ROSETTA HIRSCH - FOREST LAWN / EMEK SHOLOM CEMETERY

1965, 2000
Re: D Rosetta Hirsch 11/12/65 /73 yr old / 11/12/65
Forest Lawn Cemetery
Emek Sholom Cemetery

1. Rosetta Hirsch 11/12/65 - 1965
   93 yr 1965
   Berlin - Richmond, VA
   73 yearz

2. Grete - Jan 31 2000 - 88 yearz
   Hirsch 0ct 9 1911
   Lot 151
   Grave # 13

next to each other
November 18, 1965

Miss Susanne Hirt
7504 Three Chop Road
Richmond, Va.

Dear Miss Hirt,

We deeply regret that you have found it necessary to use your lot in Forest Lawn and offer our sincere sympathy in your loss.

In the event that you might be considering a bronze marker, we are enclosing an illustrated circular from which we trust you can make a satisfactory selection. If, however, you do not find one to please you, we will be glad to have you call at our office and look over a larger catalogue of designs. Prices and terms are marked on the circular.

This is in no way intended to solicit business or to hurry you but if you do select a marker, please advise us, giving inscription desired, birth date, death date and emblem, if desired.

Assuring you of our prompt attention upon receipt of your order and desire to be of any assistance that we can, we are

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Manager
Miss Susan B. Hirt
7507 Three Chopt Road
Richmond
Va.

Dear Miss Hirt:

This will acknowledge your purchase of the following lots in the Emek Sholom Cemetery in Forest Lawn.

Miss Susan B. Hirt/Hirsch No: 14
" Margaret A. Hirschh " 15
" Rosetta Hirsch " 13

Thanking you,

sincerely yours

Fred W. Windmueller
Secretary
HISTORICAL RECORD
Forest Lawn Cemetery
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Burial No. 11051

Date: 12-10-65

Full Name: Miss Rosetta Hirsch
7008 Horsepen Rd., Richmond, Va.

Business or Professional (If retired, give former business or profession; if woman or child, give husband’s or father’s
business or profession): Piano Teacher

Nature of Business or Profession: Name of Firm

In Virginia since: 1951
In present city since: 1951

Former home: Cambridge (Berlin), England (Germany)

Born in: Berlin, Germany
Date of Birth: 9-2-1892, Age 73

Lodge, Club, Church or Labor Affiliation (Officer):

Name and address of nearest relative: Susanne Hirt
7507 Three Chopt Rd., Richmond, Va.

FAMILY

NAME (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (Print Name)
Relationship
Street Address
City
State

Susanne Hirt (Hirsch) half-sister 7507 Three Chopt Rd., Richmond, Va

Margarete A. Hirsch half-sister 538 Clinton Springs Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

Place of Death: Richmond, Va.
Day: 11-12-65
Cause: Cardiac Fibillation

Funeral Home: Bennett Funeral Home
Day and Time of Funeral Service: 11-15-65, 11 AM
Place of Interment: Forest Lawn Cemetery - Emek Sholom Cemetery

Rabbi Saul Rubin, Beten Ahaba, Richmond, Va.

(Use reverse side for additional information)
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**Historical Record**
- Name: Rosetta Hirsch
- Address: 7008 Horsepen Road
- Date: November 14, 1965
- Section 12
- Lot 152
- Grave #13

### Honorary Pallbearers

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# Order Form

**Date**: Dec. 23, 1965  
**Order No.**: 21441

**Ordered by**: Miss Susanne B. Hirt (Hirsch)  
**Address**: 7107 Three Chopt Road

**Section Owner**: New American Jewish Club  
**Address**:

**Block**:  
**Section**: 12  
**Lot No.**: 152  
**Grave No.**: 12

**Date Ordered by Purchaser**: 12-23-65  
**Date Desired Set**: as soon as possible  
**Price**

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**Vase Specifications**  
- [X] One Vase  
- [ ] No Vase

**Memorial Finish**  
- [X] Light

**Letter Style**  
- [X] Oval Face  
- [ ] Flat Face  
- [ ] Church Text

**Inscription**

**Rosetta Hirsch**

- September 2, 1892
- November 12, 1965

**Description of Granite Foundation for This Memorial**

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**Remarks**

(Seller)

Purchaser

1403 H PRINTED IN U.S.A.  

By ____________________________
Susanne Hirt
7507 Three Chopt Road
Richmond, Va. 23229

11-17-65

Mr. Ernest Metzger
4919 Bromley Lane
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Metzger:

Enclosed I am sending you two checks on the total amount of $450.00 (four hundred and fifty dollars) for the purchase of grave sites for Rosetta Hirsch and her two half-sisters Margarete A. Hirsch and Susanne B. Hirt (formerly Hirsch).

