

Gravestone Symbolism

These are some of the symbols you will find carved into markers in Riverview Cemetery. Fashions in gravestones changed over time, and individual stonecarvers had favorite motifs that they used and re-used.

See how many of these symbols you can find. What do you think they mean?



Crossed Sabers



Pointing Hand



Dove



Clasped Hands



Lamb



Open Gates



Open Book



Willow and Urn



Heart and Hands