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## Walk with the Spirits, October 10 and 11, 2009

“Walk with the Spirits” through historic Magnolia Cemetery and learn about some of Augusta’s most prominent citizens. Join Historic Augusta, Inc. for this very special trip through Augusta’s past on Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11, 2009. Guided tours will begin every twenty minutes from 3 pm to 6 pm each day.

During a 40 minute guided tour, participants will hear about the history of the cemetery and iconography of the headstones as well as be introduced to notable Augusta residents who are buried there. For example, tour goers may meet General George W. Evans, one-time mayor of Augusta, and the man for whom Evans, Georgia was named; Katharine Gregg McCoy, eldest daughter of Governor J.H. Hammond of South Carolina and wife to J.J. Gregg, who was murdered at Graniteville Mill in 1876; and Martha Birt Olive Miller, wife to Andrew J. Miller, a leading Georgia politician who was pivotal in passing legislation which granted land ownership rights to women in the 1850s.

Magnolia Cemetery is located at 702 Third Street in the Pinched Gut (Olde Town) Historic District of Augusta, Georgia. The purpose of “Walk with the Spirits” is to increase the use and enjoyment of Magnolia Cemetery for educational and entertainment purposes and to increase exposure of the cemetery to the public in order to promote its preservation.

The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. The cost for groups of ten or more is \$10 per person. The tour is not recommended for children under age 5. Reservations are recommended. Refreshments will be provided. To purchase tickets or for more information about this program please contact Historic Augusta, Inc. by telephone at 706-724-0436 or visit [www.historicaugusta.org](http://www.historicaugusta.org). “Walk with the Spirits” will take place rain or shine.

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