

Lincoln Cemetery to Offer Free Permanent Resting Place for Ashes on October 17

Placement is offered at no charge with the purchase of a \$995 personalized memorial scroll, plus sales tax

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EINPresswire.com/ -- An estimated 620,000 metro Atlanta households may have a loved one's ashes at home, based on national survey findings applied to local Census data.

To help families without a long-term plan, [Lincoln Cemetery](#) will offer permanent placement in a designated mausoleum crypt on Saturday, Oct. 17, as part of the inaugural [National Cremation Placement Day](#). Placement

is provided at no charge with the purchase of a personalized memorial scroll for \$995, plus sales tax. Participating families must complete arrangements with the cemetery in advance.

The one-hour memorial and committal service will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. at Lincoln Cemetery, 2275 Joseph E. Boone Blvd. NW in Atlanta. The ceremony will include reflection, prayer, a blessing of the ashes and the reading of each loved one's name before permanent placement.

"As more families choose cremation, there is a growing need to help them decide what to do with a loved one's ashes," said Raymond Burr, chief operating officer of Lincoln Cemetery. "Many people are surprised to learn that a cemetery is still an option after cremation. There is tremendous flexibility: ashes can be buried, placed in a columbarium niche or entombed in a mausoleum crypt, with choices available across a range of budgets. We want to raise awareness of these options, help prevent ashes from being forgotten, misplaced or lost, and reinforce a simple belief: everyone deserves a dignified memorial and a permanent place of remembrance."



LINCOLN CEMETERY

— IN HONOR OF —
NATIONAL CREMATION REMEMBRANCE DAY

A TIME OF HONOR. A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT. A PLACE OF REMEMBRANCE.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2026 10:00 AM

LINCOLN CEMETERY
2275 Joseph E. Boone Blvd NW
Atlanta, GA 30314

FREE CREMATION PLACEMENT

Lincoln Cemetery will provide permanent placement in a designated mausoleum crypt at no charge when a family purchases a personalized memorial scroll for \$995 + sales tax.

SCAN THE CODE
To let us know you're interested in participating. A member of our team will contact you to discuss the program, answer any questions and schedule a time to complete the necessary planning and arrangements.

A MEANINGFUL WAY TO HONOR. TO REMEMBER. TO KEEP CLOSE.

A FINAL RESTING PLACE. A LIFETIME OF REMEMBRANCE.

Lincoln Cemetery will designate the placement location. Personalized memorials must meet established design, size and inscription guidelines. Memorialization pricing and program details are subject to change. Additional terms and conditions may apply.

For More Information Call Crystal Gonzales 608-698-1662 or 404-792-2220

IN LOVING MEMORY	
JAMES H. WATKINS 1944 - 2026	BARBARA J. ALLEN 1949 - 2021
WILLIAM H. CARTER 1932 - 2021	RICHARD K. GREEN 1944 - 2018
MICHAEL T. NELSON 1966 - 2022	LINDA S. ROBINSON 1957 - 2022
ANDREW A. SMITH 1967 - 2020	DAVID F. MILLER 1937 - 2019
ROBERT L. JOHNSON 1938 - 2019	KAREN D. SCOTT 1963 - 2023
CYNTHIA M. BROWN 1936 - 2023	JOSEPH L. THOMAS 1946 - 2023
WILLIAM D. TAYLOR 1942 - 2018	CAROLYN B. JONES 1946 - 2021
SHIRLEY E. BAKER 1919 - 2021	MATTHEW S. ADAMS 1980 - 2024
THOMAS E. HARRIS 1923 - 2021	BETTY C. WRIGHT 1935 - 2018
FRANCIS L. WATKINS 1947 - 2020	RONALD E. KING 1942 - 2019
ANDREW C. LANE 1963 - 2021	DANIE M. BAKER 1959 - 2022
MICHAEL R. THOMPSON 1971 - 2023	STEVEN T. MITCHELL 1963 - 2023
CHARLES R. WHITE 1967 - 2017	GLORIA E. NELSON 1943 - 2017
STACIA J. PAUL 1968 - 2023	IRVING K. ROSS 1972 - 2024
JOSEPH W. CLARK 1936 - 2014	MELISSA D. YOUNG 1968 - 2021

National Cremation Remembrance Day at Lincoln Cemetery on Oct 17

The Atlanta estimate is based on research by the Cremation Association of North America and The Harris Poll, which found that 26% of U.S. households had a human loved one's cremated remains at home. On average, those households had kept the ashes for more than 6.5 years, and many did not have a firm plan for what would happen next.

Created by [Coldspring](#), National Cremation Placement Day is an annual observance held on the third Saturday in October. It is intended to raise awareness of permanent placement and memorialization while bringing families and communities together to honor loved ones and reflect on their legacy.

Event details

WHO: Atlanta-area families with a loved one's ashes that have not been permanently placed

WHAT: National Cremation Placement Day memorial and committal service

WHEN: Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 10 to 11 a.m.

WHERE: Lincoln Cemetery, 2275 Joseph E. Boone Blvd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30314

COST: Permanent placement at no charge with purchase of a \$995 personalized memorial scroll, plus sales tax

ARRANGEMENTS: Families should contact Lincoln Cemetery before October 17 to confirm eligibility and complete arrangements. Call (404) 792-2220, email info@lincolnmemorialgroup.com or visit lincolnmemorialgroup.com/contact.

About Lincoln Cemetery

Established in 1925, Lincoln Cemetery is a historic 105-acre Atlanta cemetery and the final resting place of notable Atlantans, including civil rights leaders the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy and Hosea Williams. Lincoln Cemetery is part of Lincoln Memorial Group, one of Georgia's largest family-owned cemetery companies. The group operates four historic cemeteries across metro Atlanta and serves approximately 1,000 families each year. Learn more at lincolnmemorialgroup.com.

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