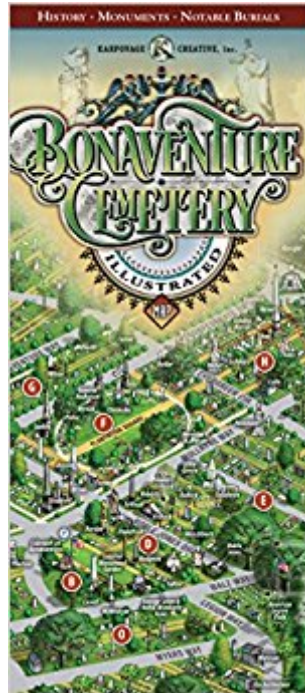




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# Bonaventure Cemetery Illustrated Map



## Synopsis

Our three-dimensional, birds-eye-view pictorial map gives you the big picture of beautiful Bonaventure Cemetery in Savannah, GA. Step inside a centuries-old artform of oblique angle mapping and find the hidden gems of Bonaventure's historical residents. View their luxurious funerary art, learn of their past accomplishments and experience the lush floral landscape that makes this charming garden cemetery such a popular tourist destination the world over. Folded map size is 4x9 and opens into a stunning 18x27 poster. The reverse side tells the history of the cemetery, defines funerary art and symbols and also includes a regional map to get you from the airport and I-95 all the way to Tybee Island. Visiting Savannah's historic district? Then check out our top-selling companion piece: the Savannah Historic District Illustrated Map ISBN-13: 978-0985653200 Seeking a scary good time in Savannah? Then you'll want our ghost-filled Haunted Savannah Illustrated Map ISBN-13: 978-0985653231

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## Customer Reviews

As a student of Bonaventure history for 25 years and as proprietor of the cemetery's first daily tour company in 2002, I can assure you that for 800,000 visitors to the property a year, a solid map has been the weakest link of the whole experience to one of Savannah's most visited destinations and one that is over 80 acres of dizzying avenues! Wanderlust is great but wonder where you are the whole time isn't. Well, welcome to the new age. Michael Karpovage has made more than just a map to the place, he's made history with its making. Not since the cemetery was founded in 1846 has a true visitor map that functions solidly, existed. Illustrating the basics from its location, capturing the visual genius of the layout, to showing you where all of the major historical figures are buried, this

map lacks nothing! And as a former mapmaker myself for 7 years, I really appreciate its nuances with little notes here and there throughout revealing historical secrets and other fascinating intrigues of Bonaventure. There's an old saying in Savannah that, You've not been to Savannah until you've been to Bonaventure. I would now like to offer as an addendum, Thou better not go to Bonaventure without this map! --Shannon Scott, Bonaventure Cemetery Journeys/Bonaventure Cemetery Tours

Mr. Karpovage's map of Bonaventure Cemetery is one of the most well-researched documents about the cemetery that has been published in recent years. His attention to detail and having several people familiar with the cemetery, including myself, review every entry has resulted in a valuable tool for tourists and a very nice souvenir to send to the folks at home. --Lee Maltenfort, chairman of Bonaventure Historical Society

Michael Karpovage has worked in the graphic design and marketing field for over twenty years as an award-winning art director and map illustrator. He has created a broad range of commissioned 2D and 3D maps. The Savannah Historic District Illustrated Map (2012) was his first birds-eye-view pictorial map available to the public. In 2015, he released a companion title, the Haunted Savannah Illustrated Map, to capture tales of the dead in America's Most Haunted City. In 2016, he debuted his first cemetery map, the Bonaventure Cemetery Illustrated Map, which rounds out his trilogy of Savannah maps. Michael is also a published novelist; Crown of Serpents (2009) followed by Map of Thieves (2014). Michael is a native of western New York and a graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology. He lives in Roswell, GA.

I've visited Bonaventure twice, and this map is excellent for following my route through the cemetery, matching it with the pictures I took. There's a lot of the cemetery I missed and it's easy to see the path I took in my wanderings. Even though tiny, the drawings are detailed enough to recognize the monuments, and a lot of interesting information is noted around the border. I'd recommend getting this map before you visit, or after!

I made a mistake a few years ago .i went to beautiful Bonaventure Cemetery without a map. .Tho i found my way, it would have been a much better experience with this great map ..I love cemeteries i even love them better with a map...Do yourself a favor GET THIS MAP..its so great it list everything to help u on your journey..Happy Stompin ...

Love it! With a bunch of maps of there you won't find anything. If you are going to Bonaventure

Cemetery you have to have this map. The only way you find little Gracie and other famous graves.

Wonderful map! Lots of fascinating information! Quality product!

This is a great map filled with tons of information about this cemetery - one of the most beautiful in the nation! If you are going to Savannah, be sure to visit this cemetery! You can take a guided tour - but you will not need to spend the money when you have this map!

Very good quality map with lots of information.

An absolutely beautiful map of historic Bonaventure Cemetery. Not only is it a lovely souvenir worthy to hang on the wall, but the map is full of stories, legends, educational tidbits, and more. The birds-eye view is wonderful, and the artwork is fantastic. This is the only map to have to guide you through such a special place in Savannah. A must have, if you plan on visiting Savannah or the cemetery!

Excellent Guide

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