreath\$126 Placement begins the first week of December, weather permitting. Prices include tax and placement.

Decorations are artificial except grave blankets.

Wreaths and trees are mounted on wire stand.



Mail the form to:

Jefferson Memorial Cemetery Floral Desk 401 Curry Hollow Road Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Orders placed by phone or through our website must be paid by credit card. When ordering by phone, call (412) 655-4500, and ask for the floral desk. To order on our website, visit www.jeffersonmemorialstore.com.

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