

ANYTHING THAT IS LEFT BEHIND AFTER A BURIAL IS COMPLETED WILL BE PLACED ON OR NEAR THE GRAVESITE. DUE TO THEFT, VANDALISM, WEATHER, WATERING, UPKEEP AND LANDSCAPING, ITEMS THAT ARE LEFT BEHIND MAY NOT BE THERE OR MAY NOT BE IN THE SAME CONDITION AS WHEN THE SERVICE CONCLUDED. WE UNDERSTAND HOW UPSETTING THIS CAN BE FOR FAMILIES AND THAT IS WHY WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU TAKE ANYTHING OF IMPORTANCE OR OF SENTIMENTAL VALUE WITH YOU AT THE CONCLUSION OF YOUR SERVICE.

THANK YOU,
VISALIA PUBLIC CEMETERY STAFF



MARKER POLICY
VISALIA PUBLIC CEMETERY
1300 W. GOSHEN AVE. VISALIA, CA. 93291
Amended 9/27/2024 BOARD APPROVED 10/30/2024

DEFINITIONS:

- Single Grave:** One plot in cemetery. Typically would have one full body burial.
- Double Grave:** Two full body burials in the same plot with a stacked orientation.
- Cremation Grave:** Cremains buried. (Up to 4 cremains in one plot)
- Side by Side Grave:** Two plots, side by side owned by the same family.
- Monument Die:** The top portion of an upright monument. **(Not included in the marker setting fee. Coordination of placement and fees are the responsibility of the owner of the gravesite).**
- Monument Base:** The bottom portion of the monument. **(Included in setting fee).**
- Niche Plate:** Bronze, granite or marble remembrance for cremains in a mausoleum or columbarium. Cremation areas include;
Visalia Memorial Gardens, Eagles Niche, Silent Heart Niche,
Southland Niche(Engraving only) Brick Wall (Memorial only).
- Crypt Plate:** Bronze, granite or marble remembrance for full body burials located in the Visalia Memorial Gardens and Old Mausoleum.
- Memorial:** Also known as monument, headstone, flush or flat marker, must be made of high quality granite, marble or U.S. Standard bronze. Height of monument must be in proportion to the width except where grave marker is flush with ground or otherwise noted.

IMPORTANT: The owner of the gravesite is responsible for Marker Policy compliance. A memorial marker, monument or bench will not be allowed to be placed in the Visalia District Cemetery if compliance is not met and payment for the marker setting fee has not been verified. Please get in touch with cemetery staff if you are unsure of the requirements before you order.

Headstones and monuments are the responsibility of the owner of the burial rights. The burial rights do not include ownership of the land. The cemetery district owns the land.

All memorials placed on the ground will be set in a concrete foundation. A minimum of one flower vase shall be required for each memorial placed. Only vases that can be stored when not in use flush with concrete borders or foundations will be accepted. Exception – monuments may have incorporated into their design an above ground granite, marble or bronze vase/vases, provided these are mounted and permanently affixed to the monument base or are incorporated into the monument die unless otherwise noted.

The Cemetery District will not accept delivery of the "Die". The placement of the Die (top piece of monument) must be placed by the company providing the stone (or a company licensed to provide this service).

All Companies must provide the Visalia District Cemetery with proof of auto and liability insurance with at least a one million dollar policy for each and policy must be on file with the cemetery naming Visalia District Cemetery as an additional insured before any work is performed.