Thank you very much for your help,

Sincerely yours,

Susanne Hirt
Bural No 1105-1
Section 12
Lot 152
Grave # 13
Rosetta Hirsch

Rosetta Hirsch

Miss Susan B. Hirt
7507 Three Chopt Road
Richmond
Va.

September 2, 1892
Died
November 14, 1965
November 18, 1965

Miss Susanne Hirt
7504 Three Chop Road
Richmond, Va.

Dear Miss Hirt,

Forest Lawn Cemetery Company has for sometime maintained an "Historical Record Service" which we believe will prove of real value.

Too often in the past a person's identity has been lost to all except his immediate family in a comparatively short time after departing from this life; and later generations could find little, if any, trace of that existence from which to complete a family record. Forest Lawn Cemetery Company feels that certain pertinent data on each person, kept in a permanent file in the cemetery offices, might render an invaluable service to future generations.

With this thought in mind, we shall appreciate your cooperation in filling out and returning to us the enclosed short questionnaire for this purpose.

Yours very truly,

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

By [Signature]
The Oaklawn #1

There is an upsidedown memorial which places emphasis on simplicity of design. Its absence of significant monumental aspects is important in any such design. The burden of the design rests in good content of this memorial.

The Oakleg

Water, the changing of change, is summed up in the memorial of the original. The company of all dissolved a silent peace in this plastic design. The visible is an evidence of God among the people.

The Pinebough

Approach is the theme of this memorial, which is situated in a park. The design is a symbol of the millions of plants which grow in the park.

The Wheat

An approach is the theme of this memorial, which is situated in a park. The design is a symbol of the millions of plants which grow in the park.
The Garden Rose

The petals of a rose bruise easily. It is a delicate flower. Yet it has strength in its symbolism. Above all other flowers, it creates the most perfect representation of spiritual beauty.

The Dogwood

Soft as a whisper the dogwood petals fall... to remind the world of Christ crucified. Just as the lotus signifies life everlasting, the dogwood is the symbol of the Being who made it possible.

The Grapevine

The gently entwined vine of the grape is a symbolic tribute to the unselfish love that binds God to man. And more deeply, of the sacrifice God made for man.
Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I don't get the newspaper regularly, but I heard you had something in your column about THE LIVING WILL. The way it was explained to me, that is exactly what I need to have peace of mind. I am 74, and so many of my friends (and two relatives in the last year) have died lingering deaths because nobody wanted to turn off the machines that kept them alive. There was so much suffering and needless expense for the patient and it was terribly hard on the loved ones.

Exactly what is THE LIVING WILL, and how do I get one? I happen to be Jewish. Is it against my religion? Is it euthanasia or mercy killing? — READER

DEAR READER: THE LIVING WILL is a document stating that should you fall victim to a terminal illness from which there is no hope for your recovery, you instruct your physician not to prolong your life by artificial means, such as machines, tubes, pumps, etc.

Copies of this document may be given to your physician, clergyman, lawyer and to as many family members and friends as you desire. To sign such a document, you must be 18 or older and of sound mind. (If at any time you wish to revoke the document, you are free to do so.)

The Jewish view of THE LIVING WILL is as follows: It is NOT euthanasia or mercy killing. There is a clear distinction between actively killing a person and "allowing him to die."

According to Jewish law, when a person suffers irreversible brain damage and can no longer recite a "bracha" — a blessing to praise God — or perform a "mitzvah" — an act to help his fellowman — he is considered a vegetable and there is nothing to save. It is thus an act of compassion to spare the family the anguish and expense of artificially prolonging the breathing and heartbeat when death is inevitable.

