

Shiloh Cemetery Association Inc

NEWSLETTER



GERALD MORGAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

It is with great pride that we announce the unanimous election of Gerald Morgan as President of Shiloh Cemetery Association, Inc. Mr. Morgan has served as a Trustee at Large for the association since September 15, 2018. Prior to joining the Board, he regularly participated in the Spring and Fall cemetery cleaning events as well as cleaning areas of the cemetery periodically during the intervals between. His ties to Shiloh run deep with many relatives, friends and members of his family buried there.

Since being elected to the Board, he has faithfully participated in its meetings, thoughtfully providing input into the cemetery's operations and management. He considers various options when discussing an issue and is committed to move forward once decisions have been reached.

Not only is he a capable leader, he is also a talented carpenter; he crafted the information kiosk erected at the entrance to the respite garden.

And, Mr. Morgan can always be counted on the fully participate in all endeavors benefitting the cemetery - he brings equipment and works at the cemetery cleanings, he brings refreshments for our picnics, he helps lay the Christmas wreaths, he attends the association meetings and lends his expertise - and he loves Shiloh.

Please join us in congratulating Gerald Morgan as President of Shiloh Cemetery Association, Inc.!



Gerald Morgan - President
Randy Beckham - Vice President
Ginger Oliver - Secretary
Elaine Rains - Treasurer
Mark Webster - Trustee-at-large
Lydia Hicks - Trustee-at-large
Jerald Beckham - Honorary Trustee



Your comments and questions may be submitted in writing to

Ginger Oliver, Secretary
PO Box 634
San Antonio, Florida. 33576

Or Email to trustee@shilohcemetery.org

Correspondence will be reviewed at a meeting of the Board of Trustees and a reply provided.

LYDIA HICKS ELECTED AS TRUSTEE

By unanimous vote by the Board of Trustees on July 29, 2023, Shiloh Cemetery Association, Inc. promoted Lydia Hicks to Trustee at Large. Ms. Hicks served as an Associate to the Board since August 2016; during her time as an Associate, she participated as a non-voting member in Board activities, gaining background in the operations of the cemetery and its governance. She cares deeply for Shiloh having many relatives buried there, starting with her great, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. JFH Surls and including her parents, Bud and Gloria Surls. Ms. Hicks and her family recently moved to Cedar Key, having spent much of her life in Hudson, Florida. Please join us in congratulating Lydia in her new role as Trustee - shown here frying mullet at a cemetery cleaning with her sister, Deborah Hughes.



ANNUAL SPRING CEMETERY CLEANING AND OPEN FORUM

Saturday, October 28, 2023

9 am - 12 noon!

Please support Shiloh Cemetery!

Bring your rakes and trimmers and we'll all roll up our sleeves to give Shiloh a good spring cleaning and work on restoration of graves that need our care.

Let's work together to keep Shiloh Cemetery a place of solace, tranquility and peace.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FREE FISH FRY AT LUNCH!

We look forward to seeing YOU!

SHILOH Cemetery Association is a State of Florida qualified charitable organization.

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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

VETERANS HONORED WITH CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Robert Avery Baker
Harold Simuel Beckham
Jesse Devannie Beckham
Walter Melvin Beckham
Francis Patrick Bible
Kyle Claude Brown
Charles Larry Brown
Robert C. Campbell
James Ronald Campbell, Sr.
Charlie F. Ford
Wilbur Ford, Jr.
William Howard Goodwin
John Wing Hodges
Rufus Ingram
Hugh Bediel Ingram, Sr.
Kenneth M. Jones
Albert Branch King
Charles Perry King
James H. King
John Hardy Lane
Garold Arnold Miller
Thomas Valentine Mims
Harvey L. Osteen
Edward Joseph Phunstein
William R. Schrock
Roy Thelbert Sills (memorial only)
Willie Mason Surls
Willie E. Watson
Robert Vernon Webster



Once again we will endeavor to place a Christmas wreath on the grave of each of the veterans in Shiloh Cemetery. Please contact Elaine Rains to make a donation for a wreath for a loved one or for a veteran who has no relatives or friends in the area.

We are proud to recognize and remember our veterans



SPRING 2023 CEMETERY CLEANING

Taking care of Shiloh is a privilege. Just being in the company of joyous people doing good is a day well spent. And the fish fry was delicious.

Thank you to all the workers, Randy Beckham for catching the mullet, and to the food preparers - all so very much appreciated.



SPRING CEMETERY CLEANING 2023

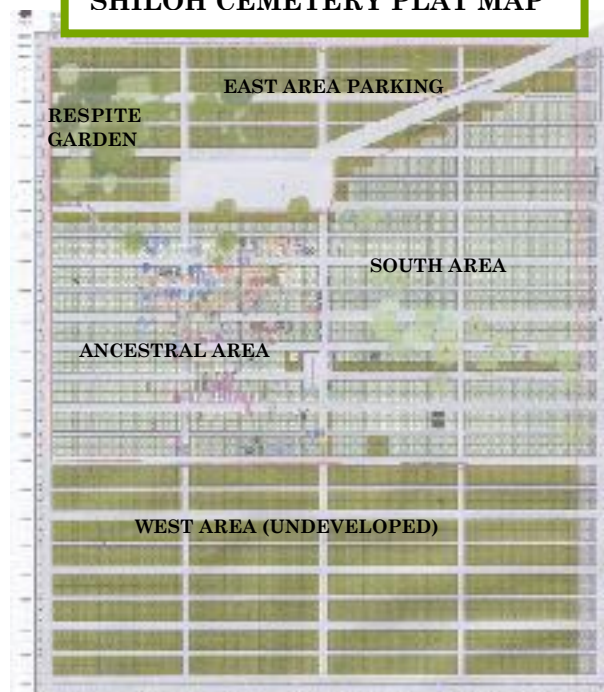


GRAVE SPACE RESERVATIONS

Grave space reservations may be made by contacting a Trustee who will make arrangements for determining the site, completing the paperwork and payment of the requisite fees.



