

Mt Hope Cemetery

Town of Southern Pines
405 West Morganton Road
Southern Pines, NC 28387

Plot Purchase
Town of Southern Pines
Utility Billing and Collections
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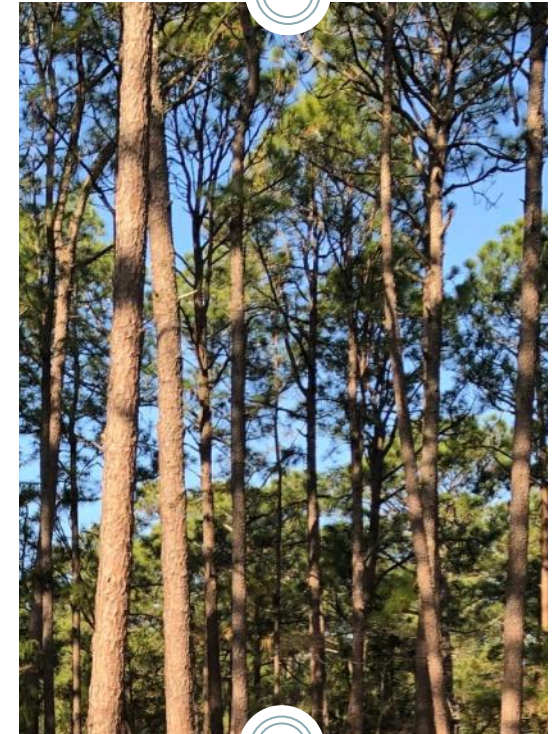
Records & Site Location

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Southern Pines
NORTH CAROLINA



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Hector McNeil and his wife were possibly the first settlers to live in the area that would be Southern Pines. *(As recorded in the 1755 census)¹*

Descendants of the those first residents established a burial ground on a pine covered knoll off Morganton Road that would, more than century later, become the Town of Southern Pines municipal cemetery.

A new section, opened in 1995, provided an additional 610 grave sites.

Maintained by the Town of Southern Pines, Mt Hope Cemetery is at the junction of Morganton Road and US HWY 1 at 405 West Morganton Road

¹ A Guide to Moore County Cemeteries by Parker, Anthony Elwood

How to Purchase a Plot

Cemetery plots can be purchased from the Town thru the Billing and Collections Department at 180 SW Broad Street in Southern Pines.

For information on purchasing a site call (910) 692-2206

Resident: \$400 Non Resident: \$500
(Rates are subject to change without notice)

How to Sell a Plot

* A plot or grave site in the cemetery cannot be sold by an individual to another individual or company. Plots or graves may only be sold back the Town of Southern Pines; at the same price the owner paid for the plot (less a \$50 administrative fee). Contact Billing & Collections (910) 692-2206.

Location and Use of Sites

- 1) No grave shall be dug without notification, approval and site marking by Town Building and Grounds/Parks staff.
- 2) No plot or grave site shall be opened in the cemetery until the full price of the plot has been paid to the Town.
- 3) All graves in the cemetery shall be dug by licensed funeral home directors or under their direction.
- 4) To locate a grave site, call (910) 692-2971.
- 5) Allow at least 2 business days for a site location.
- 6) All graves shall be at least 3 feet in depth to the pit.
- 7) Only one person may be buried per site.
- 8) Burial caskets must be placed in appropriate vaults.

Grave Markers / Head Stones **

- Stones must be either granite or marble —Bevel Style Only.
- **Minimum size:** 22" wide, 10" deep and 6" above ground.
- **Maximum for a single grave site:** 24" wide
- **Maximum for a double grave marker:** 48" wide, 14" deep and 18" above ground
- Headstones must be above ground.
- Headstones can be placed only at the head of the grave.
- Only one headstone per site (single or double).
- **Non-Conforming stones may be removed.**

Rules & Regulations

(As of Oct. 11, 1994)

- **Transfer of plot or grave site ownership is NOT ALLOWED.** * *(How to Sell a Plot)*
- **NO ENCLOSURES:** No fencing, edging, grave mounds, etc. are allowed on any grave site or plot.
- **NO FEATURES:** No benches, seats, trellises or other features are allowed without written permission from the Town.
- **HEADSTONES:** Approved size and style only. **** see details below**
- **FLOWERS:** Only suitable vases or approved containers may be used for live flowers. No jars, cans, etc. allowed. **—NO ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS ALLOWED.**
- **NO PLANTS:** No trees, shrubs, vines or other plants shall be planted, pruned or removed except by Town employees under the direction of the Building & Grounds superintendent.
- **MAINTENANCE:** The cemetery and all plots and gravesites are maintained only by the Town.
- **FLAGS:** Flags are allowed only on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.
- **PROHIBITED ITEMS** and dead flowers shall be disposed of by Town employees without notice.
- Rules and regulations can be changed at any time by the Town Council. For more information see General Regulations of Codes and Ordinances; Chapter 92: Cemeteries.



BEVEL STYLE ONLY