THE LIVING WILL does not give anyone permission to END the life of another in a mercy-killing manner. It is simply a document that one signs, stating that (he or she) does not want to have his (or her) life prolonged artificially after the physician decides that there is no hope for recovery.

I have signed such a document. You may get one by writing to CONCERN FOR DYING, 250 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. The document is free, but please send a few dollars (it's tax deductible) for the cost of printing and mailing the document to you. I sent $10 for six documents and have given one to my physician, clergyman, lawyer and members of family. — ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: All those folks who write to ask if they should report suspected infidelities among their neighbors remind me of an incident which happened here in Minneapolis.

A husband occasionally jumped the marital fence and strayed into fresh pastures. His wife was tolerant of these actions because otherwise he was a kind, thoughtful and loving husband.

One day Mrs. Blabbermouth phoned the wife and said, "I think you should know that your husband was seen coming out of his secretary's apartment."

The wife replied, "Don't be jealous, honey, he'll get around to you pretty soon." — READER
Memorial Design:

- **Catalog No.**: 44 x 14
- **Memorial Design**: Misty Pine
- **Letter Style**: X
- **Granite Color**: Light
- **Size**: 48 x 18
- **Inscription**: Susanne Hilt, Margarita A., 1913 - 1911 - 2000, Hirsch
**PRENEED BURIAL CONTRACT**

**Contract Number:**

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**Applicable Sales Tax:**

**Cash Price (Total of items above):**

**ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE:**

- **Base Rate:** The cost of your credit as a yearly rate.
- **Finance Charge:** The amount of credit that will cost you.
- **Amount Financed:** The amount provided to you or your beneficiary.
- **Total of Payments:** The amount you will have paid when your account is paid off in full.
- **Total Sale Price:** The total amount paid for your purchase of credit or insurance.

**Your payment schedule will be:**

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Prepayment: If you pay off early, you will be entitled to a rebate of all or part of the Finance Charge. Security: You are giving a security interest in the goods and property being purchased.

**REVISED: Effective Date:**

**CANCELLATION RIGHTS:**

- You and/or the City of Co-Buyer, may terminate this agreement within three days of execution and are entitled to a refund of all payments made or remitted, less any payments for property or services that have been delivered.

You have until midnight on... to exercise this right.

**SERCICES AND GOODS NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF DELIVERY:** The property or services specified in this contract are not available at the time of delivery. If the service is not furnished, then you are entitled to a refund of the full amount paid.

**RIGHT TO CHANGE CONTRACT PROVIDER:** The Buyer and/or Co-Buyer have the right to change the contract provider at any time prior to the furnishing of the property or services, excluding any mausoleum crypt or garden crypt, contracted for under this contract. If the Seller does not perform, then you are entitled to a refund of the full amount paid.

**COMPLAINTS AND CONTACTING THE CEMETERY BOARD:**

The Virginia Cemetery Board is responsible for regulating and investigating consumer complaints against cemetery operators. You may contact the Cemetery Board in any of the following ways:

**MAIL:**

Cemetery Board
300 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23210

**TELEPHONE:**

(804) 167-6039

**E-MAIL:**
cemetery@vdcp.state.va.us

If accepted by Seller, the parties hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

- **Agreement to Pay:** By signing this agreement, you (the Buyer) agree to pay the total amount specified in this contract in the manner specified. You are not entitled to any refunds or adjustments unless otherwise noted.

- **Title:** Seller's title is held subject to said Interment Rights and Interment Rights until the Total Sale Price has been paid by Buyer to Seller.

- **RATES AND REGULATIONS:** Buyer agrees that all rates charged under this Agreement are subject to change and that Buyer agrees to be liable to changes in the注销费用 in accordance with the rates currently in effect.

- **Prepayment:** Upon prepayment in full, voluntarily or upon acceleration by reason of Buyer's default, the sale shall be considered as a purchase of the Product, and the amount paid shall be refundable to you.

- **Notice of Termination Rights:** By execution of the Certificate of Interment Rights and satisfaction of all conditions, you are entitled to a refund of any unused portion of the Financing Charge.

