

Valley of the Temples Memorial Park expansion project to add 'estates'

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The Valley of the Temples Memorial Park has started construction on a new section of the Windward Oahu cemetery that will add hedged "private estates," a Japanese garden and a cremation garden.

The 10-acre "Ocean View Terrace" will have space for 3,700 traditional burials along with space for more than 50 family "estates" and a cremation garden with space for 1,000 interments when it opens at the Kaneohe cemetery in the winter of 2014, the company said.

NorthStar Memorial Group, which acquired Valley of the Temples in 2011 along with five other memorial parks and funeral homes in Hawaii [formerly operated](#) by RightStar Hawaii Management, "is committed to honoring past promises and arrangements prior to the ownership changing hands," [Sharmaine Mayo](#), Hawaii region director of mortuary operations for Valley of the Temples Memorial Park, said in a statement.

"We will provide the highest quality of service for Valley of the Temples' customers and will continue to honor the valued relationships of the past as we serve the community," she said.