FLUSH HEADSTONE REQUIREMENTS WHEN NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

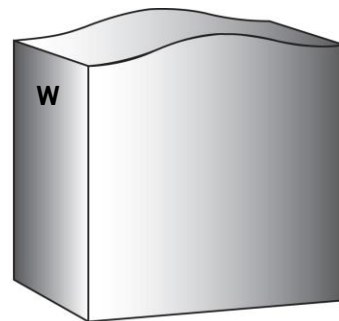
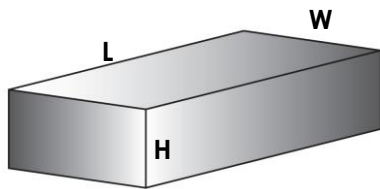
DESCRIPTION	MIN. SIZE			MAX. SIZE			MIN. VASES	MAX. VASES
	L	W	H	L	W	H		
Infant flat Plot	18"	10"	3"	18"	10"	3"	1	2
Single flat Plot	24"	12"	3"	30"	14"	3"	1	2
Side by Side flat Plot	24"	12"	3"	48"	16"	3"	1	2

UPRIGHT HEADSTONE (MONUMENT)

****Any fees associated with moving the upright headstone for future burial will be the responsibility of the owner of the burial rights. This does not include ownership of the land. The cemetery district owns the land.**

A flush marker may be placed in the upright headstone areas **with the exception of Silent Hearts.**

DESCRIPTION (BASE)	MIN. SIZE			MAX. SIZE			MIN. VASES	MAX. VASES
	L	W	H	L	W	H		
Single upright Plot	30"	14"	8"	30"	14"	8"	1	2
Side by Side upright Plot	30"	14"	8"	72"	14"	8"	1	2
Triple upright Plot	30"	14"	8"	120"	14"	8"	1	2



DESCRIPTION (DIE) Min. Size shall be 8" width and proportional to the base set by industry standards unless otherwise noted

MEMORIAL BENCH REQUIREMENTS

Placement of the bench is not part of the marker setting fee

The placement of the Bench must be completed the company providing the bench (or a company licensed to provide this service). The company setting the bench must provide the Visalia District Cemetery with proof of auto and liability insurance with at least a one million dollar policy for each and policy must be on file with the cemetery naming Visalia District Cemetery as an additional insured before any work is performed.

DESCRIPTION	SIZE		MIN. VASES	MAX. VASES
	L	W		
Single Upright Plot Bench must not exceed the concrete foundation size 40 x 24			1	2
Side by Side Upright Plot Bench must not exceed the concrete foundation size 66 x 24			1	2

TUESDAYS ANGELS INTERMENT AREA (INFANT GRAVE MARKER)

DESCRIPTION	SIZE			MIN. VASES	MAX. VASES
	L	W	H		
Infant Flat	18"	10"	3"	1	2
Infant Pillow	18"	10"	6/4" or 8/6"	1	2
Infant Slant	18"	10"	16" or 24"	1	2
Infant Base	18"	10"	6"	1	2
Infant Die	16"	6"	14" or 18"		

SILENT HEARTS EAST INTERMENT AREA (UPRIGHT GRAVE MARKERS ONLY)

Graves are sold in even numbers only, (minimum 2 side by side graves), and are referred to as family plots. Monuments in the family plots are placed over 2 graves.

Note: Flower vase/vases must be placed on top of the base at either end.

DESCRIPTION (BASE)	SIZE			MIN. VASES	MAX. VASES
	L	W	H		
Side by Side Upright Plot	54"	14"	8"	1	2

DESCRIPTION (DIE)

Side by Side Upright plot	36"	8"	24"
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SILENT HEARTS WEST INTERMENT AREA (UPRIGHT GRAVE MARKERS ONLY)

Note: All in Ground flower vase/vases will be placed in the concrete at either end of the base, or a minimum of 1 vase can be incorporated into the die or base in the form of a core hole, granite, bronze, or marble vase.

