



Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery Milledgeville, Georgia



The Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery, established for the interment of faithful and honorable military veterans, is a shrine recognizing all Georgia veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

This cemetery will be greatly revered, not only by the next of kin and family members of those interred therein, but also by patriotic, veteran, military, and civic organizations and the general public as well.

This cemetery will be administered, operated, and maintained under the highest standards - standards that will require a high degree of vigilance and devotion.

We in the Georgia Department of Veterans Service accept this challenge with honor.

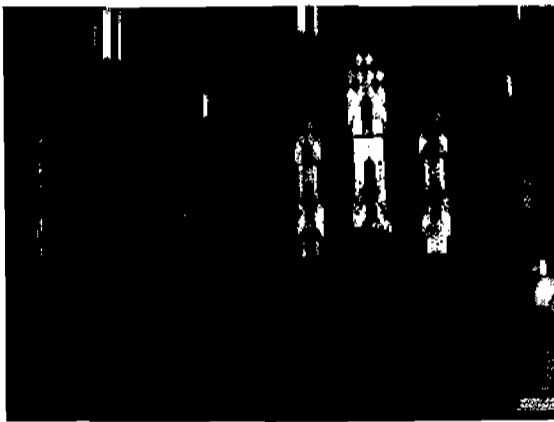
**- Pete Wheeler,
Georgia Commissioner of Veterans Affairs**



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REQUIREMENTS FOR BURIAL IN THE GEORGIA VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY (GVMC)

1. Anyone who is a veteran under the rules established by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and was separated under other than dishonorable conditions, is eligible for burial in the GVMC.
2. Any member of the Reserves/National Guard who was eligible for retirement pay at the time of death or would have been entitled to retired pay but for the fact that they were not at least 60 years of age.
3. Anyone who, as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces or a reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces, died in the line of duty while on active duty, or active duty for training is eligible for burial at GVMC.
4. An eligible veteran's spouse may be interred in the same plot as the veteran at GVMC.
5. The veteran's dependent (unmarried, under age 21, or life-long dependency on the veteran) is eligible for burial at GVMC. Documentation of eligibility is required.



OTHER RULES

1. The non-veteran spouse/dependent will normally be buried with the veteran.
2. If the veteran has been buried in a plot for cremated remains, the non-veteran spouse/dependent **MUST** also choose a burial designated for cremated remains.
3. A standard upright, granite government provided marker will be used to mark the grave for casket burials and in-ground cremations. A small granite cover will be used for cremated remains in the columbarium.

WHAT IS THE COST?

There is no charge for the plot, vault, grave markers, or use of the committal chapel for interment service for an eligible veteran or spouse.

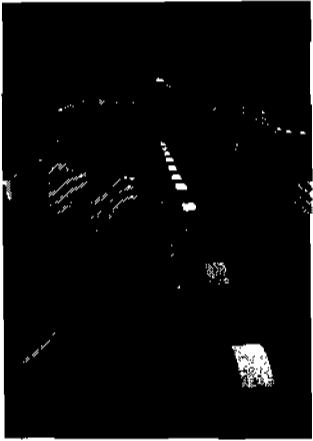
WHAT IS PROVIDED?

1. Plot- Next available (No pre selection)
2. Plot- Next available space for cremated remains that are to be buried
3. Niche- Next available for those that are cremated and placed in the columbarium wall
4. Vault- Concrete Lined (double depth for vet and spouse/dependent)
5. Marker- Standard U.S. Government upright granite markers
6. Care- Perpetual care provided by the State



In Honor of Those who Served

The Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery – Milledgeville, dedicated in December 2001, will eventually be the final resting place for more than 100,000 Georgia veterans and their spouses. GVMC – Milledgeville, Georgia's first state veteran's cemetery, was established on 142 acres the department received from the Georgia Forestry Commission. The cemetery grounds, located about five miles south of downtown Milledgeville, include an administration/visitor center with a state of the art information booth, a committal chapel, a carillon, and columbarium shelters for ashes; as well



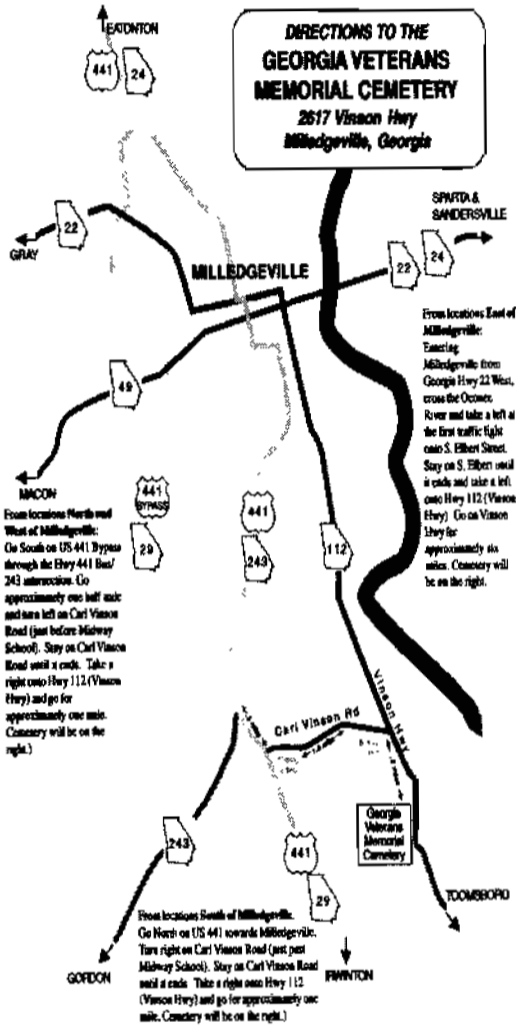
as a six-acre lake and a three-acre, multi-tier walled ceremonial memorial area available for use by veteran organizations on remembrance days such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

Information needed to be buried at The Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery Milledgeville, Georgia

- ◆ *Name and address of veteran*
- ◆ *Daytime and nighttime number of next of kin*
- ◆ *Social Security number*
- ◆ *Date of Birth*
- ◆ *Date entered service and date separated*
- ◆ *Branch of Service*
- ◆ *Service number (if known)*
- ◆ *Type of Discharge*
- ◆ *Highest rank achieved*
- ◆ *Is veteran in receipt of VA Disability Compensation or Pension?*
- ◆ *Name, Date of Birth and Social Security number of spouse or eligible dependent.*
- ◆ *Relationship to the veteran*
- ◆ *Does the spouse/eligible dependent wish to be buried with the veteran?*

Please maintain this information with a copy of Discharge/ Separation (DD-214) and eligibility documentation for dependents until the time of need or provide to your funeral director as part of your pre-needs packet.

Eligibility criteria are subject to change as necessary. More specific information is available upon request.



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 2617 Vinson Highway
 Milledgeville, Georgia 31061
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 Business Hours: Mon-Fri
 8:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m.
 Interment Hours: Mon-Fri
 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.
 Cemetery grounds open 7 days a week
 8:00 a.m to dusk

