



Winter 2019

What's New at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens?

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens strives to offer a wide variety of memorialization options. With a number of new developments underway, we thought we would share them with you in this seasonal newsletter.

5 Benefits of Prearrangement

1 Peace of Mind

Prearrangement provides peace of mind for you and your family. You will feel a great sense of relief knowing your last wishes will be carried out. Your family will find comfort in knowing you cared for them even in death.

2 Spend Less

Prearrangement guarantees your services and merchandise at today's prices, thus protecting your finances from inflation and market fluctuations. Planning ahead also eliminates the potential for emotional overspending by your loved ones at the time of need.

3 Family Involvement

Including family in your preplanning decisions will give them a clear understanding of your wishes and preferences. This knowledge reduces the risk for family disagreements about what you would or would not have wanted.

4 Preferred Location

Planning in advance ensures an opportunity to select your desired burial location and secure either a family estate or adjoining spaces for family members interested in resting together.

5 Preserve Insurance

Life insurance is meant for your beneficiaries as they adjust to the loss of income upon your passing. Financing cemetery and funeral arrangements with an insurance policy may deplete money designated for your loved ones.

Sanctuary Mausoleum

Our Sanctuary Mausoleum is complete! The new mausoleum is comprised of two structures joined to create an open-air chapel offering visitors shade and protection from the elements.



Sanctuary Mausoleum adds 140 single crypts, 224 tandem crypts and 160 niches for a total of 524 opportunities for those interested in an affordable alternative to in-ground burial.



Congratulations



We are pleased to announce that our President, John O. "Jack" Mitchell IV, is now the Secretary of the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA).

Jack is a sixth-generation funeral director with Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home.

He has operated *John O. Mitchell IV Funeral Services of Dulaney Valley* since 2007, when he and his father became the owners of Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens.

NFDA is the world's leading and largest funeral service association, serving 20,000 individual members who represent nearly 11,000 funeral homes in the United States and 49 countries. NFDA is the trusted leader, beacon for ethics and the strongest advocate for the profession.

To learn more about our traditional and cremation burial options, please call our office to speak with one of our Family Service Advisors Monday through Friday 8:30 - 5:00pm and Saturday 9:00 - 3:00pm.