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STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

By 1986, Mountain View Cemetery— at Fraser and 33rd, the only graveyard within Vancouver's municipal bounds— had sold all of its 92,000 grave sites. This month marks the unveiling of a new cedar-and-glass memorial facility, extensive landscaping, and freshly constructed columbaria with niches (average price: \$3,435) for 2,200 urns. The revamp reflects a societal shift toward space-efficient cremation. Urban density affects not only the living.—*John Burns*



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