

# Dearly Departed

Celeb spotting is *de rigueur* in Los Angeles, but leave the hiding in bushes to the paparazzi. Instead, check out these historic and scenic cemeteries with lush gardens, art museums and dearly departed denizens who remain to tell Tinseltown's star-studded story. —KIMBERLEY LOVATO

## HOLLYWOOD FOREVER CEMETERY >

With views of the Hollywood sign and a year-round cultural calendar of concerts and outdoor movies, it's no wonder studio heads and stars like Cecil B. DeMille, Rudolph Valentino and *The Wizard of Oz* pooch Toto decided to stay. 6000 Santa Monica Blvd.



## < PIERCE BROTHERS WESTWOOD VILLAGE MEMORIAL PARK

This two-acre oasis hidden behind high-rises and a movie theater shelters Truman Capote, Burt Lancaster, Billy Wilder, Dean Martin and Marilyn Monroe (whose funeral arrangements were made by Joe DiMaggio). 1218 Glendon Ave.



### DID YOU KNOW?

The empty crypt next to Marilyn's was purchased by Playboy founder Hugh Hefner for \$75,000.

## HOLY CROSS CEMETERY >

Halloween fans can pay respects to Count Dracula himself, Bela Lugosi, at this idyllic garden speckled with ponds, waterfalls and a volcanic stone grotto. It's also the permanent resting spot of Rita Hayworth, Bing Crosby, John Candy and Jimmy Durante. 5835 West Slauson Ave.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Both Ray Bolger and Jack Haley, co-stars in *The Wizard of Oz*, are buried here.

## < FOREST LAWN HOLLYWOOD HILLS

Fan favorites like Freddie Prinze, Gene Autry, David Carradine and Bette Davis dwell near Griffith Park, where an exact replica of Boston's Old North Church and an American History Museum with a copy of the Liberty Bell are open to visitors. 6300 Forest Lawn Drive



### DID YOU KNOW?

In 1940, Ronald Reagan married Jane Wyman here, at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather chapel.



## ^ FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL PARK GLENDALE

Spend a day browsing the world-class art gallery, replica Michelangelo sculptures and picturesque chapels, then search for Clark Gable, Elizabeth Taylor, Humphrey Bogart, Jimmy Stewart, Walt Disney and Michael Jackson. 1712 S. Glendale Ave.