DESCRIPTION (BASE)	MIN. SIZE			MAX. SIZE			MIN. VASES	MAX. VASES
	L	W	H	L	W	H		
Single Upright plot	30"	14"	8"	36"	14"	8"	1	2
Side by Side Upright plot	30"	14"	8"	72"	14"	8"	1	2

SILENT HEARTS (ASH GRAVES ONLY) Tiers 6 & 7 (PILLOW MARKER ONLY)

DESCRIPTION (Pillow/Hickey Marker)

	MIN. SIZE			MAX. SIZE			MIN. VASES	MAX. VASES
	L	W	H	L	W	H		
Single Upright plot	24"	12"	6/4"	30"	14"	8/6"	1	2
Side by Side Upright Plot	30"	14"	6/4"	72"	14"	8/6"	1	2

SILENT HEARTS INTERMENT AREA (FLAT GRAVE MARKERS ONLY)

Tiers 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11

DESCRIPTION	MIN. SIZE	MAX. SIZE	MIN. VASES	MAX. VASES
Single Flat Plot	24" x 12" x 3"	30" x 14" x 3"	1	2
Side by Side Flat Plot	30" x 14" x 3"	72" x 16" x 3"	1	2

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

IF THE MARKER, MONUMENT MEMORIAL OR BENCH NEEDS TO BE MOVED TO COMPLETE FUTURE BURIALS, THE COST TO MOVE AND RESET SAID MARKER, MONUMENT MEMORIAL OR BENCH WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER OF THE BURIAL RIGHTS. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE OWNERSHIP OF THE LAND. THE CEMETERY DISTRICT OWNS THE LAND.

Flower and Memorial Policy

Original 8-17-1994, Updated 12-27-2017, Updated 7-28-2021

This policy is necessary to aid in the preservation of the aesthetic beauty of our cemetery and the need to reduce standing water to eliminate dangerous breeding mosquitoes. This policy also helps to ensure the safety of those that visit and those that maintain the grounds.

Clean up, mowing, edging, blowing, and landscaping are done on an ongoing and daily basis in coordination with the burial schedule.

Only the gravestone vases can be used and there are replacement vases available in the cemetery office. Donations are welcomed to offset the cost of the vases. There is an exception for gravestones that do not have vases; those families may place 1 non-breakable flat bottom vase on the gravestone.

Artificial or fresh flowers or decorations on a stick such as pin wheels or flags may be placed in the vases on the gravestones/markers. To aid in the prevention of mosquito breeding no water or floral foam can be used in vases. Vases must be filled with sand, kitty litter or super absorbent polyacrylamide or turned over. Sand is available for the public's use through-out the cemetery. Balloons are not allowed since they deflate and hold water and can also be a landscaping safety hazard.

Nothing should be placed on the gravestone/marker that may soak up or hold water. If items are left on the gravestone/marker, edging will only be done if it is safe to do so and blowing will not be done to ensure items are not knocked over or off the gravestone/marker.

Nothing can be placed in or on the ground around graves or gravestones/markers. There is an exception for the flags placed by the Avenue of Flags volunteers over the Memorial Day Weekend.

Flowers left on graves with no gravestone/marker may be moved to allow staff access to perform their burial, landscaping, and cleaning duties. Nothing is to be placed in the ground, vases are not to be used and the paper, foil or plastic wrap needs to be removed from the flowers.

Flowers and decorations may be removed by cemetery staff as they become unsightly. Anything that is left in the cemetery that does not comply with this policy and/or is deemed unsanitary, unsafe or if it causes a burial, landscaping or mowing safety hazard will be removed and may be disposed of by staff.

Anyone wishing to donate plants/trees/seed may do so, however all placement, planting and seeding will be done by cemetery staff.

The cemetery district staff understand and appreciate the role that personal items left on the gravestone/marker plays in the grieving and remembrance process for the family however, **the cemetery district and its employees will not be responsible for lost, misplaced, damaged or stolen items.** Anyone not authorized by the cemetery district that removes items from gravesites that are not their own will be reported to the Visalia Police Department and may be subject to prosecution per Penal Codes 484 & 594 and Health and Safety Code 8102 and any others that may apply.

