

# *Pre-Planning Interment Options*

## **Cemetery Arrangements**

There four main components to be purchased when making burial arrangements, the lot, opening/closing, vault, and marker. The vault is not included in pre-planning arrangements. Purchasing a lot for pre-planning purposes is much like purchasing land in other situations where a deed is provided when the lot is paid in full. **Why Pre-Plan?** Flexible payment options, lock-in your purchase at current prices, protect your family from emotional decision making and protect your savings.



*I'm pre-planning to protect my loved ones during an emotional time, to confirm my plans, and secure the savings that I have invested in for my family. Why are you pre-planning?*

## **INTERMENT OPTIONS**

South-View offers a variety of interment options including **private estates**, **mausoleum** crypts for caskets and **niches** for cremated remains. There are also several traditional **in-ground burial** gardens to choose from with a variety of price points. Perpetual Care is included in the price of the lot or crypt and covers the eternal care for the grounds and mausoleum space in the cemetery. There is no recurring perpetual care fee.

## **Opening and Closing Fee (Grave Fee)**

This is a service fee, paid to the cemetery for digging and covering the grave. Pre paying the fee will lock in the amount at the current price and avoid inflation. The prepaid fee goes into a fund protected by the State of Georgia until it is needed.

## **Memorialization (markers, monuments and flowers)**

If you choose above ground burial options, the memorialization may be included in the purchase price. However, for in ground burial options, purchasing a marker or monument pre need helps you locate your property and adds to your peace of mind. Some families elect to put full names and birthdates on their spaces pre-need and others will only include the family name. Making a memorialization selection pre-need allows you to get exactly what you want and to control your costs, protecting and securing your families savings. To remember, and be remembered, are natural human needs and can be a key component in the pre-planning process.