

For those who prefer to be entombed above the ground, a single crypt mausoleum is an option.



Many couples prefer a double or two crypt family mausoleum.



A three or more crypt mausoleum typically holds a family.

It is the deepest desire of Catholic Cemeteries in the Diocese of Camden to sacredly bury the dead and bring comfort to the grieving. Our cemeteries provide holy grounds where we bring respectful dignity to the mortal remains entrusted to our care. We believe that we owe recognition to those previous generations who have lived in faith. In death, as in life, we belong to the Lord. Our faith in Jesus' Resurrection enables us to offer hope and warmth to the hearts and souls burdened with grief and anxiety. We feel truly blessed and sacredly privileged to practice this Corporal Work of Mercy through the tradition of the Catholic Church.

> Lord God. Whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, Keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown. Let your spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice, that we mWay serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfected in love. Amen



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## PRIVATE FAMILY MAUSOLEUMS

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A private family mausoleum is a free-standing, above-ground cemetery building that is the permanent resting place for the deceased. Some private mausoleums are personal mausoleums, built for a single individual. Others are family mausoleums, built to hold the remains of multiple family members. Families typically choose private family mausoleums for privacy and the ability to personalize the resting place of the deceased.

Monument dealers design and build private family mausoleums. Once you and your monument dealer determine the design and size of your private mausoleum, we will try to accommodate your needs and determine the best location for your design. The building design and size **must** be decided prior to final selection of the location.

The cost of a private family mausoleum depends upon many factors including size, number of crypts, type of granite and material, architectural design and personal touches to name a few. Cemetery costs are determined by the space that is needed and by the number of entombment rights.

Applications for acceptance of mausoleums shall be accompanied by two complete sets of plans, including the foundation plan and complete specifications of the building, as well as a soil load bearing capacity test when the location is selected. The Director of Cemeteries along with the Diocesan Facilities Management Department will review and approve applications once all required documents are submitted. Mausoleum construction will be permitted only after approval by the Director of Cemeteries and the Diocesan Facilities Management Department.

The monument dealer is responsible for the design, construction, delivery, assembly and installation, including the foundation. No liability of any kind is assumed by the cemetery, or the Diocese of Camden, as to the sufficiency of the foundation as proposed by the dealer and no approval of any application or drawing by the cemetery shall be construed as a finding or opinion that the foundation is proper or sufficient.

All construction permits shall be obtained by the contractor and clearly displayed at the cemetery office until construction and inspections are complete. While the family must contract with the builder for entombments, the cemetery does charge a facilitation fee at the time of entombment.



Private walk-in family mausoleums typically are designed to entomb family members for generations.