Distrito Del Cementerio Público de Visalia

Póliza de Flores y Conmemoraciones

Original 8-17-1994, actualizado 12-27-2017, actualizado 7-28-2021

Esta póliza es necesaria para ayudar en la preservación de la belleza estética de nuestro cementerio y la necesidad de reducir el agua estancada para eliminar los peligrosos mosquitos reproductores. Esta póliza también ayuda a garantizar la seguridad de aquellos que visitan y aquellos que mantienen los terrenos.

La limpieza, el corte, el borde, el soplado y el paisajismo se realizan de forma continua y diariamente en coordinación con los servicios programados.

Solo se pueden usar los floreros de lápida. Ofrecemos floreros de reemplazo disponibles en la oficina del cementerio. El costo de los floreros de reemplazo es de \$5.00. Hay una excepción para las lápidas que no tienen floreros; Esas familias pueden colocar 1 florero de fondo plano no rompible encima de la lápida.

Se pueden colocar flores artificiales o frescas o decoraciones en un palo, como ruedas de molinillo o banderas, en los floreros de las lápidas / placas conmemorativas. Para ayudar en la prevención de la cría de mosquitos, no se puede usar agua ni espuma floral en los floreros. Los floreros deben llenarse con arena, arena para gatos o poliácridamida súper absorbente o voltearse. La arena está disponible para el uso del público en todo el cementerio. Globos no son permitidos ya que se desinflan y retienen el agua y también pueden ser un peligro para la seguridad del paisajismo.

No se debe colocar nada en la lápida / placas conmemorativas que pueda absorber o retener agua. Si se dejan artículos en la lápida / placas conmemorativas, solo se realizarán bordes si es seguro hacerlo y no se realizará soplar para garantizar que los artículos no se derriben o se caigan de la lápida / placa conmemorativa.

No se puede colocar nada en el suelo alrededor de tumbas o lápidas/marcadores. Hay una excepción para las banderas colocadas por los voluntarios de Avenue of Flags durante el fin de semana del Día de los Caídos.

Las flores dejadas en tumbas sin lápida / placas conmemorativas podrán ser removidas para permitir el acceso del personal para realizar sus tareas de entierro, paisajismo y limpieza. No se debe colocar nada en el suelo, no se deben usar floreros y el papel de aluminio o envoltura de plástico debe retirarse de las flores.

Las flores y las decoraciones pueden ser removidas por el personal del cementerio a medida que se vuelven antiestéticas. Cualquier cosa que quede en el cementerio que no cumpla con esta póliza y / o se considere insalubre, insegura o si causa un peligro de seguridad para el entierro o el paisajismo será retirado y eliminada por el personal.

Cualquier persona que desee donar plantas / árboles / semillas puede hacerlo, sin embargo, toda la colocación, plantación y siembra será realizada por el personal del cementerio.

El personal del distrito del cementerio entiende y aprecia el papel que desempeñan los artículos personales dejados en la lápida / marcador en el proceso de duelo y recuerdo de la familia, **sin embargo, el distrito del cementerio y sus empleados no serán responsables de los artículos perdidos, extraviados, dañados o robados o removidos.** Cualquier persona no autorizada por el distrito del cementerio que retire artículos de las tumbas que no sean suyos será reportada al Departamento de Policía de Visalia y puede estar sujeta a enjuiciamiento según los Códigos Penales 484 y 594 y el Código de Salud y Seguridad 8102 y cualquier otro que pueda aplicar.

Visalia Public Cemetery District
1300 W. Goshen Ave. Visalia, Ca. 93291
Rules and Proper Conduct Policy

Date: 10-27-2021

The Visalia Public Cemetery District requests that everyone visiting the cemetery be respectful, quiet, and reverent. Loud and abusive conduct is not permitted. Following are rules and etiquette expectations established by the District, to aid staff and security in maintaining peaceful surroundings for everyone.

