

THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

THE GARDEN HAS BEEN DESIGNED
AND CREATED WITH LOVE BY
MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION.

THE RECTANGULAR FENCED
GARDEN IS 30 FEET BY 40 FEET.
THE PLANTS WITHIN HAVE BEEN
SELECTED TO PROVIDE BEAUTY
AND MEANING IN ALL SEASONS.



CONTRIBUTIONS AND
SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOME.
FAMILIES MAY WISH TO DESIGNATE
THE MEMORIAL GARDEN FOR THEIR
MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Memorial Garden Maintenance Fund

Additional contributions to this fund are
always appreciated.

Inquiries

Information packets are available in the
church office. The Pastor and/or a member
of the Memorial Garden Team will be glad
to meet with individuals or family members
interested in the Westminster Presbyterian
Memorial Garden.

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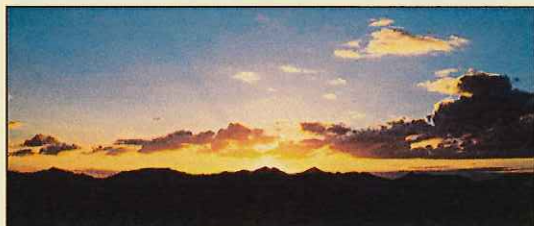
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Throughout the years, the Christian Church has offered care and guidance concerning burial of its members. Burial in a church or church yard has provided for interment on sacred ground, with a visible and continuous reminder of the Church's important place in members' lives and their deaths. The Westminster Presbyterian Memorial Garden has been designed to be a quiet, simple place for the interment of the ashes of a loved one. The garden is maintained in dignified beauty as a place of remembrance, peace and contemplation.

Ashes may be interred in approved containers and placed in the wall niches. Each niche of the Westminster Presbyterian Memorial Garden may hold the cremated remains of one to two persons. There are plates on each niche cover for the inscription of names and dates of birth and death. Ashes may also be scattered in undisclosed locations over the ground. For those whose ashes are scattered, there is a Remembrance Plaque on the west wall of the Garden with plates for the inscription of their names and dates of birth and death.

Procedures

The procedures governing the use of the Memorial Garden have been prepared by the Memorial Garden Team and adopted by the Session. Copies of these procedures are available in the church office. The Memorial Garden provides a place on church property for the interment of cremated remains of church members and their immediate families. Immediate families are interpreted to include members, spouses who are not members, parents, children and their spouses, and unmarried grandchildren.

Reservations

Memorial Garden niches will be allocated on a first-application basis. Persons wishing to reserve niches should contact the church office and submit an Application Form. If the family at any time wish to sell the rights to their niche, the Memorial Garden Team will assist in transferring those rights.

Inscription

Inscriptions will be limited to the name of the deceased person plus the years of birth and death. The size, type and manner of lettering of the inscription shall be uniform, as determined by the Memorial Garden Team.

Placement of Ashes

Actual placement of ashes, whether in a niche or by scattering, will take place with the Pastor present, as arranged by the family through the church office.

Payment

The fee for use of a niche by one person is \$500; by a second person, \$200. The fee for scattering of ashes in the Garden is \$200 per person. These fees cover the cost of inscriptions and perpetual maintenance. Payment must be completed by one year after a niche is reserved or scattering has been chosen, or by the date of interment, whichever comes first. These fees do not include the cost of cremation, or of any funeral services conducted by a funeral home.

Records

An original copy of the Memorial Garden Agreement, Certificate, family contacts and other information will be kept in a permanent Memorial Garden Register at the church.