

October 1, 2023

Dear Members & Non-Members,

The Trustees of Coley Springs Missionary Baptist Church are compelled to improve our cemetery's appearance. There have been members and even local funeral homes, which've made comments concerning the lack of dignity and organization in our cemetery. For your guidance we have published guidelines and rules that will govern our property while enhancing a respectable final resting place for your loved ones.

First and foremost, it is important that participants be made aware that the \$400.00 fee for a burial plot, roughly 4 x 9 feet in dimensions, has now been increased to **\$900.00**, which was voted on and approved at our June 27th Conference meeting. This does not mean you purchased any property. This means that you are only entitled to an area that's roughly 4 x 9 feet to bury your dearly beloved. The cemetery is the exclusive property of the church and the church has the right to govern what happens on its property.

We are now in the process of contacting all members and non-members making them aware of the need and their responsibility to help us correct this situation. This means that all items that's not included in our Guidelines must be removed by **October 31, 2023**. It is our intention to be as helpful as we possibly can be. However, if these items are not removed by the said date, we reserve the right to remove them without further notice.

Please know it is not our intention to offend anyone, our intentions are to win souls for Christ. Therefore, we are following God's Word, the Bible, "Let all things be done decently and in order".

Respectfully yours,

Coley Springs Missionary Baptist Church

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