1. Use of athletic equipment for activities, skateboarding, ball or frisbee throwing or any type of sporting activity is not permitted.
2. General horseplay, climbing on gravestones, climbing of trees, climbing, or jumping on landscape rocks is not permitted.
3. Using barbeques or fire pits is not permitted.
4. Canopies or tables shall not be set up by families in the cemetery. The Pavilion, chapel and poppy garden areas are available for rent for your larger gatherings.
5. Pets are not allowed in the cemetery.
6. Alcohol consumption, drug use or being under the influence while on the premises is not permitted.
7. Loitering, sleeping, or sun-bathing is not permitted.
8. Boisterous demonstration and loud music are not allowed.
9. Irrigation and fountain water is not for human consumption, bathing or washing.
10. Visitors to the cemetery are expected to cooperate with requests from District Staff, Mortuary Staff and Security Officers.

VISALIA PUBLIC CEMETERY DISTRICT

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED-WHO TO CONTACT

❖ TULARE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE CENTER

CONTACT PERSON: "ELKE"

3350 W. MINERAL KING
VISALIA, CA. 93291

PHONE: (559) 713-2880

FAX: (559) 749-9803

Families that are interested in a Veteran government headstone or plaque are encouraged to contact Elke at the local Veteran Service Office. The headstone or plaque will be delivered to the cemetery, and we will call you when it arrives to confirm accuracy. At least one flower vase is required and is not provided by the Cemetery.

❖ VISALIA CEMETERY- VETERAN MEMORIAL WALL

1300 W. GOSHEN AVE.
VISALIA, CA. 93291

PHONE: (559) 734-6181

FAX: (559) 734-9337

All branches of the service are invited to place the (First and Last only) names of the deceased Veteran on our wall. Applicants are available in the cemetery office. Engraving cost is \$425.00 per name. Checks are made payable to:

V.P.C.D. - VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL.

❖ AVENUE OF FLAGS

Families can donate or purchase a casket flag to be flown in our Annual Avenue of the Flags Memorial Day Event. Please note, that the donated flag(s) become the property of the Avenue of Flag who will store them.

Donation of your loved one's flag can be made at the Visalia Cemetery Office located at 1300 w. Goshen Ave. Visalia, ca. 93291. (559)734-6181

❖ TULARE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1150 S. "K" STREET
TULARE, CA. 93274

PHONE: (559) 685-5710

Burial permits are issued through this department.

MORTUARIES

- ❖ **MILLER MEMORIAL CHAPEL**
1120 W. GOSHEN AVE.
VISALIA, CA 93291
PHONE: (559) 732-8371
- ❖ **SALSER & DILLARD FUNERAL CHAPEL**
127 E. CALDWELL AVE.
VISALIA, CA 93277
PHONE: (559) 635-1144
FAX: (559) 635-8262
- ❖ **HADLEY-MARCOM VISALIA**
1700 W. CALDWELL AVE.
VISALIA, CA 93277
PHONE: (559) 625-8900 VISALIA OFFICE
PHONE: (559) 594-1063 FARMERSVILLE OFFICE
FAX: (559) 625-3761
- ❖ **EVANS-MILLER, GUINN CHAPEL**
425 N. KAWEAH AVE.
EXETER, CA 93221
PHONE: (559) 592-5161
FAX: (559) 592-2071
- ❖ **SMITH FAMILY CHAPEL**
505 E PINE ST
EXETER, CA 93221
PHONE: (559) 592-9119
FAX: (559) 592-9159
- ❖ **MILLER-TULARE**
151 N. H STREET
TULARE, CA 93274
PHONE: (559) 686-3316
FAX: (559) 686-0159
- ❖ **PEERS-LORENTZEN CHAPEL**
132 W. KERN AVE
TULARE, CA 93274
PHONE: (559) 686-4772
FAX: (559) 686-8156
- ❖ **STERLING & SMITH FUNERAL HOME
(TULARE OFFICE)**
409 N. K STREET
TULARE, CA 93274
PHONE: (559) 684-9304
FAX: (559) 684-9333
- ❖ **STERLING AND SMITH (DINUBA OFFICE)**
139 W. MARIPOSA ST
DINUBA, CA 93618
PHONE: (559) 595-7940
FAX: (559) 595-7920
- ❖ **WEBB-SANDERS**
163 S. MIRAGE AVE.
LINDSAY, CA 93247
PHONE: (559) 562-3084
FAX: (559) 562-3116
- ❖ **PEOPLE'S FUNERAL CHAPEL**
501 N. DOUTY ST
HANFORD, CA 93230
PHONE: (559) 584-5591
- ❖ **DOPKINS FUNERAL CHAPEL**
189 S. J STREET
DINUBA, CA 93618
PHONE: (559) 591-1919
FAX: (559) 591-8634
REEDLEY PHONE: (559) 638-7000
- ❖ **MEYERS FUNERAL SERVICE &
CREMATORY**
248 N E. STREET
PORTERVILLE, CA 93257
PHONE: (559) 784-5454