- **Certificate of Interment Rights:** Upon payment of the Total Sale Price, the Seller agrees to sign the above-described Certificate of Interment Rights.

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**THE CEMETARY COMPANY MAY ATTACH ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT STATE AND FEDERAL STATUTES AND REGULATIONS.**
7. Application of Payments. In the event this Agreement provides for installment payments, the application of each payment received (net of earned interest, any delinquency or default fees, and subject to the requirements set forth in Paragraph 5) shall be in the following order:

8. Death Prior to Full Payment. Should the need for interment occur before final payment of the Total Sale Price set forth herein, the Buyer shall have the right to inter the deceased in the interment space selected, provided the proportionate part of said Total Sale Price applicable to the Interment Right, Merchandise and/or Service to be used shall have been prepaid.

9. Default or Cancellation. Upon default of any amounts due Seller from Buyer for a period of 30 days or longer, or upon default or failure by the Buyer to comply with the provisions hereunder or upon receipt of Buyer's written request to cancel this Agreement, or in the event of a proceeding in receivership or insolvency instituted by or against Buyer, Seller shall have the right to cancel all or any part of this Agreement, as related to any unused Interment Rights, and to retain all monies paid as liquidated damages, not as a penalty. No refunds will be made of any monies paid for Interment Rights on this Agreement by Buyer to Seller. However, upon cancellation, at Seller's discretion, Seller may cause a Certificate of Interment Rights to be issued for Interment Rights of the Seller's selection, provided the Buyer's Net Equity (total amount paid less earned Finance Charge) is equal to or greater than the selling price of said Interment Rights. If Seller elects to cancel this Agreement, it shall be relieved of all further obligations hereunder.

10. Liquidated Damages. The parties agree that it is impractical and extremely difficult to fix the actual damages, if any, which may result from the breach or cancellation of this Agreement by Buyer. If this Agreement is cancelled, Seller may retain as liquidated damages all monies paid hereunder to Seller allocable to the Interment Rights, which shall be Seller's exclusive remedy against Buyer. Upon such cancellation, all rights, titles and interests of Buyer under or by virtue of this Agreement shall terminate.

11. Collection Costs. If the liquidated damages provision herein is held to be unenforceable, then Buyer agrees to pay all reasonable costs of collection to the extent permitted by law, including court costs, disbursements, and other lawful charges incurred in the collection of Buyer's indebtedness; provided, however, each party shall pay its own attorney fees incurred in connection with any collection effort or any other dispute of any nature relating to this Agreement and the transaction contemplated hereby.

12. Assignment. Buyer's rights under this Agreement may not be assigned without the prior written consent of the Seller. This Agreement shall be binding on the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the Buyer. Buyer further agrees that Seller may assign its rights under this Agreement and that this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Seller.

13. Conveyance of Title and Delivery. Upon payment in full of the Total Sale Price to Seller or Seller's assignee, Seller will convey to Buyer all rights, title or interest in the within-described Interment Rights and will deliver, upon Buyer's request, the within-described Merchandise. The specific funds placed in a Penced Trust Account as specified in Paragraph 9, after payment of any appropriate trustee fees, commissions and costs, shall remain intact until delivery is made or services are performed as specified in this Agreement. Upon performance of this Agreement, the Seller shall certify to the trustee by affidavit the amount of specific funds in the Penced Trust Account, identified to the Agreement performed, which trustee shall pay to the Seller.

14. Sale for Personal / Family Use Only. Buyer agrees that the Interment Rights purchased hereunder are being purchased for personal or family interment purposes only and not for speculation, and neither Seller, its agents nor successors, in any way represent or guarantee a resale thereof.

15. Acceptance by Seller. This Agreement will be of no force or effect until countersigned by a duly authorized representative of Seller.

16. Limitation of Damages. It is impractical and extremely difficult to fix the actual damage, if any, which may proximately result from a breach of this Agreement by Seller or any error or mistake in connection with the Interment Rights provided hereunder, or any other breach of the Agreement. In the event of a resulting loss, Seller's liability hereunder shall be limited to amounts therefore paid to Seller by Buyer plus a maximum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) as liquidated damages, not as a penalty, and this remedy shall be exclusive.

