


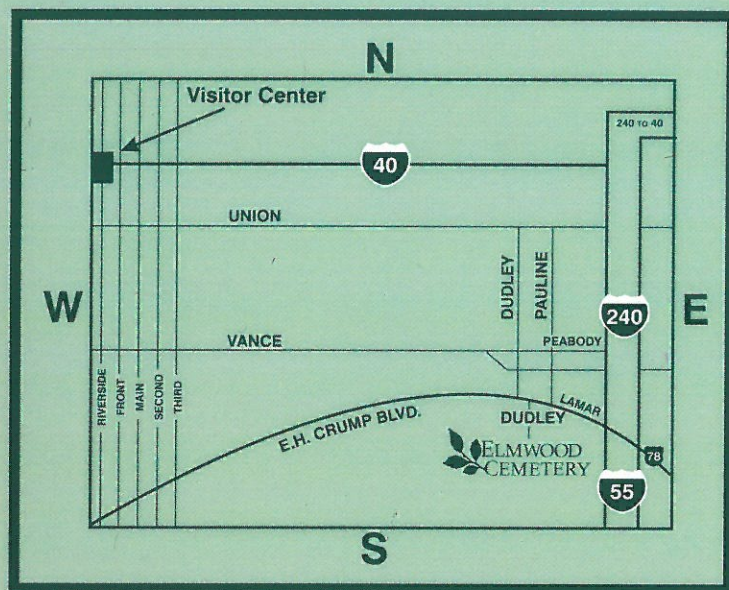
*Elmwood Cemetery was established* as one of the first rural garden cemeteries in the South. Fifty Memphis gentlemen held the vision of a beautiful and dignified final resting place amid towering trees and winding paths and lanes. This would become a park for the living as well, where family outings, picnics and social gatherings could occur. It would be a place where beautiful gardens are tended and individual monuments celebrate life and death. And so it continues to be.

Seventy-five thousand people are buried here, with space for twenty thousand more. Beneath our ancient elms, oaks and magnolias lie our most honored and revered. Flowering dogwoods and crepe myrtles are interspersed with Memphis history, those famous and infamous, loved and feared. There are veterans of every American war, from the Revolutionary War forward. There are people from every walk of life and every culture. Generals, senators and governors, mayors, madams and murderers and, of course, perfectly ordinary citizens. Elmwood is a place for all people. It is Memphis history.

Visit the Carpenter Gothic Cottage, built in 1866 and topped by a bell that tolls for each service as it has since 1870. Stroll through our 80 acres and marvel at stunning—and sometimes a little bit strange—statuaries. Stop by the Chapel at Elmwood where funeral services, weddings and more take place. Relax in the shade of the arboretum. Or just sit by the columbarium and enjoy a peaceful moment. The residents of Elmwood are happy to share.

 **ELMWOOD CEMETERY**

Memphis at rest since 1852.



#### Admission

Admission is free at all times. The following options are available:

- Walk on your own
- Buy a walking-tour map
- Rent a car audio CD
- Purchase a car audio CD

Genealogical assistance, visitor maps and CDs can be found in the cottage. Picnic area is available and security is on-site.

#### Tours

General, special interest and educational tours are available for all group sizes, ages and needs. Call the office for more information.

#### Hours

Office Hours:

- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday
- 8 a.m. to noon Saturday
- Closed Sunday

Grounds:

- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Daily

#### Arrangements

We are always available for consultation about your current or future Elmwood needs. Please call or stop by anytime during office hours.

#### Location:

We are located just west of I-240 and Lamar Avenue, at the end of Dudley Street. From E.H. Crump Boulevard (Lamar), turn south onto Dudley. Continue to the end and cross the Elmwood Cemetery bridge.

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