Fairview Cemetery is located at 1408 Highway 95 N in Bastrop, Texas. With beautiful, unique, and historic gravesites dating back to the 1800’s, Fairview is listed on the State of Texas Historic Cemetery Listing.

Memorial Tree Program

After reviewing the Fairview Cemetery Ordinance in 2017, it was decided to continue restricting the planting of trees by plot owners and their heirs to ensure that any trees that are planted are both native to the area and proper for the cemetery and local environment.

Due to this restriction, a replacement plan became critical to maintaining the future beauty of Fairview Cemetery as the original trees were lost to age, disease and weather related causes.

As many families wished to donate something long-lasting and meaningful in their loved ones’ memory, the Fairview Cemetery Memorial Tree Program was designed to meet the desire to give something long-lasting and the need to ensure the selection and placement of proper trees for Fairview Cemetery.

The donation to the Memorial Tree Program is $650. This includes one 30 gallon tree, a 4” X 8” memorial plaque and 2 years maintenance.

Mail this form along with your donation (payable to City of Bastrop) to:
Fairview Cemetery Memorial Tree Program
c/o City of Bastrop—Finance Dept.
PO Box 427
Bastrop, TX 78602

Tree Plaque Format

All plaques for trees will be inscribed using the following format:

In memory/Loving memory/Honor of
Bob Smith
April 3, 1945—October 15, 2015

Inscription: _______________________
Name: __________________________
Dates: __________________________

Thank you for supporting the Fairview Cemetery Memorial Tree Program.
To ensure a higher survival rate, your tree will be planted between October and April. Specific locations have been identified for the planting of trees and you may choose from one of the designated locations. The newly planted tree will be cared for by city staff for 2 years. If the tree dies within that time, it will be replaced by another tree at no additional cost.

Approved trees for the Fairview Cemetery Memorial Tree Program are listed and pictured here.

Chinquapin Oak
Texas Mountain Laurel
Lacey Oak
Monterrey Oak
Mexican Plum
Cedar Elm
Texas or Mexican Redbud
Crepe Myrtle
Pecan

Your donation of $650 will cover the cost of one 30 gallon tree, a 4”X8” plaque, as well as care and maintenance while the tree becomes established.