

Jessie Johnson Memorial Cemetery
519 Jessie Johnson Rd
Kinder, La. 70648
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Funeral Homes, Vault Companies, and Headstone/Monument Companies are required to adhere to the following standards for funeral services, setting of vaults, and the placement of monuments/headstones on the grounds of Jessie Johnson Memorial Cemetery.

All traditional interments will be completely underground, commonly called deep digs, allowing for 24" of earth above the vault lid. Underground concrete vaults are preferred. Cremation inurnments are permitted.

Standards for monuments/headstones:

The completed monument/headstone package will consist of **three** separate pieces.

Piece #1 – Base/Foundation: The base or foundation piece will be set directly on the ground. The base/foundation is to be made of **granite or concrete**. The base/foundation piece is to be **6" in depth** and a minimum width of 16". The length of the base/foundation should be the length of the granite subbase (**piece #2**) plus 4" (2" reveal on each end). The width can be more than 16" if necessary to allow for a reveal to accommodate the width of the granite subbase (**piece #2**).

Piece #2 – Subbases: The subbase piece will be set directly on the base/foundation piece (**piece #1**). The subbase will be **granite** material to match the monuments/headstones. The subbase size will be a minimum of **4" wider** and **4" longer** than the monument/headstone (**piece #3**) to allow for a 2" minimum reveal on all sides and have a **thickness of 4"**.

Piece #3 – Monument/Headstone piece(s): The monuments/headstones and vases will be set directly on the subbase (**piece #2**). All monuments/headstones and vase materials are to be granite.

All work should be completed within 6 months from the date of interment and no later than one year. We are aware that material supply and demands may affect this timeline.

Cemetery representatives should be contacted at least 48 hours before any work is to be conducted on cemetery grounds. This includes site selections, opening of grave sites, setting of vaults, graveside services, and the placement of monument foundations, and monuments (headstones). This is to ensure the correct site is located, marked, and the requirements of the cemetery are met. Also, to prevent scheduling conflicts.

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