MONUMENT SHOPS

- ❖ **VISALIA GRANITE & MARBLE WORKS, INC.**
1304 W. GOSHEN AVE
VISALIA, CA. 93291
PHONE: (559)734-1144
FAX: (559) 734-8910

- ❖ **DAVILA MEMORIAL & GRANITE WORKS**
41409 RD 128 SUITE B
OROSI, CA. 93647
PHONE: (559) 528-9855

- ❖ **RICO'S MEMORIAL STONES**
4110 N. BRAWLEY AVE.
FRESNO, CA. 93722
PHONE: (559) 251-1277

- ❖ **BARNES MEMORIAL**
1146 N. "J" STREET
TULARE, CA. 93274
PHONE: (559) 686-6357

- ❖ **TULARE TOMBSTONE**
556 E. KERN AVE.
TULARE, CA. 93274
PHONE: (559) 686-8002

- ❖ **BELL MEMORIAL & GRANITE WORKS**
339 N. MINNEWAWA AVE.
CLOVIS, CA. 93612
PHONE: (559) 299-7055

- ❖ **GONZALEZ ENGRAVED MEMORIALS**
6567 E. PLATT AVE.
FRESNO, CA. 93727
PHONE: (559) 269-3591

- ❖ **HANFORD GRANITE INDUSTRIES**
500 E. SECOND STREET
HANFORD, CA. 93230
PHONE: (559) 584-4138

LOCAL FLORIST

- ❖ **CHRISTINE'S FLOWERS**
10815 AVE. 264
VISALIA, CA. 93274
PHONE: (559)688-7850

- ❖ **CREATIVE FLOWERS**
124 N. WILLIS ST.
VISALIA, CA. 93291
PHONE: (559)627-0370

- ❖ **PETER PERKINS FLOWERS**
1420 W. CENTER
VISALIA, CA. 93291
PHONE: (559)734-6788

- ❖ **SEQUOIA PLAZA FLOWERS**
601 N. WILLIS
VISALIA, CA. 93291
PHONE: (559)734-1455

- ❖ **SWEET MEMORIES**
2244 E. MINERAL KING AVE.
VISALIA, CA. 93292
PHONE: (559)625-5242
WWW.SMFLOWERS.ORG

- ❖ **TOUCH OF ROSES**
