



This mausoleum is an Italian Renaissance Revival treasure containing a variety of rare and beautiful marble to memorialize the final resting place of Civil War veterans and local notables, and is a repository of decorative art. Photo by Dave Weinstein

The El Cerrito Historical Society presents:  
**Historic Tour of Golden Gate Mortuary**

One of the oldest businesses and grandest buildings in the El Cerrito-Kensington area, the former Sunset Mausoleum, built in 1927, has a colorful history that continues to this day.

Founded, designed and owned by an architect and premier west-coast importer of stone, the mausoleum was later presided over by the late Dr. Gene Scott, Ph.D., whose 24-hour-a-day televised teachings variously amazed, electrified, and enlightened people from the mid 1970s through the early 1990s. Mausoleum manager Ken Garkow and historical society president Dave Weinstein lead a tour.

**3:30 to 5 p.m. Friday, August 18, 2023**

**Golden Gate Mausoleum sits above Sunset View Cemetery, which is a separately owned business. Enter the cemetery at 101 Colusa Avenue and drive slowly uphill.** The program is free and there will be light refreshments. Info: [davidsweinstein@yahoo.com](mailto:davidsweinstein@yahoo.com).

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