

LEGAL NOTICE

**If you purchased or are next of kin or the surviving spouse of a person who purchased a burial plot and/or services from St. Stephen's Cemetery between January 1, 1992, and February 24, 2017, you may be entitled to benefits from a class action settlement.**

*A court authorized this notice.*



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*Seaton v. St. Stephen's Cemetery*  
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A \$1,250,000 settlement has been proposed in a class action lawsuit, *Tina Seaton, et. al. v. St. Stephen's Cemetery Association, et al.*, Case No. 17-CI-1663, alleging gross negligence by St. Stephen's Cemetery and its board members and caretaker for losing records related to the location of bodies, burying bodies in improper locations, and failing to follow Kentucky cemetery laws for the proper interment of bodies or cremated remains.

**Who is included?** The Settlement Class is defined as: "All persons who purchased and/or who are the next of kin or the surviving spouse of a person who purchased a burial plot and/or services from St. Stephen's Cemetery between January 1, 1992, and February 24, 2017."

**What does the Settlement provide?** Settlement Class Members may file a claim to receive a pro-rata share of the Settlement Fund based on the number of graves purchased, the number of relatives buried at the cemetery during the relevant time period, the documentation provided and other factors. To receive a payment, you must submit a completed and signed Claim Form.

**How do I get Settlement benefits?** You must complete and submit a Claim Form. You may submit a Claim Form online at [www.kycemeterysettlement.com](http://www.kycemeterysettlement.com). Claim Forms may also be printed from the website or requested by calling the Settlement Administrator.

**What are my other options?** If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you must opt out by **February 7, 2025**. Unless you opt out of the Settlement, you will not be able to sue St. Stephen's Cemetery or other released parties for any claim released by the Settlement. If you do not opt out of the Settlement, you may object and notify the Court that you or your lawyer intend to appear at the Court's Fairness Hearing. Objections are due **February 7, 2025**. Additional details about opting out or objecting are available online at [www.kycemeterysettlement.com](http://www.kycemeterysettlement.com).

**The Court's Fairness Hearing.** The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing in this case on **March 24, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.**, at the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Louisville, KY. At this hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve: (1) the Settlement; (2) \$7,500 service awards for each Class Representative; and (3) Class Counsel's request for up to 33.33% or \$416,625 in attorneys' fees, and reimbursement of costs (up to \$100,000). You may appear at the hearing, but you do not have to. You also may hire your own attorney, at your own expense, to appear or speak for you at the hearing.