2929 S. MOONEY BLVD.
VISALIA, CA. 93277
PHONE: (559)734-7673

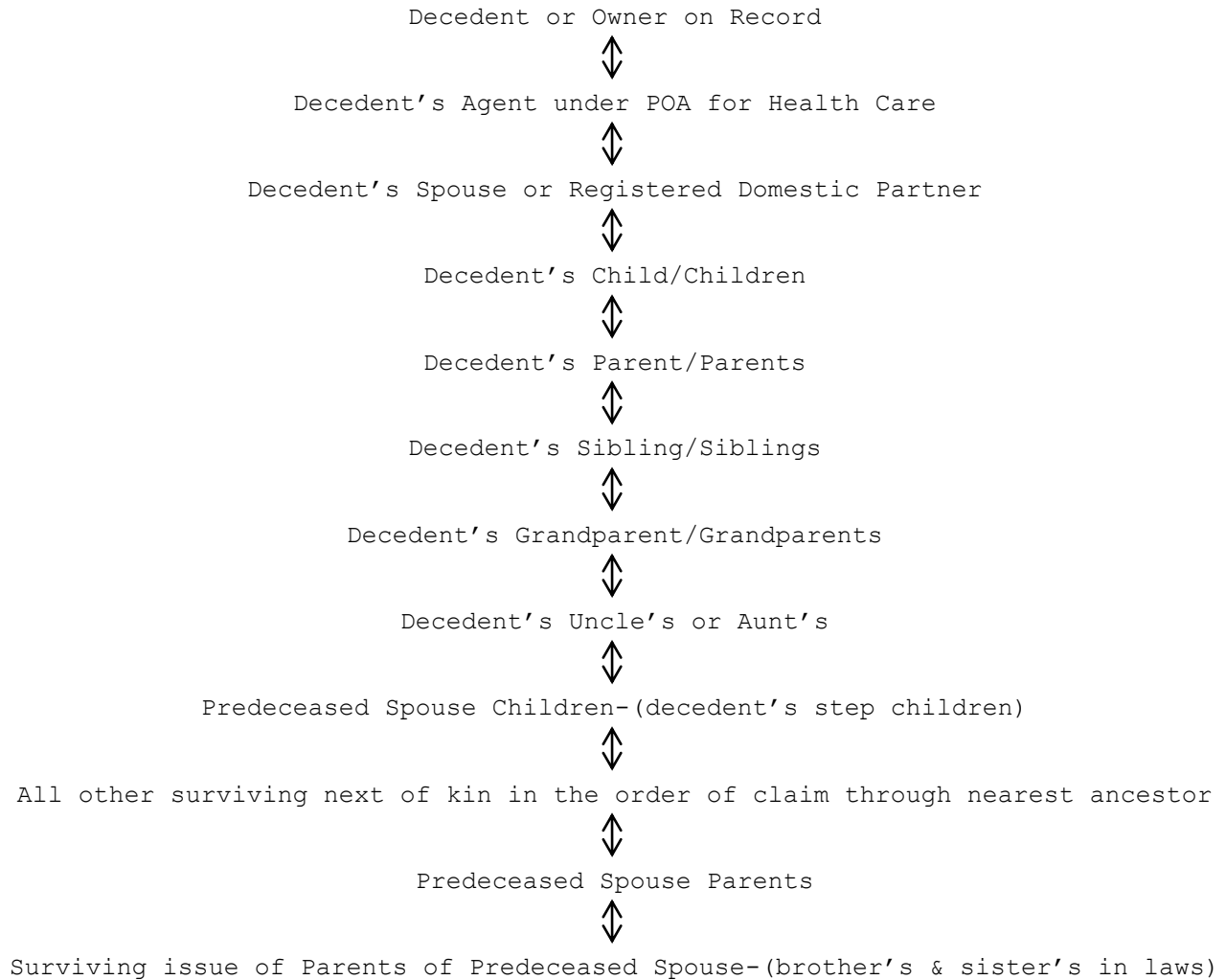
- ❖ **VISALIA FLOWER SHOP**
530 S. LOVERS LN
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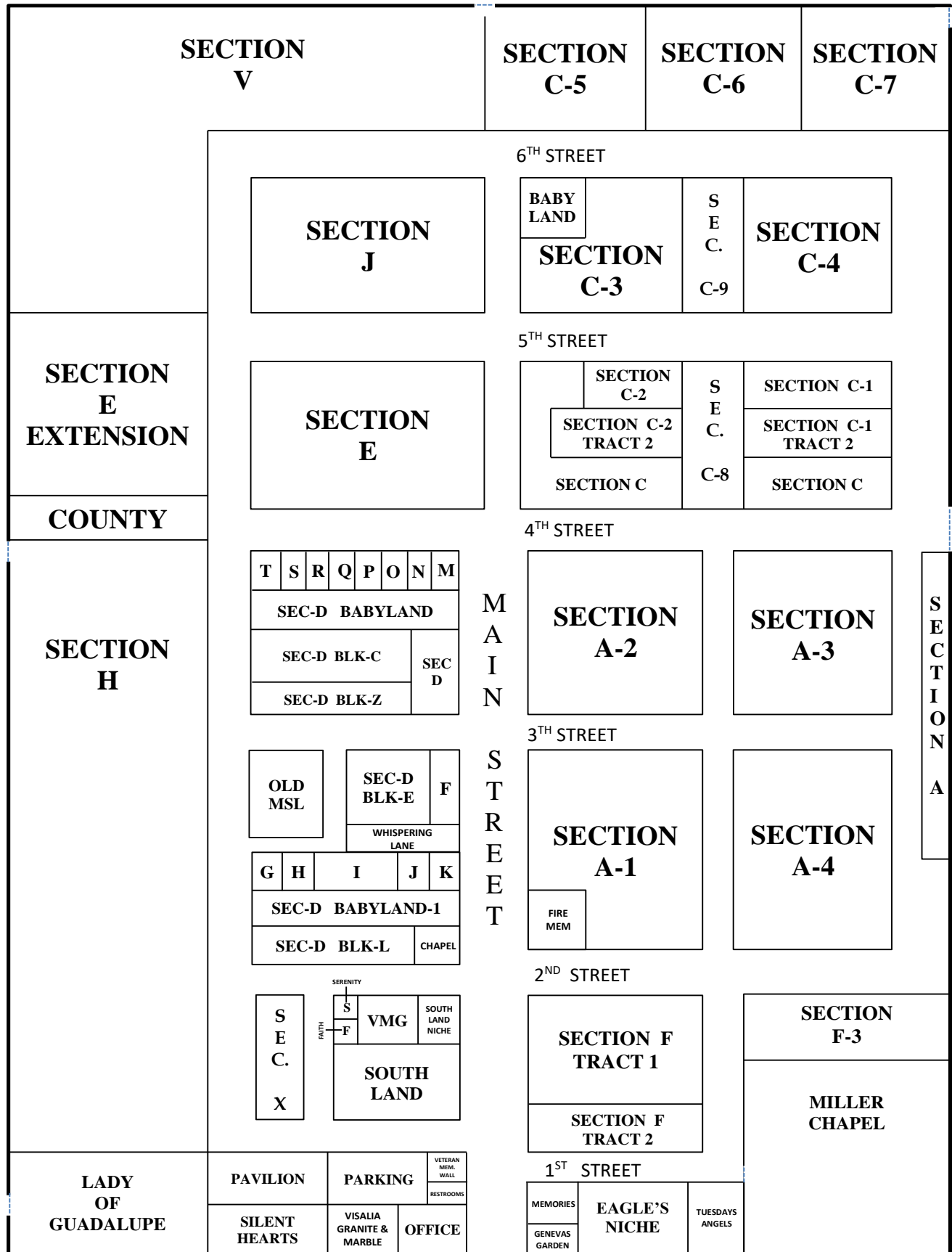
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RIGHTS TO SUCCESSION OF OWNERSHIP

As Referenced in Health and Safety Code 9069.20 and Probate Code 6400 to 6413





MAIN ENTRANCE



SECTION A MAPS



4TH STREET

MAIN STREET

MAIN STREET

SECTION A-2

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3RD STREET

MAIN STREET

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2ND STREET