INCOME TAX NOTICE: BUYER MAY BE SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX ON INCOME EARNED ON ANY FUNDS REQUIRED TO BE TRUSTED RELATING TO MERCHANDISE AND OR SERVICES PURCHASED HEREUNDER.

ARBITRATION: BUYER AGREES THAT ANY CLAIM HE SHE MAY HAVE AGAINST SELLER INCLUDING THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS ARBITRATION CLAUSE) SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO AND FINALLY RESOLVED BY MANDATORY AND BINDING ARBITRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATUTES, RULES OR REGULATIONS GOVERNING ARBITRATION IN THE STATE WHERE THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED. IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH STATUTES, RULES OR REGULATIONS, THE ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS, IF ANY, SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION ("AAA"); PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FOREGOING REFERENCE TO THE AAA RULES SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO REQUIRE ANY FILING WITH THAT ORGANIZATION, NOR ANY DIRECT INVOLVEMENT OF THAT ORGANIZATION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THE APPLICABLE STATUTES, RULES OR REGULATIONS, THE ARBITRATOR(S) SHALL BE SELECTED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES OR BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN THE CITY OR COUNTY IN WHICH SELLER IS LOCATED, UPON THE APPLICATION OF ONE OR BOTH PARTIES. THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION SHALL BE BINDING ON THE BUYER AS WELL AS ANY OTHER PERSON WHO CLAIMS TO BE A THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY OF THIS AGREEMENT.

DISCLAIMER OF SELLER'S WARRANTIES: THE ONLY WARRANTY ON ANY GOODS SOLD IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT IS THE EXPRESS WRITTEN WARRANTY, IF ANY, GRANTED BY THE MANUFACTURER. SELLER MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, WITH RESPECT TO THE GOODS SO DESCRIBED. WITH RESPECT TO MAILOUM CRYPTS, LAWNCRYPTS, OR NICHES SOLD HEREUNDER, THE ONLY WARRANTIES RELATING TO SUCH ITEMS SHALL BE THOSE IMPLIYED WARRANTIES PROVIDED BY LAW AND SELLER MAKES NO EXPRESS WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO SAID ITEMS.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT: THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS ALL TERMS WHICH HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE BUYER AND THE SELLER RELATING TO THE GOODS AND SERVICES LISTED ON THE OTHER SIDE. THIS CONTRACT REPLACES ALL OTHER DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS, WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN, RELATING TO THOSE GOODS AND SERVICES. NO SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION OR AGREEMENT CAN CHANGE THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT UNLESS IT IS WRITTEN AND IS SIGNED BY BOTH THE BUYER AND THE SELLER (OR THE SELLER'S Assignee).

NOTICE: ANY HODER OF THE CONSUMER CREDIT CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO ALL CLAIMS AND DEFENSES WHICH THE DEBTOR COULD ASSERT AGAINST THE SELLER OF GOODS OR SERVICES OBTAINED PURSUANT HERETO OR WITH THE PROCEEDS HEREOF. RECOVERY HEREUNDER BY THE DEBTOR SHALL NOT EXCEED AMOUNTS PAID BY THE DEBTOR HEREUNDER.

NOTICE: WE TRUST THAT YOUR DEALINGS WITH US HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORY. IF, FOR ANY REASON, YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED, WE HOPE YOU WILL CONTACT US AND GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS ANY PROBLEMS OR CONCERNS. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT, IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY, WE WILL BE ABLE TO RESOLVE YOUR CONCERNS. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU SHOULD FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE CEMETARY CONSUMER SERVICE COUNCIL, WHICH IS AN INDUSTRY-SPONSORED CONSUMER ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATION WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO ANSWER CONSUMER INQUIRIES AND TO OFFICALLY HELP RESOLVE COMPLAINTS. THE CCSC CAN BE CONTACTED AT P.O. BOX 2019, RESTON, VA 20195-0219, (703) 591-8407.

