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CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN CEMETARY SEXTON RECEIVES MAMC CEMETARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (South Haven, Michigan) The Michigan Association of Municipal Cemeteries (MAMC) is comprised of cemetery sextons from around the state of Michigan. Each year, MAMC holds a conference and one of the items on the agenda is to award a member with the coveted *MAMC Cemetaryian of the Year Award*. This year, Mary Ann Frazier, the City of South Haven Cemetery Sexton, was presented with this award.

“Mary Ann Frazier is very committed to her position and the responsibilities that come with it,” states Ron Dotson, Public Works Operations Manager of the City. “She takes great pride in her cemetery duties and expects the same from her staff.”

Mary Ann and her staff maintain 33.3 acres at the City’s Lakeview Cemetery. Duties include mowing, weeding, pouring foundations for head stones, and fall leaf pick up. Mary Ann personally maintains a complete record of property owners and burials. Sometimes, she assists individuals doing family history research by providing burial information. Mary Ann has been employed by the City since October 1997.

Mary Ann stated, “I am very excited for being presented with this award. I am thankful for all the work my staff does. This award is for them too. We are a team.”

Board member Ron Carr from the City of Grandville Department of Public Works and an MAMC Board member stated in an email, “I know from talking to her at the annual conference that she has a true passion for the work she does.”

The MAMC Board accepts nominations from their peers and municipal staff. The Board reviews the nominee information, and then votes for the person they feel is the most deserving of the award.

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