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Dear Cave Hill Cemetery Community,

We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 Pandemic. Cave Hill is taking all precautionary measures to protect the members of our community while still carrying out our essential roles as a place to bury the dead and provide comfort and inspiration to the living.

Most importantly our grounds remain open to the public between 8:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. each day. The cemetery is a much-needed green space, offering a place of retreat and reflection. We do hope that you will continue to feel comfort in our landscape in this time of uncertainty.

While our grounds remain open to the public, we are now taking more measures to protect our staff, volunteers, visitors, clients, and families. **Our Administration Offices, our Heritage Foundation Office, and our Grinstead Memorial Mausoleum and Office will remain closed to the general public until further notice. Our public restrooms will also be closed until the spread of the virus is contained.**

All scheduled programs and events are cancelled through the end of April. We are in the process of contacting everyone who has registered for an upcoming program and will work to process refunds for ticketed events in a timely fashion. We have not yet cancelled programs scheduled in May and beyond, but we will be closely monitoring the situation and will continue to cancel programs for as long as necessary. All program cancellations will be announced on our website.

We intend to continue performing our most essential business activities, providing burial and cremation placements. Our staff will also be available, by appointment to assist families with the purchase of burial space if a death has occurred or is imminent. In accordance with the call for more social distancing, we have also suspended the use of our Grinstead Memorial Mausoleum Chapel for memorial services. Our outdoor Lakeside Chapel will remain available for services with a casket or memorial services with an urn.

We have suspended all volunteer activities, and effective immediately we are asking all staff not directly involved in our core business activity to remain safe and at home. We will continue to communicate updates on our website at www.cavehillcemetery.com.

If you need to schedule an appointment or have any questions, please call our main phone number at (502) 451-5630.

Best Wishes,

Gwen Mooney
President & CEO, Cave Hill Cemetery