SHILOH CEMETERY PLAT MAP



PROCEDURES FOR RESERVATIONS AND INTERMENTS IN SHILOH CEMETERY

RESERVATIONS

1. Make an appointment with a Trustee to visit the cemetery and determine a desired location.
2. Complete the required paperwork and pay the necessary fees:

\$50 Administrative fee

\$50 Grave Space privilege fee

\$50 Headstone promise deposit

Total fees, \$150

Note: The headstone promise deposit will be refunded when a durable headstone is placed within one year of interment.

3. You will be sent a certificate which affords the named individual the privilege of burial and/or erection of a memorial in the designated grave space. This certificate is for your records only.
4. You will receive guidelines that outline embellishments that you may or may not make to the grave space.

INTERMENTS

1. Notify Mark Webster and confirm authorization for the burial and/or placing a headstone.

Note: A grave space is required for both burials and cremations. Though cremations have been placed in occupied graves spaces in the past, individual grave spaces are now required. Scattering of ashes in the general areas is not permitted.

2. Provide Mark Webster with the deceased's date of death and date of burial for the Association's records, as required by the State of Florida.
3. Notify the funeral home to contact Mark Webster to discuss any questions and procedures.
4. Mark Webster will mark the grave space location for the funeral home.
5. After a durable headstone is placed, the headstone promise deposit will be refunded, if within 1 year of burial.

PROJECT REPORTS

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN GRAVES AND GRAVE RESTORATIONS: 10 additional unknown graves markers have been ordered to celebrate and permanently acknowledge those buried there. If you are interested in volunteering to participate in this work, please contact Ginger Oliver.

ROBERT AND ARNO WEBSTER MEMORIAL RESPITE GARDEN - Work continues to enhance the garden, though it will take time to complete. Thanks to Gerald Morgan for maintenance to the kiosk area.

RETENTION POND IN THE WEST AREA - Randy Beckham has started digging a retention pond in the West Area of the cemetery and use the soil as fill to make low-lying areas in the Ancestral grounds and to make some places in the South area more suitable for grave spaces. In progress.

ALIGNMENT OF THE EAST FENCE - this project has been canceled.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - Elaine Rains is once again leading the effort to place wreaths on the veterans' graves this Christmas. Please contact her if you want to order a wreath for a family friend or relative veteran - or if you wish to contribute to the fund for veterans who no longer have friends or relatives in the area.

FENCING THE NORTH AND EAST BORDERS - quotes have been received, however, the Association does not have sufficient funds for the project so it is tabled for the time being.

MAINTENANCE OF GROUNDS

The Board is responsible for seeing that the Cemetery's common and unimproved areas, and unidentified historical graves in the cemetery are maintained. The Board may delegate its authority or hire a maintenance contractor or other entity to maintain the grounds in good repair, though this work is routinely done by volunteers.

Families and friends of the deceased are expected to care for the individual grave spaces and remove leaves, tree limbs, trash, and similar debris from the Cemetery property when cleaning around grave spaces. Loose, degradable vegetation may be piled in the burn pit on the west of the South area, but whether loose or bagged, refuse, trash and debris may not be left anywhere on the grounds for others to remove.

PLEASE TAKE NON-BIODEGRADABLE TRASH WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE; TAKE BRANCHES, LEAVES, AND PALM FRONDS TO THE BURN PILE AT THE WEST SIDE OF THE SOUTH AREA OF THE CEMETERY. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TRASH OR DEBRIS BY THE ENTRANCE GATE. Remember, anything that is piled up outside of a grave space is piled on someone else's grave space or on the common grounds. Please respect the grave spaces of others.

All equipment and materials used in maintenance activities are to be removed from the Cemetery when not actively being used. No equipment may be stored in a grave space or common areas of the Cemetery.

Only the Board and their agents may authorize any changes to the Cemetery that include such actions as grading, planting, landscaping, pruning and so forth.

Do not plant trees in the cemetery. Small shrubs and flowers may be planted, but must be within the 5x10 individual grave spaces and not in the common areas or on other grave spaces.

Any tree, shrub or plant already standing anywhere on the property, including individual grave spaces, that encroaches by its roots, branches or otherwise and becomes or may become detrimental to its surroundings for any reason, the Board may order its removal or take such action necessary to change or correct the problem.

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AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN, AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

OCTOBER 2023

SHILOH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Shiloh Cemetery Association, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit institution organized for the management, maintenance and improvement of Shiloh Cemetery in Sumner, Florida.

Supported by private donations and modest grave space privilege fees, Shiloh provides an affordable option for those needing its services.

The ten-acre cemetery is located at
12690 SW Shiloh Road
Cedar Key, Florida 32625

Board of Trustees

- Vacant, President
- Randy Beckham, Vice President
- Ginger Oliver, Secretary
- Elaine Rains, Treasurer
- Mark Webster, At-Large
- Gerald Morgan, At-Large

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Calendar

October 28, 2023 9 am til lunch

Fall Cemetery Cleaning and Public Forum

January 20, 2024

Winter Meeting Board of Trustees

April 27, 2024 9 am til lunch

Spring Cemetery Cleaning and Public Forum

July 27, 2024

Summer Meeting Board of Trustees