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS
“A garden is a lovesome thing,
Nay, do I need an intimate sign.
Even tho I be not prince or king,
Tis true that God walks in mine.”
Be it known to all that in remembrance of

Rosetta Hirsch

a Bronze Memorial has been installed in

Forest Lawn Cemetery

serving as an everlasting tribute to commemorate
an earthly mission that began

September 3, 1892

and was completed

November 12, 1965

Memorial installed: 2-18-66
Location: Sec. 12

Space: 13
Lot: 152
Burial Lot
Rosetta Hirsch
Space 13
Lot 15-2

Miss Susanne B. Hirt
7507 Three Scott Road
Richmond, Va.
KRISTALLNACHT... The German people elected to
power the National Socialist, or Nazi Party, and on January 30,
1933 Adolph Hitler was appointed Chancellor. The Nazis
immediately began to legislate a campaign of discrimination,
defamation, expropriation and dehumanization, culminating
in a government-orchestrated, nationwide outbreak of
mass violence against the Jews on November 9 - 10, 1938.
This cataclysmic event became known as 'Kristallnacht,
the Night of Broken Glass.
The Jews of Europe became increasingly desperate,
searching world-wide for places of refuge willing to accept
them. Sadly, few found a haven.
All of Europe was quickly ravaged by the Nazi scourge.
By the end of World War II, more than 13 million people
had been targeted and murdered. Six million were Jews,
and one and one half million of these were children; all were
systematically annihilated.
Zachor: the Emek Sholom Holocaust Memorial is but a symbol.
The names listed represent the millions who must never be forgotten.
History teaches us that unexamined prejudice encourages
racism and turns neighbor against neighbor. Unchallenged
intolerance can lead to catastrophe. Remembering the tragic
events of the Holocaust will help us confront moral dilemmas
in our own daily lives and make this a better world for all.
ZACHOR = REMEMBER... On November 6, 1993, the
New American Jewish Club of Richmond, a group of immigrants
and survivors of the Nazi purge of European Jewry, unveiled a
monument with the names of 200 family members who perished in
the Holocaust and whose final resting places will forever be unknown.

In 1998 the Virginia Department of Historic Resources
recognized the Emek Sholom Holocaust Memorial, one
of the first Holocaust memorials in North America, by
listing it as a Historic Landmark in Virginia. The following
year, the U.S. Department of the Interior placed it on the
National Register of Historic Places.
On November 7, 1999, two flanking panels, bearing 239
additional names, were dedicated by new members of the
Richmond Jewish community to memorialize their family
members who perished in the Holocaust.
Adjacent to the Emek Sholom Holocaust Memorial is a
Jewish cemetery for Holocaust survivors,
their descendants, and others of the
Jewish faith. It is located within Forest
Lawn Cemetery in Richmond.
ANNUAL OBSERVANCE... Each year in November, near the anniversary of Kristallnacht, the Richmond Jewish community holds a memorial service at Emek Sholom [valley of peace]. Kaddish, the prayer for the dead, is recited, and the names engraved are read to honor their memories and those of all the millions who perished in the Holocaust. This solemn service of remembrance is open to the public.

Emek Sholom Holocaust Memorial Cemetery maintains a partnership with the Jewish Community Federation of Richmond (JCFR), with representation on the Joint Holocaust Education Committee of the JCFR and Virginia Holocaust Museum.

Directions to Emek Sholom Holocaust Memorial:
In Richmond's north side, travel east on Laburnum Avenue and cross Chamberlayne Avenue [Route 301]. Travel eight blocks to the second traffic light. Turn left on Pilots Lane and go two blocks to the gates of Forest Lawn Cemetery on left. Follow the road to signs directing visitors to "Office." At office, turn left. Travel one block to Emek Sholom Holocaust Memorial Cemetery.

For more information, please contact:
The Jewish Community Federation of Richmond – 804-288-0045
+ www.jewishrichmond.org
Forest Lawn Cemetery – 804-321-7655

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Dear Miss Sue,

Word came to me through Margot about your bereavement in the death of your sister. I want you to know that all of us here in the office join in offering our deepest sympathy.

I am very certain that the stamina which you possess, together with the help of our dear Lord, will enable you to carry on in your usual manner.

Most sincerely,

[Signature]

R. M. Cox, M.D.
Re: Settle
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